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REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
MERLE E. PEACOCK, JR. BOARD ROOM
Thursday, October 1, 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. Introduction
- A. Board Members
- B. Administrative Staff
- C. The Pledge of Allegiance
- D. ~~Public Comment~~ Administrator/Student Presentations
  - Anchor Days – River View Community School
- E. Public Comment

III. 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 – September 3, 2026

IV. Recognition and Celebrations
- A. Homecoming parade and celebrations

V. Correspondence
- A. Resignation received from Morgan Kirk, Grade 3 Teacher, Pittston-Randolph Consolidated School effective September 25, 2026
- B. Resignation received from Gerald Quintal, Bus Driver effective December 31, 2026

VI. Committee Reports
- ~~A. Administrator/Student Presentations~~
  - ~~Anchor Days - River View Community School~~

B. Capital Area Technical Center Advisory Committee – No meeting
C. Curriculum Committee – September 8, 2026 – Attached
   - The next Curriculum Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 20, 2026 at 3:30 pm
D. Dropout Prevention Committee – No meeting
E. Finance Committee – September 8, 2026 – Not Available at Posting Time
F. Policy Committee – September 3, 2026

First 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

Second Reading
Job Description
- Ed Tech III – MTSS Behavior Interventionist

Policies
- BEDH Public Comment and School Board Meetings
- JKAA Use of Physical Restraint and Seclusion
- IHBAC Child Find
- BHC Board Communications with Staff
- BIA New Board Member Orientation
- BIB Board Member Development Opportunities
- BIC Board Member Freedom of Access
- BID Board Member Compensation and Expenses
- CB School Superintendent

G. Wellness Committee – No meeting
H. SBHC Advisory Committee – Site Visit October 8, 2026 at 5 pm
I. Student Representatives Report
J. Directors' Report (attached)

VII. General Information
A. Lindsey Bickford, Math Team Advisor - Gardiner Regional Middle School
B. Jessica Merrill, Unified Sports Coach (Shared Position) – Gardiner Area High School
C. Jennifer Carver, Unified Sports Coach (Shared Position) – Gardiner Area High School
D. Heather Kinee, Ed Tech I – STARS Program, Helen Thompson School
E. Jenna Dolley transfer from Ed Tech I – STARS Program at Helen Thompson School to Ed Tech I – Special Ed at Pittston-Randolph Consolidated School

VIII. Nominations
A. Grace Dube, Grade 3 Teacher, Pittston-Randolph Consolidated School - $62,777
B. Gail Coughlan, Special Educator 4-Year-Old Program, Laura E. Richards School - $77,364 (prorated based on .80 fte)

IX. New Business

A. Field Trip – April 2029 Trip to Italy, Katie Collins – Gardiner Area High School
B. Review Board Policy BCA Board Member Code of Ethics

X. Old Business
A. None

XI. Reports
A. Board Chair
- MSMA's 53rd Annual Fall Conference – October 28-29, 2026
  Please contact Martha Allen by October 2nd to register
- Eastern Region Conference

B. Superintendent
- Student Representatives to attend MSMA Student Board Member Conference on October 28, 2026 2:00 – 4:30 pm
- Reach My Teach Update
- Student Enrollment
- MSMA Board Training – November 17, 2026 at 5 pm
- NEDCC Regional Conference – October 14-15, 2026

XII. Executive Session
A. None

XIII. Adjournment

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CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING
MERLE E. PEACOCK, JR. BOARD ROOM
September 8, 2026
3:30 – 4:30 PM

MINUTES

Present: Linda Caputo, Tyler Eldridge, Angela Hardy, Terry McGuire
Absent: Michelle Tucker, exc; Meaghan Carlson

I. **Call to Order**
The meeting was called to order by Chair Caputo at 3:33 p.m. The meeting was live streamed and remains available for viewing at www.msad11.org.

II. **26-27 Professional Learning Plan**
Angela Hardy shared this year's professional learning plan for staff with the members of the Curriculum Committee. Training in instruction will focus on handwriting, writing, and data literacy. For our secondary math educators, they will focus on developing a shared math pact which will allow for greater alignment in expectations and use of math language to support student learning. Below is a chart that illustrates the broad professional learning areas of focus. Additionally, we will conduct annual Safety Care team training and PlayWorks training at the K-5 level focused on recess practices.

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2026-27 AREAS OF FOCUS PROFESSIONALLY

Strategic Plan Themes	District	Secondary	Elementary
School & Community Collaboration	Community stakeholder groups around grant applications focused on mentoring, internships, community-based learning, and/or community school model		
Evolving Curriculum & Instruction	Writing	Self-Regulated Strategy Development (SRSD), evidence-based writing across content areas	Handwriting Instruction as a Core to Fluency in Reading

	Data Literacy	Developing a Shared Math Pact Curriculum Development: MS Social Studies	Grades 3-5: Word Origins (companion to UFLI), starting in October Curriculum Development: Integrated Sci/Soc Studies
Educator Sustainability	Opportunity Culture Instructional Leadership, Year 2		
Student Mental Health	Maine Youth Thriving - Defining Mattering	Maine Youth Thriving Student and Staff Survey and Intervention Strategies	Design: Elementary MyT Student Survey on Mattering

III. **Update of ESEA Title Funding for School Year 2026-27**
We reviewed the Title I allocations and the use of funding, primarily for staff salaries and benefits. On the MSAD 11 website, the details are available at MSAD 11 Use of Federal Funds, SY2026-27, found at Central Office within the Explore tab.

IV. **Adjourn**
The meeting was adjourned at 4:16 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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MSAD #11 Enrollment

LER	Principal - *Cris Lavigne*				RVCS	Principal - *Victoria DuGuay*	
PK	Douin, E.	AM	16		3	Story,M.	15
PK	Douin, E.	PM	16		3	Keyser, F.	17
PK	Ellis, A.	AM	16		3	Lefever, K	16
PK	Ellis, A.	PM	16		4	Abbott, T.	19
K	Goud, H.		18		4	Hoffman, G.	19
K	Luiz, S.		15		4	Lorbeski, K.	19
K	Moore, J.		16		4	Patrick, K.	18
1	Clary, L.		13		5	McLaughlin, R.	20
1	Lancaster, J.		15		5	O'Brien, K.	20
1	Whitman, A.		16		5	Pray, K.	19
2	Bishop, K.		13				
2	Grant, T.		14				
2	Lowell, T.		14		***Total Students***		***182***
Total Students			**198**		***PRCS***	**Principal - Ira Michaud**	
					K	Canning, K.	18
					K	Ciampa, L.	18
					K	Bean,K.	12
					1	Carter, K.	12
					1	Woodcock, K.	12
HTS	**Principal - Kim Taylor**				2	Damon, K.	14
K	Bannister, B.		13		2	Rowe, H.	14
K	Luken, E.		15		3	Kirk, M.	22
1	Northgraves, A.		15		3	Casey, E.	22
1	Brann, N.		15		4	Stambolis, J.	16
2	Lucas, S.		19		4	Webb, S.	17
2	Truman, A.		19		5	Bolitho, S.	19
3	Hill, T.		19		5	King, S.	17
3	Marx, S.		17				
4	Gilley, E.		16				
4	Langis, S.		15		**Total Students**		**213**
5	Lazaro, A.		19				
5	Gilley, S		20				
Steps	Cyr, A		14				
Stars	Thomas, P.		1				
Total Students			**217**				
GRMS	**Principal - *Sara Sims***				***GAHS***	**Principal - *Lauren Arnold***	

6th Grade			119		9th Grade			116	
7th Grade			149		10th Grade			155	
8th Grade			131		11th Grade			140	
					12th Grade			117	
Total Students			**399**		***Total Students***			***528***	
GRAND TOTALS		***2026***							
Steps		14							
Stars		1							
PK		64							
K		125							
1st	Grade	98							
2nd	Grade	107							
3rd	Grade	128							
4th	Grade	139							
5th	Grade	134							
6th	Grade	119							
7th	Grade	149							
8th	Grade	131							
9th	Grade	116							
10th	Grade	155							
11th	Grade	140							
12th	Grade	117							
TOTAL ENROLLMENT		***1,737***							
Sept 30, 2026									
Home School Students who access District Programs					**4**				
Private School Students who access District Programs					**1**				

	30-Sep	**31-Aug**	**Change**	**30-Sep**	**3-Sep**	**Change**
	2026	**2026**		**2025**	**2025**	
Laura E. Richards School	198	200	-2	195	195	0
River View Community School	182	183	-1	181	181	0
Helen Thompson School	217	227	-10	207	208	-1
Pittston-Randolph Consolidated School	213	209	4	202	202	0
Gardiner Regional Middle School	399	397	2	387	394	-7
Gardiner Area High School	528	522	6	562	569	-7
Totals	**1737**	**1738**	**-1**	**1734**	**1749**	**-15**