SPECIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING APPROVED MINUTES

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MONDAY, JULY 27 , 2026 SCHOOL BOARD at 6:00PM

This will be an IN-PERSON Meeting ONLY

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

School Board Members Absent: Vacant- Hanover Rep.

Staff & Community Present: Matthew Gilbert, Margaret Therriault, Leah Kaulback, Troy Eastman, Bruce Farrin, Kate Clement, Students, Staff, Community Members

I. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

1. Welcome- Matthew Gilbert, Superintendent

II. ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AGENDA

If yes:

Motion: A. Long Second: P. DeFilipp

Unanimous

III. CONSIDERATION OF THE MINUTES

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

Motion: P. DeFilipp Second: D. Klein Abstained: C. Daigle, J. Starr, E. Hinkley

PUBLIC COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

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

None

IV. COMMUNICATION/CORRESPONDENCE

Upcoming Meetings:

August 10th School Board Meeting at MVHS at 6:30
August 19th Finance Committee Meeting at CO at 4:00
August 19th Policy Committee Meeting at CO at 5:00
August 19th BG&T Committee at CO at 6:00
August 24th School Board Meeting at MVHS at 6:30

V. SUPERINTENDENT'S CORRESPONDENCE

Administrative/Department Reports:
Financial Update- Leah Kaulback, Business Manager

Transfers:
The Superintendent has approved the transfer of Kathryn Clement from Social Worker at MVCS, to School Counselor at MVHS.
The Superintendent has approved the transfer of Devon Langervin, from TI Ed Tech III, to PreK Ed Tech III at MVCS.

Appointments:
The Superintendent has appointed Kathy Carey, as the 2029 Class Advisor at MVHS.

New Hires:
The Superintendent has hired Maegin Taylor, as a Special Education, Ed Tech II(RR) at MVCS.

Resignations/Retirements:
The Superintendent has accepted the resignation of Amy Chiasson, Physical Education Teacher at MVCS.
The Superintendent has accepted the resignation of Zachary Reinstein, Grade 6 Social Studies Teacher at MVCS.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

1. Act to Approve and Sign a Notice of Public Hearing for the Conditionally Approved Withdrawal Agreements for Buckfield, Hartford, and Sumner.
   C. Culleton Read the Motion.
   Motion:
   Motion to Call Public Hearing on Withdrawal Agreements and to Approve Notice of Public Hearing;

I move that a public hearing on the merits of the three proposed withdrawal agreements for the Towns of Buckfield, Hartford, and Sumner be held at 6:00p.m. on August 18, 2026, at the Buckfield, Junior/Senior High School Cafeteria, 160 Morrill Street, Buckfield, Maine, that the Notice of Public Hearing for the purpose be approved in form presented to this meeting.

   Motion: V. Knox Second: D. Klein
   Unanimous
2. Act on Final Approval of Hiring Cheryl Foster, as a Grade 7 Science Teacher at MVCS, on 7/7/26.
   Motion: P. DeFilipp Second: D. Klein
   Unanimous

3. Act on Final Approval of Hiring Tracy Merrill, as a Grade 3 Teacher at MVCS.
   Motion: P. DeFilipp Second: D. Klein
   Unanimous
4. Act on the Use of Additional Capital Improvement Reserve Funds, Not to Exceed the Reserve Fund Balance, for the Sewer Project at HSES.
   Motion: P. DeFilipp Second: C. Culleton
   Unanimous

VII. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

C. Culleton, E. Hinkley

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: P. DeFilipp Second: C. Culleton at 6:41 p.m.