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REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
MERLE E. PEACOCK, JR. BOARD ROOM
Thursday, November 5, 2026
6:30 p.m.

Our Mission: Together we commit to ***helping every student know they matter*.** Our goal is to empower students to acquire skills, participate in meaningful experiences, and build community connections to navigate a healthy and productive future.

AGENDA

REVISED

The meeting will also be live streamed and available for viewing at www.msad11.org.

I. Call to order

II. Executive Session
   A. Consultation between school unit and its attorney regarding the MOU for the School Based Health Center, 1 M.R.S.A. § 405(6)(E)

III. Introduction
   A. Board Members
   B. Administrative Staff
   C. The Pledge of Allegiance
   D. Administrator/Student Presentations
      - GRMS 8th Grade STEM Challenge
   E. Public Comment

IV. Election of Vice Chair
   A. Nomination of Vice Chair

V. Review and Approval of Agenda/Minutes
   A. Prioritization of items and alteration of the established agenda format sequence as needed.
   B. Approval of Agenda
   C. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings
      - Regular School Board Meeting – October 1, 2026

VI. Recognition and Celebrations
   A. Thank you to Anthony Veit for his years of service on the MSAD 11 School Board
   B. Rick McArthur Spirit of America Award for years of service at Pittston-Randolph Consolidated School and Town of Pittston

C. Laura E. Richards School was awarded a grant through the Literacy Fund at the Maine Community Foundation
D. Sound System Donation for Hoch Field
E. Parent Volunteer Group donations for fall projects
   - Sandbox at Helen Thompson School
   - Grill at Gardiner Regional Middle School
   - Outlet at River View Community School
F. NEDCC - MSAD 11 team including Students and School Staff attended NEDCC the School Redesign in Action Conference.
G. Congratulations to the GAHS Girls Volleyball Team for winning the Class C State Championship!

VII. Correspondence
A. Resignation received from Alex Hinckley, Custodian, Gardiner Area High School
B. Resignation received from Jessica Merrill, 7th Grade Boys Basketball Coach, Gardiner Regional Middle School

VIII. Committee Reports
A. Capital Area Technical Center Advisory Committee – October 23, 2026
   - New Director at CATC
   - Cost Sharing
B. Curriculum Committee – October 20, 2026
C. Dropout Prevention Committee – October 20, 2026
D. Finance Committee –
   - September 8, 2026
   - October 13, 2026
E. Policy Committee – October 1, 2026

First Reading
- CBI Evaluation and Supervision of Superintendent
- ECAD Security Camera System
- GBB Staff Involvement in Decision Making
- GBEA Staff Ethics / Conflict of Interest
- GBEBB Staff Conduct with Students / Staff-Student Relations

Second Reading
Policy
- BIC-E Certification of Completion of Freedom of Access Training

Handbooks
- MSAD 11 Elementary Schools 2026-2027 Student Handbook
- MSAD 11 PreK 2026-2027 Student Handbook
- Gardiner Area High School 2026-2027 Student Handbook
- Gardiner Regional Middle School 2026-2027 Student Handbook
- MSAD 11 Athletic Handbook

F. Wellness Committee
G. SBHC Advisory Committee
H. Student Representatives Report

IX. General Information
A. New Hires:
   - Barbara Skidgel, Bus Driver
B. Staff Transfers:

- Kim Walker transfer from Ed Tech II – Resource Room at Gardiner Regional Middle School to Ed Tech II – STEPS Program at Helen Thompson School
- Linda Paré transfer from Ed Tech II – Life Skills Program at Gardiner Area High School to Ed Tech II – Life Skills Program at Gardiner Regional Middle School
- Kenneth Hughes Davis transfer from Ed Tech III – Special Ed at Gardiner Area High School to Ed Tech III – STEPS Program at Helen Thompson School
- Brittany Chadbourne transfer from Ed Tech III – STEPS Program at Helen Thompson School to Ed Tech III – Library position at Pittston-Randolph Consolidated School

C. Chad Perry, Assistant Athletic Director

D. Winter Sports Coaches – Gardiner Area High School
- Aaron Toman, Boys Varsity Basketball
- Charlie Lawrence, Boys JV Basketball
- Mark St. Vincent, Boys Freshman Basketball
- Brittany Gero, Girls Varsity Basketball
- Katie McAllister-Edge, Girls JV Basketball
- KC Johnson, Boys Varsity Ice Hockey
- Elliot Emberley ~~Bill Boardman~~, Girls Ice Hockey (Co-op)
- Matt Hanley, Wrestling
- Sidney Bartunek, Cheering
- Gabby Low, Swimming (Co-op with Cony)
- Jen Boudreau, Indoor Track and Field
- Jessica Merrill, Unified Basketball (Shared)
- Jen Carver, Unified Basketball (Shared)

E. Winter Sports Volunteers – Gardiner Area High School
- CJ Elliott, Boys Basketball
- Paul Rubashkin, Wrestling
- Mark Carter, Wrestling

F. Winter Sports Coaches – Gardiner Regional Middle School
- Freda Keyser, Girls 8th Grade Basketball
- Lindsay Gove, Girls 7th Grade Basketball
- Matt Hanley, Wrestling
- Sidney Bartunek, Cheering Volunteer
- Samantha Robison, Boys 8th Grade Basketball
- Michael McGee, Boys 7th Grade Basketball

X. Nominations

A. None

XI. New Business

A. A vote for the Resolution to Authorize Lease Purchase of a Vehicle and Related Equipment
B. A vote for the Resolution to Authorize School Revolving Renovation Fund Loan Forgiveness Grant
C. Approval of school emergency plans
D. Transportation Update
E. Remote Days
F. RFQ Update
G. GAHS Drama Production “The Laramie Project” – November 5-7, 2026 at 7 pm in the Little Theater

XII. Old Business
   A. None

XIII. Reports
   A. Board Chair
      - FOAA Requests

   B. Superintendent
      - Technology equipment update (in reference to technical difficulties October 1)
      - NEDCC update

XIV. Adjournment