BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING AGENDA

MVHS CAFETERIA

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2026 SCHOOL BOARD at 6:30PM

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

I. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

1. Welcome- Tom Danylik, Principal MVHS

II. ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AGENDA

If yes:

Motion: Second:

III. CONSIDERATION OF THE MINUTES

Approve the minutes of the September 21st and October 5th Meetings of the Western Foothills Regional School Unit No. 10 School Board Meeting Minutes as Written.

9/21/26

Motion: Second:

10/5/26

Motion: Second:

PUBLIC COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

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

V. COMMUNICATION/CORRESPONDENCE

Student Board Representatives Reports - MVHS- Sawyer Durant

Student Board Representatives Reports - BJSHS- Grace Lebida/Ava Carsley

Upcoming Meetings:

October 14th Finance Committee Meeting at 4:00 at BJSHS

October 14th Policy Committee Meeting at 5:00 at BJSHS

October 14th BG&T Committee Meeting at 6:00 at BJSHS

October 26th School Board Meeting at 6:30 at MVHS

VI. COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Personnel Committee
2. Policy Committee
3. Finance Committee
4. Building & Grounds Committee
5. Negotiations Committee update
6. Region 9

7. Region 11
8. Curriculum Committee
9. Superintendent's Report

VII. SUPERINTENDENT'S CORRESPONDENCE

Administrative/Department Reports:
Technology Update- Brian Carrier, Director of Technology

Resignations/Retirements:
The Superintendent has accepted the resignation of Stephen Delorge, Bus Driver/Custodian at HSES, effective Immediately.
The Superintendent has accepted the resignation of Jennifer Rosado, Science Teacher at BJSHS, effective 11/5/26.

Transfers:
None

Appointments:
The Superintendent has appointed David Kilborn, as Middle School and High School Athletic Director at BJSHS, STIPEND position.

New Hires (don't need Board approval):
The Superintendent has hired Zachary Yates, as a FT- Bus Driver/Custodian at MVCS.
The Superintendent has hired Barry Miller, as a PT(20hrs/wk)- Bus Driver for the District.
The Superintendent has hired Victoria Meader, as a Special Education, Ed Tech II at MVCS.
Crystal Duguay, Director of the Western Foothills Regional Program(WFRP), has hired Alicia Bulger, as a Special Education Teacher at WFRP.

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 on the Superintendent's Recommendation of Hunter Bosse, as an Elementary STEAM Teacher at MVCS.
   Motion: Second:

2. Act on the Superintendent's Recommendation of Christopher Araujo, as an Elementary Physical Education(PE) Teacher at MVCS.
   Motion: Second:

3. Act to Approve a Mountain Valley High School, Outing Club Calendar of Scheduled Trips. (Karen Wilson and Todd Papianou).
   Motion: Second:

4. Act to Authorize the Use of Remaining $12,000, from 2009 RUS Grant.
   Motion: Second:

5. Act to Approve the Resolution to Authorize Lease Financing of $683,776 for Phase 11 of the EEI Efficiency Project at WFRP.
   Motion:
   I move that the resolution entitled, "Resolution to Authorize Lease Financing of a $683,776 Energy Conservation Project at RSU Schools" be approved in form presented to this meeting and that an attested copy of said Resolution be included with the minutes of this meeting.
   Motion: Second:

6. Act to Approve a Contract with the Town of Rumford Parks Department.
   Motion: Second:

7. Discussion and Update on October 1st Enrollment Report.

X. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT
Motion: Second:

SCHOOL BOARD POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Board of Directors shall have general charge of all the public schools of this unit and shall exercise such other responsibilities as specifically provided by law.

The Board shall concern itself primarily with broad questions of policy rather than with administrative details. The application of policies is an administrative task to be performed by the Superintendent and his/her staff, who shall be held responsible for the effective administration and supervision of the entire school system.

The Board, functioning within the framework of laws, court decisions, Attorney General's opinions, and similar mandates from the state and national levels of government, and recognizing the authority of the state, fulfills its mission as the governing body of a political subdivision by acting as follows in the execution of its duties:

A. Enacts policy;

B. Selects, employs, and evaluates the Superintendent;

C. Provides for the planning, expansion, improvement, financing, construction and maintenance of the physical plant of the school system;

D. Prescribes the minimum standards needed for the efficient operation and improvement of the school system;

E. Requires the establishment and maintenance of records, accounts, archives, management methods and procedures incidental to the conduct of school business;

F. Approves the budget, financial reports, audits, major expenditures, payment of obligations, and policies whereby the administration may formulate procedures, regulations, and other guides for the orderly accomplishment of business;

G. Estimates the funds necessary from taxes for the operation, support, maintenance and improvement of the school system;

H. Adopts courses of study;

I. Provides staff and instructional aids (i.e. supplies and equipment);

J. Evaluates the educational program to determine the effectiveness with which the schools are achieving the educational purposes of the school system;

K. Provides for the dissemination of information relating to the schools necessary for creating a well-informed public;

L. Approves/disapproves personnel nominations from the Superintendent and determines (where appropriate via collective bargaining) compensation and working conditions of all staff; and

M. Approves the school calendar.

Legal Reference:	20-A MRSA § 1001
Adopted:	December 16, 1001
Revised:	November 6, 2006
Reviewed:	June 16, 2021

NAPOLI SHKOLNIK PLLC
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

9/23/2026

Re: Social Media Multidistrict Litigation (MDL) No. 3047: Overview and Recent Developments

Background

The Social Media Adolescent Addiction/Personal Injury Products Liability Litigation was created by the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation (JPML) on October 6, 2022, and centralized in the Northern District of California. The MDL No. 3047 consolidates hundreds, and now thousands, of lawsuits alleging that social media platforms, such as – Meta (Facebook and Instagram), TikTok, Snap, Google/YouTube, etc. - were intentionally designed to be addictive and caused harms to children, adolescents, school districts, governmental entities, and individuals. The MDL is to centralize common pretrial proceedings, including discovery, motion practice, expert issues, and common factual questions, so that thousands of similar lawsuits do not proceed independently in courts across the country. The claims currently being asserted by school districts against social media platforms include:

- Were intentionally designed to maximize student engagement and addictive use.
- Contributed to increased rates of anxiety, depression, self-harm, and other mental health issues among students.
- Interfered with learning, discipline, attendance, and overall student well-being.
- Shifted substantial costs onto schools that were required to respond to these issues.

Recent settlement activity within and related to MDL 3047, reflects the continued evolution of the nationwide social media litigation.

June 2026: Kentucky School District Bellwether Settlement

One of the most significant developments occurred when the first federal bellwether plaintiff, the Breathitt County School District in Kentucky, reached a settlement shortly before trial. According to multiple legal reports, the case settled for approximately $27 million involving several social media defendants. The settlement did not resolve the broader MDL, but it represents one of the first major resolutions within the litigation. Although the specific terms of Meta's contribution remain confidential, the settlement avoided what would have been the first federal bellwether trial in the MDL and may reflect the defendants' assessment of litigation risks. As a result, this settlement is considered both substantial and significant.

Following the settlement of the Breathitt County School District bellwether, additional school-district bellwether trials reportedly remain scheduled for February 2027, including cases involving the Tucson Unified School District (Arizona) and Charleston County School District (South Carolina)..

Reported settlement terms include:

- Teen usage limits
- Nighttime usage restrictions
- Reduced school-day notifications
- Additional youth safety measures and protections

Significance of these Settlements

These settlements reinforce what many plaintiffs have long argued:

- The claims are being taken seriously.
- Defendants are willing to resolve significant cases.
- The litigation continues to gain momentum.

As additional plaintiffs, school districts, and governmental entities join the MDL, the collective weight of the litigation continues to grow. Increased participation helps demonstrate the scope and widespread nature of the alleged harm and may strengthen the negotiating position of claimants in future settlement discussions.

With the first bellwether case resolved and additional trials approaching, potential claimants may view the present stage of the litigation as a critical period in which to evaluate participation. Early involvement may facilitate inclusion in ongoing discovery efforts and position claimants to potentially benefit from any future global resolution.

Current Status

As of September 2026, MDL 3047 remains highly active. New social media addiction lawsuits continue to be filed and added to the litigation, the court continues to process transfer requests from jurisdictions across the country, and the MDL continues to expand. In short, the litigation is still growing rather than winding down.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING APPROVED MINUTES

BJSHS CAFETERIA

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2026 SCHOOL BOARD at BJSHS at 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), Amanda Kolln(virtual), Jonathan Starr, Dan Hodge, Erin Hinkley, Jonathan Ferreira, Veronica "Bonnie" Knox
School Board Members Absent:	Kristen Chapman, Carol Daigle, Vacant- Hanover Rep.
Staff & Community Present:	Matthew Gilbert, Margaret Therriault, Brian Carrier, Jaime Ela, Ryan Wilkins, Leah Kaulback, Diana Charest, Kristy Durgin, Peter Chase, Grace Lebida, Ava Carsley, Students, Staff, Community Members

I. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

1. Welcome- ~~Troy Eastman, Principal BJSHS~~
   Ryan Wilkins, Principal HSES

II. ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AGENDA

If yes: None

Motion: Second:

III. CONSIDERATION OF THE MINUTES

Approve the minutes of the August 24th Meeting of the Western Foothills Regional School Unit No. 10 School Board Meeting Minutes as Written.

Motion: P. DeFilipp Second: A. Long

Passed Abstained: J. Starr

PUBLIC COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

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None

V. COMMUNICATION/CORRESPONDENCE

Student Board Representatives Reports - MVHS- Vacant

Student Board Representatives Reports - BJSHS- Grace Lebida and Ava Carsley

Upcoming Meetings:

September 16th Curriculum Committee Meeting at CO at 4:00

September 16th Personnel Committee Meeting at CO at 5:00

September 16th Policy Committee Meeting at CO at 6:00

September 21st School Board Meeting at MVHS at 6:30

VI. COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Personnel Committee-9/16, 11/18
2. Policy Committee-9/16, 10/14
3. Finance Committee-10/14
4. Building & Grounds Committee-10/14
5. Negotiations Committee update- N/M
6. Region 9- 9/2
7. Region 11- N/M
8. Curriculum Committee-9/16
9. Superintendent's Report

VII. SUPERINTENDENT'S CORRESPONDENCE

Administrative/Department Reports:
Transportation Update- Peter Chase, Director of Transportation

Resignations/Retirements:
The Superintendent has accepted the resignation of Stephen LaPointe, Grade 7 Social Studies Teacher at MVCS, effective 9/3/26.
Crystal Duguay of WFRP(Western Foothills Regional Program) has accepted a notice of **retirement** from Michelle Young, Special Education, Ed Tech III, effective 12/1/26.

Transfers:
None

Appointments:
The Superintendent has appointed Ryan Glover, as Varsity Football Assistant Coach at MVHS for the 2026-2027 season.
The Superintendent has appointed Ryan Stickney, as the JV Football Coach at MVHS for the 2026-2027 season.

New Hires (don't need Board approval):
The Superintendent has hired Stephen Delorge, as a FT- Bus Driver/Custodian at HSES.
The Superintendent has hired Beatrice Jacques, as a PT(20hrs/wk)- Bus Driver for the District.
The Superintendent has hired Shelby Piawlock, as a Special Education, Ed Tech III at HSES.
The Superintendent has hired Valerie Provencher, as a Special Education, Ed Tech I (ELS) at MVCS.

Employee Probationary Period Completions:
None

Policy Regulations and Job Descriptions (don't need Board approval):
To be REVISED:
ACAA-R
ACAB-R
IHBEA- May need to be revised. Reviewing data/information.
IHBEA-R

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

None

IX. NEW BUSINESS

1. Act to Approve a Senior Class Trip at BJSHS April18th-25th(8days/7nights) (Class Advisor-Kristy Durgin).
   Motion: C. Culleton Second: D. Hodge
   Unanimous
2. Act to Approve the Superintendent's Recommendation of Gretchen Kimball, as a High School Science Teacher at BJSHS.
   Motion: C. Culleton Second: A. Long
   Unanimous
3. Act to Approve the Superintendent's Recommendation of Jacob Luce, as a Special Education Teacher(FLS) at BJSHS.
   Motion: V. Knox Second: C. Culleton
   Unanimous
4. Act to Approve the Superintendent's Recommendation of Cindy Webber, as a Grade 7 Teacher at BJSHS.
   Motion: A. Long Second: V. Knox
   Unanimous
5. Act to Approve the Resolution to Authorize Issuance of a $278,784 Bond for Two(2) School Buses.

Motion:
I move that the Resolution Entitled, "Resolution to Authorize Issuance of a $278,784 Bond for Two(2) School Buses", be adopted in form presented to this meeting.
Motion: C. Culleton Second: V. Knox
Unanimous

X. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

D. Hodge, D. Klein

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: C. Culleton Second: V. Knox
Unanimous at 7:09p.m.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS **SPECIAL** MEETING **EXECUTIVE SESSION**
DRAFT MINUTES
MVHS- LIBRARY
MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2026 SCHOOL BOARD at **6:00PM**
IN-PERSON MEETING ONLY

School Board Members Present: Chad Culleton, Allison Long, Peter DeFilipp, Darcy Klein, Dan Hodge, Jonathan Ferreira, Carol Daigle, Kristen Chapman

School Board Members Absent: Erin Hinkley, Jonathan Starr, Veronica "Bonnie" Knox, Amanda Kolln, Vacant- Hanover Rep.

Staff & Community Present: Matthew Gilbert, Students, Staff, Community Members

I. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

1. Welcome- Matthew Gilbert, Superintendent

II. ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AGENDA

If yes: None
Motion: Second:

III. PUBLIC COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

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

IV. EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. Act to Enter into Executive Session for the Purpose of a Personnel Matter 1 MRS §405(6) (A), (20-A MRS §13202). at 6:02 p.m.
   Motion: Chad Culleton Second: Dan Hodge

EXIT EXECUTIVE SESSION
Motion: Chad Culleton Second: Dan Hodge at 6:29 p.m

RESULTS FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION:
Act on a Personnel Matter Pursuant to 1 MRS §405(6) (A), (20-A MRS §13202). To approve the unpaid leave of absence request by Sandy Scesny for the remainder of the 2026-27 school year and to return to work by July 5, 2027.
Motion: Chad Culleton Second: Darcy Klein
Unanimous in Favor

V. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Allison Long Second: Darcy Klein

6:35PM adjourned

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING DRAFT MINUTES

MVHS CAFETERIA

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2026 SCHOOL BOARD at 6:30PM

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

School Board Members Present: Allison Long, Peter DeFilipp, Darcy Klein, Amanda Kolln, Dan Hodge, Erin Hinkley, Jonathan Ferreira, Carol Daigle, Veronica "Bonnie" Knox, Kristen Chapman(virtual), Jonathan Starr

School Board Members Absent: Chad Culleton, Vacant- Hanover Rep.

School Board Student Reps. Present: Ava Carsley, Grace Lebida
School Board Student Reps. Absent: Sawyer Durant

Staff & Community Present: Matthew Gilbert, Margaret Therriault, Brian Carrier, Jaime Ela, Leah Kaulback, Diana Charest, Diane Farrington, Troy Eastman, Cathy Lizotte, Patty Flaherty, 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: None

Motion: Second:

III. CONSIDERATION OF THE MINUTES

Approve the minutes of the September 8th Meeting of the Western Foothills Regional School Unit No. 10 School Board Meeting Minutes as Written.

Motion: P. DeFilipp Second: D. KLein

Unanimous

PUBLIC COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

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

Cathy Lizotte

Paty Flaherty

V. COMMUNICATION/CORRESPONDENCE

Student Board Representatives Reports - MVHS- Sawyer Durant-Absent- Mr. Gilbert read Sawyer's report.

Student Board Representatives Reports - BJSHS- Grace Lebida/Ava Carsley

Upcoming Meetings:
October 5th Special Board Meeting Executive Session at, **6:00** at MVHS **LIBRARY- *TENTATIVE***
October 12th Indigenous Peoples' Day Central Office **CLOSED**
October 13th(TUESDAY) School Board Meeting at 6:30 at MVHS
October 14th Finance Committee Meeting at 4:00 at BJSHS
October 14th Policy Committee Meeting at 5:00 at BJSHS
October 14th BG&T Committee Meeting at 6:00 at BJSHS
October 26th School Board Meeting at 6:30 at MVHS

VI. COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Personnel Committee-9/16, 11/18
2. Policy Committee-9/16, 10/14
3. Finance Committee-10/14, 12/16
4. Building & Grounds Committee-10/14, 12/16
5. Negotiations Committee update-None
6. Region 9-None
7. Region 11-10/8- New Director and Assistant Director
8. Curriculum Committee-9/16, 11/18
9. Superintendent's Report

VII. SUPERINTENDENT'S CORRESPONDENCE

Administrative/Department Reports:
Leak Kaulback, Business Manager- Financial Update
Jaime Ela- Director of Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment- Data Story

Resignations/Retirements:
The Superintendent has accepted the resignation of Timothy O'Brien, Physical Education Teacher at MVCS, effective 9/28/26.
The Superintendent has accepted the resignation of Bob Laubauskas, as the MS- JV Girls Basketball Coach at MVCS.
The Superintendent has accepted the resignation of Patrick Dunham, as MS Boys Head Basketball Coach at BJSHS.

Transfers:
The Superintendent has approved the transfer of Joseph Thomas from 20hrs/wk Bus Aide/Monitor in the MV Region, to PT(30hrs/wk) Van Driver/Utility for the District.

Appointments:
None

New Hires (don't need Board approval):
The Superintendent has hired Marycarol Wieland, as a Nutrition Service Worker (5.75hrs/dy) at MVCS.

Employee Probationary Period Completions:
James Taylor- Special Education, Ed Tech III at MVHS-9/12/26
Kelsey Salatino-LeBreton- Special Education, Ed Tech III at MVCS- 9/16/26

Policy Regulations and Job Descriptions (don't need Board approval):
None

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

None

IX. NEW BUSINESS

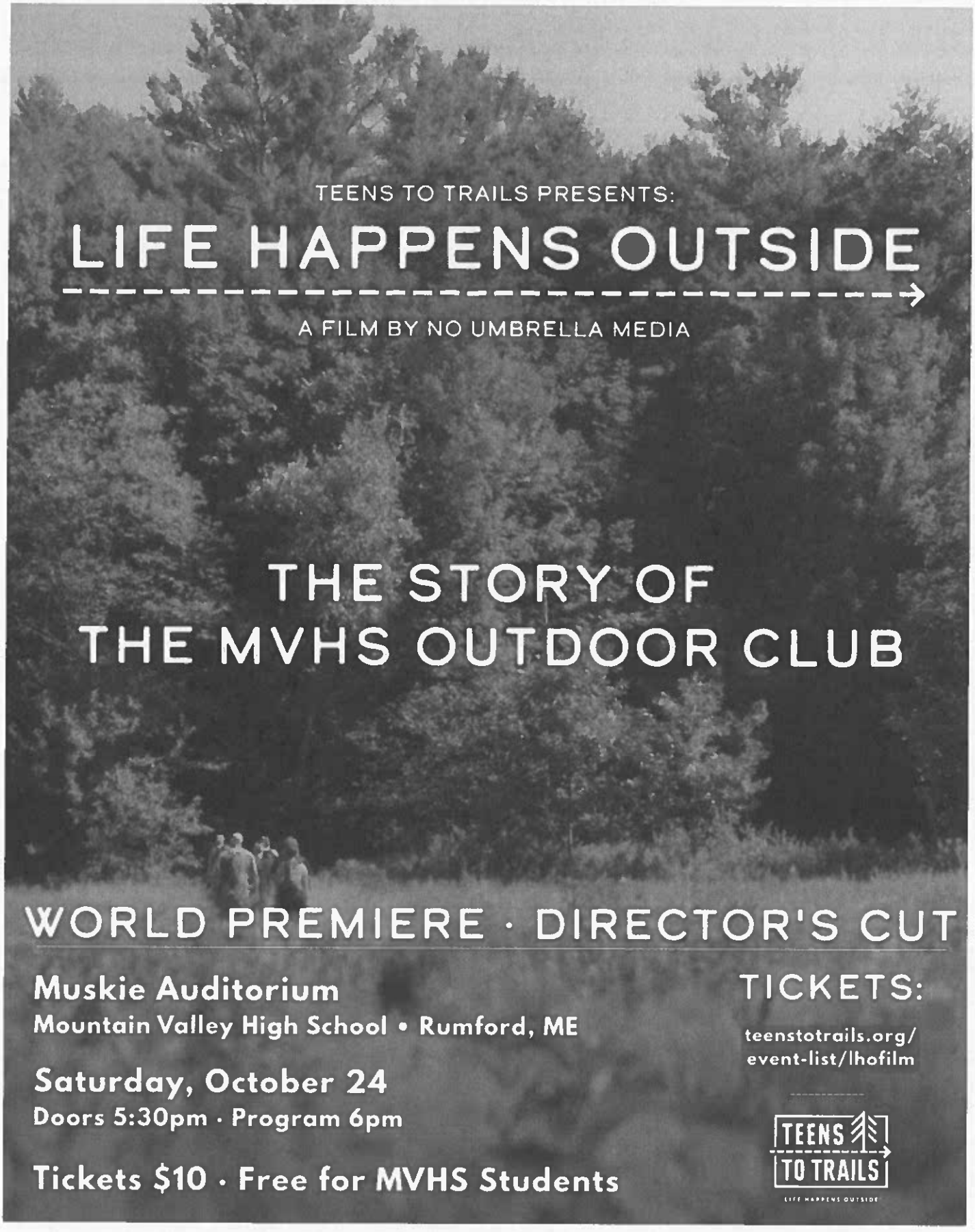
1. Act to Approve a MVCS Grade 7 Trip to Bryant Pond with 3 Overnight Stays from October 13th -16th(return by the end of the school day on October 16th).
   (Diane Farrington, Grade 7 Teacher)
   Motion: A. Long Second: D. Klein
   Unanimous
2. Act on the Superintendent's Recommendation of Jacob Curtis, as a Grade 7 Social Studies Teacher at MVCS.
   Motion: P. DeFilipp Second: D. Klein
   Unanimous
3. Act on the Superintendent's Recommendation of Kelsey Salatino-LeBreton, as a Grade 5 Teacher at MVCS.
   Motion: A.Kolln Second: D. Klein
   Unanimous

X. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

K. Chapman

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: P. DeFilipp Second: D. Klein
Unanimous at 7:28p.m.


TEENS TO TRAILS PRESENTS:
LIFE HAPPENS OUTSIDE
A FILM BY NO UMBRELLA MEDIA
THE STORY OF
THE MVHS OUTDOOR CLUB
WORLD PREMIERE · DIRECTOR'S CUT
Muskie Auditorium
Mountain Valley High School • Rumford, ME
Saturday, October 24
Doors 5:30pm · Program 6pm
Tickets $10 · Free for MVHS Students
TICKETS:
teenstotrails.org/
event-list/lhofilm
TEENS
TO TRAILS
LIFE HAPPENS OUTSIDE

For Immediate Release

"Life Happens Outside" Film Premieres at Mountain Valley High School October 24

Rumford, Maine – A new documentary film following the Mountain Valley High School Outdoor Club will have its world premiere on Saturday, October 24, at the school's Muskie Auditorium. *Life Happens Outside* (Director's Cut) was filmed over the course of a year by No Umbrella Media, and presented by Teens to Trails, capturing the club's outdoor adventures and the students behind them.

The evening starts at 5:30 PM with doors open and a program beginning at 6 PM. It opens with brief remarks from Teens to Trails, the Maine nonprofit that connects students to outdoor experiences through school-based Outdoor Clubs statewide, marking 20 years of their work.

A curated selection of outdoor adventure and conservation shorts from the MOFF Flagship Festival follows: *It Takes Two to Tandem*, *Steward·Ship: A Love Letter to the Maine Coast*, *Beyond Beliefs*, *Get Lost. Find Yourself*, *The Marks We Leave*, and *Last of a Kind*. A raffle at intermission benefits the MVHS Outdoor Club, with tickets available for purchase the day of. The evening closes with the premiere of *Life Happens Outside* (Director's Cut) and a Q&A with the filmmakers, club members, school leadership, and community partners.

"This film is our way of standing behind a simple idea: that life happens outside," said Nate Snow, Executive Director of Teens to Trails. "It follows the students and leaders of Mountain Valley High School's Outdoor Club in Rumford, but the story it's telling is bigger than one club. It's about why these opportunities matter for kids across the state."

Tickets are $10 online or at the door, free for MVHS students.

Event Details:

What: *Life Happens Outside* (Director's Cut) film premiere, with a Q&A and shorts from the MOFF Flagship Festival
Who: Presented by Teens to Trails and No Umbrella Media, featuring the Mountain Valley High School Outdoor Club

When: Saturday, October 24, 2026, 6:00 PM-9:00 PM (doors at 5:30 PM, program at 6 PM)
Where: Muskie Auditorium, Mountain Valley High School, 799 Hancock Street, Rumford, Maine 04276
Learn more and get tickets: teenstotrails.org/event-list/lhofilm

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About Teens to Trails
Teens to Trails is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to connecting Maine teens to life-changing outdoor experiences. With a vision that all teens have the opportunity to enjoy the outdoors together, Teens to Trails works to ensure that outdoor adventure is accessible to all Maine high school students.

For more information, interviews, or media inquiries, contact Connor Huggins, Outreach and Communications Manager at connor@teenstotrails.org or 207-725-0800.

October 13, 2026

Motion: I move that the resolution entitled, "Resolution to Authorize Lease Financing of a **$683,776** Energy Conservation Project at RSU Schools" be approved in form presented to this meeting and that an attested copy of said Resolution be included with the minutes of this meeting.

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE LEASE FINANCING OF A $683,766 ENERGY CONSERVATION PROJECT AT RSU SCHOOLS

Whereas, in accordance with Section 15915 of Title 20-A of the Maine Revised Statutes, the School Board of Regional School Unit No. 10 (the "RSU") has selected Energy Efficient Investments, Inc. ("ESCO") as its energy services company;

Now, therefore, the School Board resolves as follows:

1. That, pursuant to section 15915 of Title 20-A of the Maine Revised Statutes, the Superintendent of Schools (the "Superintendent") is authorized in the name and on behalf of the RSU to execute and deliver an agreement with ESCO, or its affiliate or designee, for the acquisition and installation of an energy conservation and related air quality improvements project at school facilities throughout the RSU (the "Equipment"), at a cost not to exceed **$683,776** provided that said agreement is in form acceptable to the Superintendent in consultation with legal counsel;

2. That the Superintendent and Business Manager, acting singly, are authorized to accept a proposal of Municipal Leasing Consultants (the "Lessor") to provide lease purchase financing for the Equipment at an annual interest rate **5.79%** and any such prior action by the Superintendent or Business Manager is hereby ratified and confirmed;

3. That under and pursuant to Sections 1001, 1055, and 15915 of Title 20-A of the Maine Revised Statutes, and all other applicable law, the Superintendent is authorized to execute and deliver a lease purchase agreement with Lessor, or its nominee, in the name and on behalf of the RSU for the Equipment, in a principal amount not to exceed **683,776** in such form and on such terms not inconsistent herewith as the Superintendent may approve (the "Lease");

4. That to the extent not inconsistent with this Resolution, the Superintendent is hereby authorized to select such date(s), maturity(ies), denomination(s), interest rate(s), place(s) of payment, form(s), and other details of the Lease, as the Superintendent may approve, said approval to be conclusively evidenced by the execution and delivery thereof;

5. That the Superintendent is authorized to covenant on behalf of the Lessee that no part of the proceeds of the Lease or the Equipment shall be used, directly or indirectly, in a manner that would cause the Lease to be an "arbitrage bond" or a "private activity bond" within the meaning of Sections 141 and 148 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"); and to covenant on behalf of the Lessee to file any information

13. That the Treasurer of the RSU, in consultation with Bond Counsel, is authorized to implement written procedures with respect to the Lease for the purpose of (i) ensuring timely "remedial action" for any portion of the Lease that may become "non-qualified bonds," as those terms are defined in the Code and regulations thereunder; and (ii) monitoring the RSU's compliance following execution of the Lease with the arbitrage, yield restriction, and rebate requirements of the Code and regulations thereunder.

A true copy as adopted by a majority of the School Board, attest:

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Matthew Gilbert, Secretary
Regional School Unit No. 10

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT

TOWN OF RUMFORD
And
WESTERN FOOTHILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT 10

THIS AGREEMENT entered into pursuant to Maine Revised Statutes Annotated this ___ 1st___ day of __July__, 2026, by and between the Town of Rumford, a municipal corporation with a principal place of business at 145 Congress Street, Rumford, Maine 04276 (hereafter "the Town") and Western Foothills Regional School Unit 10, a municipal corporation with a principal place of business at 799 Hancock Street, Suite 1 Rumford (hereafter "RSU 10") as follows:

WHEREAS, the Town and RSU 10 wish to clarify their rights and responsibilities with respect to the use of Hosmer Field Recreation Complex.

NOW, THEREFORE, The Town and RSU 10 mutually agree as follows:

1. The Town shall be responsible and liable for provision and payment of utilities, grounds care, maintenance, and other expenses for all real property located at the Hosmer Field Recreational Complex, previously yielded, transferred, or otherwise.

2. In consideration of RSU 10's payment as referenced in paragraph 4, RSU 10 shall have for the duration of this agreement, right of first refusal for scheduling events at the complex, at the fields, and concession stands at times of its convenience for RSU 10 sponsored co-curricular events.

3. Also in consideration of said yield and transfer, RSU 10 shall retain authority to store equipment and concession supplies in the existing storage facilities and concession stands.

4. In consideration of RSU 10's use of the Complex and its facilities, as scheduled for the aforementioned purposes, RSU 10 shall pay the following fees: **$34,850 for the year 2026/2027, $35,721 for the year 2027/2028, $36,614 for the year 2028/2029, $37,529 for the year 2029/2030, and $38,467 for the year 2030/2031 to the Town**

5. In consideration of the fee paid by RSU 10, the Town shall insure that the appropriate fields, and related and contiguous areas, are adequately maintained for the events/purposes scheduled which includes all appropriate striping and markings of fields. RSU 10 and any other users shall rake holes in around home plate and pitcher's mound when done in all used fields, and replace pitchers and home plate covers after every game.

6. The Town will be responsible for all building and capital improvements authorized by the legislative body of the Town unless otherwise mutually agreed to by RSU 10 and the Town. When needed for agreed on activities hereto, RSU 10 will pay an agreed upon rate for a Rumford Park & Recreation employee.

7. Each party shall indemnify and hold harmless the other for incidents or occurrences at the Complex and shall maintain general liability, including errors or omissions, and insurance coverage for its own purposes.

8. RSU 10 reserves the right to allow any of its schools access to the facilities and grounds at Hosmer Field for reasons mutually agreed upon by the parties. Mountain Valley Region schools will always have priority. All spring sports will be responsible for the following effective the fall of 2016-2017 season: Any team using the baseball and softball fields will rake and fill holes after every game, the pitcher's mound and home plate to be covered where applicable. It is mandatory that dugouts be swept and cleaned after each use. The baseball and softball fields are to be lined by RSU 10 employees and/or coaches, with RSU 10 materials. All practice fields are also to be lined by RSU 10 employees using RSU 10 materials.

9. RSU 10 will continue to have full use of the concession stand and equipment at all RSU 10 activities. RSU 10 will be responsible for the following: keeping building clean, paying electric, liquid propane and fryer oil costs and for clean out of the equipment.

10. All financial obligations incurred hereunder shall be funded through the operating budget or through special warrant articles of the entity incurring such expenses.

11. This shall be a five-year agreement from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2031.

12. The Agreement shall be deemed null and void should either party hereto cease to exist as a corporate entity.

In witness whereof, the Town and RSU 10, acting through their Board of Selectpersons and Boards of Directors, respectively, have set their hands as of the date first above written.

Town of Rumford by its Town Manager	RSU 10 by its Superintendent
Town of Rumford by majority of its Selectpersons	RSU 10 by a majority of its Directors