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SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
MERLE E. PEACOCK, JR. BOARD ROOM
Thursday, April 30, 2026
4:00 p.m.

MINUTES

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

Present: Becky Fles, Chair, Anthony Veit, Vice Chair, Linda Caputo, Meaghan Carlson, Daniel Coutts, Jeff Hanley, Kate Merrill, Molly Rogers (arrived at 4:10 pm), Michelle Tucker (arrived at 4:10 pm), and Kady Gould, Superintendent of Schools

Absent: Barry Manning, Janelle McKinnon, Ella Kruk, and Keira Blodgett

I. Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 4:05 pm.

II. Introduction
- A. Board Members
- B. Administrative Staff
- C. The Pledge of Allegiance
- D. Public Comment
  None

III. New Business
- A. Vote to call and approve the Warrants for the Budget Validation Referendum, and to Authorize the Notice of Amounts Adopted.

Upon a motion by Jeff Hanley and a second by Anthony Veit, to call and approve the Warrants for the Budget Validation Referendum and to Authorize the Notice of Amounts Adopted.

Vote: 11,585 – 0

Motion carried.

IV. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 4:12 pm

Attest a True Record,

Kady Gould
Secretary

April 30, 2026

Motion: I move that the Vote entitled, "Vote to Call and Approve the Warrants for the Budget Meeting and the Budget Validation Referendum and to Authorize the Notice of Amounts Adopted," be approved in form presented to this meeting and that a copy of said Vote be included with the minutes of this meeting.

VOTE TO CALL AND APPROVE THE WARRANTS FOR THE BUDGET MEETING AND THE BUDGET VALIDATION REFERENDUM AND TO AUTHORIZE THE NOTICE OF AMOUNTS ADOPTED

VOTED: That the warrant for the Maine School Administrative District No. 11 (the "District") Budget Meeting presented to the meeting be approved and that a District budget meeting be called for May 26, 2026 for the purpose of voting on the annual budget for the District for the 2026-2027 fiscal year;

That the Warrant and Notice of Election for the District Budget Validation Referendum presented to the meeting be approved, and that a District budget validation referendum be called for June 9, 2026 for the purpose of approving the budget adopted at the District budget meeting for the 2026-2027 fiscal year; and

That the form of Notice of Amounts Adopted at Budget Meeting presented to this meeting be approved, and that the Superintendent of Schools of the District be authorized and directed to complete said Notice in accordance with the District budget meeting on May 26, 2026, and to cause copies of said Notice, as completed, to be delivered to the municipal clerks of each municipality of the District for posting at the polling places for the June 9, 2026 District budget validation referendum.

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

Kady Gould, Secretary