

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING APPROVED MINUTES
MVHS CAFETERIA
MONDAY, MAY 11, 2026 SCHOOL BOARD **6:30PM**

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

School Board Members Present: Chad Culleton, Allison Long, Peter DeFilipp, Darcy Klein, Ed Bulger, Kristen Chapman, Veronica “Bonnie” Knox, Dan Hodge, Erin Hinkley, Jennifer LeDuc, Doug Stone, Jonathan Ferreira

School Board Members Absent: Vacant- Hanover Rep.

Staff & Community Present: Deb Alden, Brian Carrier, Matthew Gilbert, Carrie Luce, Todd Papianou, Karen Wilson, Larry Thornton, Thomas Danylik, Leah Kaulback, Laura Johnston, Students, Staff, Community Members

I. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

1. Welcome- Dr. Carrie Luce, Principal MVCS

II. ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AGENDA

If yes:

Motion: Peter DeFilipp Second: Doug Stone Vote: Unanimous in Favor

III. CONSIDERATION OF THE MINUTES

Approve the minutes of the April 27th Meeting of the Western Foothills Regional School Unit No. 10 School Board Meeting Minutes as Written.

Motion: Peter DeFilipp Second: Doug Stone Vote: 11 in Favor and 1 abstaining
Jennifer LeDuc

PUBLIC COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

(This is the time for the public to comment in-person at School Board Meetings)
None

V. COMMUNICATION/CORRESPONDENCE

Student Board Representatives Reports - MVHS- Chloe Brown

Student Board Representatives Reports - BJSHS- Vacant

Upcoming Meetings:

May 18th Budget Informational Meeting at **6:30** at **BJSHS**

May 20th Curriculum Committee Meeting at **4:00** at **CO**

May 20th Personnel Committee Meeting at **5:00** at **CO**

May 20th Policy Committee Meeting at **6:00** at **CO**

May 25th Memorial Day- Central Office **CLOSED**

May 27th RSU 10 Annual Budget Meeting at **6:30** at **MVHS Auditorium**

June 1st Employee Retiree Recognition Dinner **5:00** at **MVHS Cafeteria**

June 1st School Board Meeting at **6:30** at **MVHS Cafeteria**

Cont.

June 9th Budget Validation Referendum- **VOTING in your Towns!**

June 11th MVHS Graduation at **MVHS** at **6:00**

June 12th BJSHS Graduation at **BJSHS** at **6:00**

June 15th School Board Meeting at **MVHS** at **6:30**

VI. COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Personnel Committee: Meet next week
 2. Policy Committee: Met 4/29 Cellphone Policy
 3. Finance Committee: Met 4/29 Audit review and facilities budget concerns
 4. Building & Grounds Committee: Met 4/29 Septic project, facilities budget concern, and Meroby
 5. Negotiations Committee update
 6. Region 9: Budget vote prior to last meeting
 7. Region 11: Meeting on 5/14
 8. Curriculum Committee: Meeting on 5/20
 9. Superintendent's Report:
- **MVCS Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting was May 9th-** This was held at 10:00 and included tours of the school.
 - **MVCS-** May 6th we did a walk through with Landry-French, Harriman, Sargent, outside and then inside the building. They made good headway on the list over April Break and Sargent is coming soon for the grass, woodchips and then after school gets out to work on everything else, like stripping parking lot, etc. The track will also be reconfigured.
 - **Annual Budget meeting May 27th-** Do we want to provide bus transportation from the NV Region? Not sure how much this was used last year. **The Board agreed we would provide this.**
 - **SchoolSpring-** We have added this system for advertising our openings. Hoping it will get our jobs out to more people and places. We also are on ServingSchools. Also, advertising for custodial and transportation positions in newspapers like the Country Courier, Rumford Falls Times, etc.
 - **Posted for Bids on Septic design and Portable completion at BJSHS-** These bids are due May 18th and we will need a School Board member at the bid opening.
 - **Retirements-** Reminder that June 1st is when the Board recognizes Teacher/staff retirements at a dinner(5:00) before the Board meeting.

VII. SUPERINTENDENT'S CORRESPONDENCE

Administrative/Department Reports:

JMG- MAD Day at MVHS 4/16/26- Staff: Larry Thornton and Students: DiQuari Thompson, Ryder Harding, and Jayden Woods

Summer Falcon Camp-Presentation- Staff: Todd Papianou and Karen Wilson
Students: Haylee Rivera-White, Althea Allen, and Whyatt Perham

Resignations/Retirements:

The Superintendent has accepted the resignation of Mariah Pelletier, Grade 3 Teacher at MVCS, effective at the end of the 2025-2026 SY.

Transfers:

None

Appointments:

The Superintendent has appointed Anthony Mazza, Jr., as JV Baseball Coach at MVCS for the 2025-2026 season.

New Hires (don't need Board approval):

None

Employee Probationary Period Completions:

None

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

None

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

None

IX. NEW BUSINESS

1. Act to Approve Overnight Trips for the Summer Falcon Club 2026 (Karen Wilson/Todd Papianou).
Motion: Bonnie Knox Second: Peter DeFilipp Vote: Unanimous in Favor
2. Act on the Recommendation of the Superintendent to Issue a First Year Probationary Teacher Contract(Hired after January 15th):
Motion: Alison Long Second: Bonnie Knox Vote: Unanimous in Favor

Carly Georgen

3. Act on the Recommendation of the Superintendent to Issue a Second Year Probationary Teacher Contract:
Motion: Bonnie Knox Second: Doug Stone Vote: Unanimous in Favor

Isaac Ledesma
Melissa Porter
David Knightly

Sydney Rowe
Valentina Ortiz
Kimberly Clowes

Cont.

Vanessa Hamner

Colleen Calden

Ian Cayer

Amy Arsenault

James Aylward

Abigail Wakefield

Shawn Prokey

Kelly Angell

Mary Malchisky

Isabella Leahy

Tracy Morin

Kristen Bernard

Diana Nutting

Lindsay Nowlin

Joshua Thornton

4. Act on the Recommendation of the Superintendent to Issue Teacher's First Continuing Contract:

Motion: Bonnie Knox Second: Doug Stone Vote: Unanimous in Favor

Audra Trenoweth

Chris Brennick

Angela Woods

Kristin Arsenault

Sheena Holmquist

Megan Hoyt

Samantha Blanchette

Amy Gilbert

Kristina Gailloux-Therriault

Shira Waite

5. Act to Approve the Sale of Surplus Items per Policy DN- School Properties Disposition.

Motion: Bonnie Knox Second: Doug Stone Vote: 9 in Favor and 3 Abstaining:
Kristen Chapman, Darcy Klein,
Erin Hinkley

6. Act on First Reading of Revised JICJ- Student Use of Cell Phones and Other Electronic Devices.

Motion: Bonnie Knox Second: Peter DeFilipp Vote: 11 in Favor and 1 Opposed:
Darcy Klein

7. Act on First Reading of Revised JLCD- Administration of Medication to Students.

Motion: Bonnie Knox Second: Peter DeFilipp Vote: 9 in Favor and
3 Abstaining: Kristen Chapman, Darcy Klein, Erin Hinkley

X. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

~~XI. EXECUTIVE SESSION~~

- ~~1. Move to Enter Executive Session to Consider Student Disciplinary Matter Pursuant
to 1 MRS § 405(6)(B).~~

~~—— Motion: ——— Second: ———~~

~~—— EXIT EXECUTIVE SESSION~~

____ Motion: _____ Second: _____ at _____ p.m

~~_____ **RESULTS FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION:**~~

~~_____ Act to Expel a Student from School Pursuant to 20A MRS Section 1001(9) on the~~
~~_____ Grounds that such Expulsion is Necessary for the Peace and Usefulness of the~~
~~_____ Schools, and to Direct the Superintendent to Provide the Student's Parents Written~~
~~_____ Notice of this Action and Develop a Reentry Plan for the Student as Required by~~
~~_____ Law.~~

~~_____ Motion: _____ Second:~~

No Board members who are in attendance of a Board meeting virtually can attend the executive session remotely, per BEC-R Executive Session Law(II): Restrictions During Executive Session.

XII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Bonnie Knox Second: Chad Culleton Vote: Unanimous in Favor
at 8:00p.m.