

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING APPROVED MINUTES
BJSHS CAFETERIA
BUCKFIELD JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING TOUR **6:00PM**
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2025 SCHOOL BOARD **6:30PM**

Link for Live Viewing at: <https://meet.google.com/yok-odcy-hpq>

School Board Members Present: Chad Culleton, Allison Long, Peter DeFilipp, Darcy Klein(virtual), Jennifer LeDuc, Veronica “Bonnie” Child, Ed Bulger, Erin Hinkley

School Board Members Absent: Kristen Chapman, Doug Stone, Dan Hodge, Vacant- Hanover Rep., Vacant- Roxbury Rep.

Staff & Community Present: Deb Alden, Brian Carrier, Matthew Gilbert, Troy Eastman, Devin Roberts, Diane Farrington, Cheryl Consonni, Jerry Wiley, Annette Caldwell, Deb Frino, Neil Austin, Percy Turner, Thomas Williams, Dave Kilborn, Tom Danylik, Students, Staff, Community Members

I. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

1. Welcome- Troy Eastman, Principal BJSHS

II. ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AGENDA

If yes: None

Motion:

Second:

III. CONSIDERATION OF THE MINUTES

Approve the minutes of the August 18th Meeting of the Western Foothills Regional School Unit No. 10 School Board Meeting Minutes as Written.

Motion: A. Long Second: P. DeFilipp

D. Klein- Omitted Executive Sessions “Second” on Item 2. and 3.

Passed Abstained: C. Culleton

PUBLIC COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

(This is the time for the public to comment in-person at School Board Meetings)

Annette Caldwell, Neil Austin, Deb Frino, Thomas Williams

V. COMMUNICATION/CORRESPONDENCE

Student Board Representatives Reports - MVHS- Vacant

Student Board Representatives Reports - BJSHS- Vacant

Upcoming Meetings:

September 15th School Board Workshop- **Dinner at 5:00 Workshop at 5:30 at CO**

September 17th Curriculum Committee Meeting at **4:00 at CO**

September 17th Personnel Committee Meeting at **5:00 at CO**

September 17th Policy Committee Meeting at **6:00 at CO**

Cont.

September 22nd School Board Meeting at 6:30 at MVHS

VI. COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Personnel Committee-9/17
2. Policy Committee-8/20-D. Hodge was nominated as Chair for the committee, 9/17
3. Finance Committee- 8/20 4th quarter financials
4. Building & Grounds Committee- 8/20-P. DeFilipp was nominated the Chair for the committee, 10/15
5. Negotiations Committee update-N/A
6. Region 9- 8/20, 9/17
7. Region 11- 9/11
8. Curriculum Committee- 9/17
9. Superintendent's Report-
 - **Beginning of the School year** - In the three elementary schools and two middle schools we have had more new registrations than usual. We are not aware yet of how many students may not have returned from last year. Just a few students ended up in the wrong schools and everyone worked quickly to help everyone get where they needed to be. As I visit schools and classrooms I see staff working together to iron out the "bugs". Great team work!
 - **Hiring** – We are still looking for a Special ed. Teacher, Science Teacher and two elementary teachers as well as three ed. techs and several bus drivers/custodians. We have had quite a few students move into the District we are trying to plan for. In the process for setting up interview committees for the two administrative positions.
 - **MVCS** - We are starting to plan the steps with Landry/French towards moving into the building. Staff training with the building systems; arrival of furnishings; elevator inspection, placement of Art work, etc. Punch lists in Section E (middle school) have begun. We haven't solidified dates, but we are moving closer. We need to do the move in three parts from the "three" schools beginning with 6th-8th grade, RES and MES. Two weeks each, but they may be able to overlap. For students one week will be Remote instruction and the second week no school while staff set up classrooms.

VII. SUPERINTENDENT'S CORRESPONDENCE

Administrative/Department Reports:

Devin Roberts, Director of BG&T- State of buildings

Resignations/Retirements:

The Superintendent has accepted the resignation of Cheryl Consonni, ELL Ed Tech III, effective 8/20/25.

Transfers:

The Superintendent has approved the transfer of Brett Buckley, from Science Teacher at BJSHS, to Ed Tech I at BJSHS.

Appointments:

The Superintendent has appointed Cody Dolloff, as Varsity Boys Soccer Coach at MVCS.

New Hires (don't need Board approval):

The Superintendent has hired Patricia Vitello, as a Nutrition Service Worker, 3.5hrs/dy at BJSHS.

The Superintendent has hired Teresa DeMillo, as a Nutrition Service Worker, 3.75hrs/dy at MVHS.

Employee Probationary Period Completions:

None

Policy Regulations and Job Descriptions (don't need Board approval):

None

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

None

IX. NEW BUSINESS

C. Culleton read a letter from Megan Andrews.

1. Act to Approve the Relocation of Grade 6 from HSES to BJSHS Beginning 2026-2027 SY.

Motion: C.Culleton Second: P. DeFilipp

Passed Opposed: A. Long

2. Act to Approve MVMS Grade 7 Overnight Field Trip to Bryant Pond on Tuesday, October 7, 2025- Returning Friday, October 10, 2025.

Motion: V. Child Second: E. Bulger

Unanimous

3. Act to Elect a Delegate for the MSBA Annual Delegate Assembly on Saturday, October 18, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. VIRTUAL Meeting.
Delegate Elected:
Motion: C. Culleton Nominated: P. DeFilipp with C. Culleton as a Sub.
Second: V. Child
Unanimous
4. Act to Approve the Superintendent's Recommendation of Diana Nutting, as a Grade 4 Teacher at HSES.
Motion: A. Long Second: P. DeFilipp
Unanimous
5. Act to Approve the Superintendent's Recommendation of Cheryl Consonni, as an ELL Teacher for the district.
Motion: P. DeFilipp Second: C. Culleton
Unanimous
6. Act to Approve the MOU Between the WFEA, Comlingo USA, and RSU 10 Regarding the World Language Position at BJSHS.
Motion: P. DeFilipp Second: V. Child
Unanimous
7. Act to Approve a School Safety Officer Position in place of a School Resource Officer Position in the Nezinscot Valley Region.
Motion: V. Child Second: P. DeFilipp
A. Long made a motion to TABLE until this can be reviewed by the Personnel Committee.
Second: C. Culleton
Passed Opposed: P. DeFilipp
8. Act to Approve the Superintendent's Recommendation of Percy Turner, as a School Safety Officer in the Nezinscot Valley Region.
A. Long made a motion to TABLE until this can be reviewed by the Personnel Committee.
Second: V. Child
Passed Abstained: P. DeFilipp
9. Act on First Reading of Revised IHBAC- Child Find
Motion: V. Child Second: E. Hinkley
Unanimous
10. Act on Second Reading of Revised IHBA- Individualized Education Plans.
Motion: V. Child Second: P. DeFilipp
Unanimous
11. Act on Second Reading of Revised IHBAA- Referral/Pre-referral.
Motion: V. Child Second: C. Culleton
Unanimous
12. Act on the Second Reading of Revised JIE- Pregnant Students.
Motion: V. Child Second: P. DeFilipp

Passed

Opposed: D. Klein

13. Act on the Second Reading of Revised JJIF- Management of Concussions and Other Head Injuries.

Motion: V. Child

Second: C. Culleton

Unanimous

X. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

V. Child, E. Hinkley

XI. EXECUTIVE SESSION

None

EXIT EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion: Second: at _____ p.m.

RESULTS FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION:

(ONLY if vote is required)

Motion:

Second:

XII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion: V. Child

Second: C. Culleton

8:15p.m.

Unanimous