

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING APPROVED MINUTES
MVHS CAFETERIA
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2026 SCHOOL BOARD **6:30PM**

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

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

School Board Members Absent: Vacant- Hanover Rep.

Staff & Community Present: Deb Alden, Brian Carrier, Matthew Gilbert, Margaret Therriault, Tom Danylik, Leah Kaulback, Chris Carver, Sarah Marshall, Rep. Michael Lance, Rep. Tammy Schmursal-Burgess, Jason Wing, Carol Daigle, Patty Flaherty, Students, Staff, Community Members

I. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

1. Welcome- ~~Carrie Luce, MVCS School Principal~~
Tom Danylik, MVHS Principal

II. ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AGENDA

If yes:

Motion: P. DeFilipp Second: D. Stone
Unanimous

III. CONSIDERATION OF THE MINUTES

Approve the minutes of the February 9th Meeting of the Western Foothills Regional School Unit No. 10 School Board Meeting Minutes as Written.
Motion: V. (Child)Knox Second: P. DeFilipp
Unanimous

PUBLIC COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

(This is the time for the public to comment in-person at School Board Meetings)
Rep. Mike Lance, Rep. Tammy Schmursal-Burgess, Jason Wing, Carol Daigle, Patty Flaherty

V. COMMUNICATION/CORRESPONDENCE

Student Board Representatives Reports - MVHS- Chloe Brown
Student Board Representatives Reports - BJSHS- Vacant

Upcoming Meetings:

February 25th Finance Committee Meeting at **4:00** at **CO**
February 25th Policy Committee Meeting at **5:00** at **CO**
February 25th BG&T Committee Meeting at **6:00** at **CO**

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March 3rd Negotiations- Ed Tech Contract/Bargaining Agreement at 4:30 at CO
March 9th School Board Meeting at 6:00 at MVHS
March 18th Curriculum Committee Meeting at 4:00 at CO
March 18th Personnel Committee Meeting at 5:00 at CO
March 18th Policy Committee Meeting at 6:00 at CO
March 23rd School Board Meeting at 6:00 at BJSHS

VI. COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Personnel Committee-1/21, 3/18
2. Policy Committee-1/21, 2/25, 3/18
3. Finance Committee-2/25, 4/29
4. Building & Grounds Committee-2/25, 4/29
5. Negotiations Committee update-3/3 Ed Tech Contract/Bargaining Agreement
6. Region 9-1/20- 2 Executive Sessions
7. Region 11-2/12 Student Recruitment
8. Curriculum Committee-1/21, 3/18
9. Superintendent's Report-
 - HSES - Septic was not able to be installed over Feb. Break, as the ground was frozen too deep and it could damage the new system. It will be installed over April break.
 - Dustin from Landry-French - Has informed us that the wall materials have been delayed until the beginning of March.
 - Cohort 3 - We are moving forward reviewing incoming needs and designing a budget to fund administration, Child Find, therapies, evaluation and services for incoming 4 year olds. MDOE will be out to visit our PreKs in both MVCS and HSES on March 16th.
 - Snow Removal - As of February 9th we are plowing our own snow at MVCS. When Landry-French was in charge of the building they used R & A Excavation to remove snow as their equipment was already on site. THEN, we had the two bigger storms, at the time we still had to clear all three buildings...RES, MES and take over clearing MVCS. We continued using R & A as Landry-French had. We should have explained to the Board that we had an emergency expenditure due to the three buildings, two storms and the out-of-commission bucket loader. Going forward - B,G,T Committee will consider whether to purchase/lease a replacement loader or Contractservices for MV snow removal next year.
 - "Snow Days" - As of Feb. 17th we have had three traditional snow days which takes us to Tuesday, June 16th for the last day of school. We still have 2 traditional snow days available as well. We will consider "Remote Learning days" unless we have no food or power.

VII. SUPERINTENDENT'S CORRESPONDENCE

Administrative/Department Reports:

Technology- Brian Carrier, Director

Resignations/Retirements:

The Superintendent has accepted the resignation of Josette Duguay, Human Resources, effective 3/13/26.

The Superintendent has accepted the resignation of Devin Roberts, Director of BG&T, effective 3/27/26.

The Superintendent has accepted the resignation of Peter Chase, as the Varsity Girls Basketball Coach at MVHS.

Transfers:

None

Appointments:

None

New Hires (don't need Board approval):

None

Employee Probationary Period Completions:

Patricia Vitello- Nutrition Service Worker (3.5hrs/dy) at BJSHS-2/20/26

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

None

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

None

IX. NEW BUSINESS

1. Discussion on "B" Policies- BOARD GOVERNANCE AND OPERATIONS
Concentration on BCA- Board Member Code of Ethics, for this Meeting.

2. Discussion and Review on FY'27 Budget Development.

(ONLY if vote is required) **NO VOTE**

Motion: Second:

Board Requested- 2% overall increase to Towns and Line by Line Budget presentation
By departments.

X. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

P. DeFilipp, J. LeDuc, E. Bulger, D. Klein, K. Chapman,

XI. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion: V. (Child) Knox Second: D. Stone at 8:41p.m

1. Discussion on Administrative Position Opening Pursuant to MRS § 405(6)(A).

EXIT EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion:A. Long Second: V. (Child) Knox at 9:19p.m.

RESULTS FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION:

(ONLY if vote is required) NO VOTE

Motion: Second:

NOTE: D. Klein and E. Hinkley were not in attendance for the Executive Session.

XII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion: V. (Child) Knox Second: C. Culleton at 9:20p.m.