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**REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
MERLE E. PEACOCK, JR. BOARD ROOM
Thursday, September 3, 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
- 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 – August 6, 2026
- IV. Recognition and Celebrations
 - A. Thank you to CMP President Linda Ball for the donation of the book “Good Morning Maine” to each elementary school in the state.
 - B. Thank you to Sunrise Bagel for holding a school supplies drive and donating it to Laura E. Richards and River View Community Schools
 - C. Opening Day Workshop at Johnson Hall
- V. Correspondence
 - A. Resignation received from Karen Collin, Elementary Instructional Coach – Literacy
 - B. Resignation received from Amanda Hayward, Teacher – Learning Lab English Language Arts, Gardiner Regional Middle School
 - C. Resignation received from Patricia Salvadori, Teacher – Grade 7 English Language Arts, Gardiner Regional Middle School

- D. Resignation received from Seth Hasty, Ed Tech II – Special Ed, Gardiner Regional Middle School
- E. Resignation received from Deirdra Darcy, Ed Tech II – Life Skills, Gardiner Regional Middle School
- F. Resignation received from Stacia Bolitho, Ed Tech III – Library, Pittston-Randolph Consolidated School
- G. Resignation received from Jordan Hersom, Health Teacher, Gardiner Area High School
- H. Resignation received from Raymond Sergent, Administrative Assistant, Transportation Office
- I. Resignation received from Emily Hersom, Title I Literacy Interventionist, River View Community School
- J. Resignation received from Jamie Pare', Field Hockey Coach, Gardiner Regional Middle School

VI. Committee Reports

- A. Administrator/Student Presentations – No Report for September
- B. Capital Area Technical Center Advisory Committee – No meeting
- C. Curriculum Committee – No meeting
- D. Dropout Prevention Committee – No meeting
- E. Finance Committee – No meeting
- F. Policy Committee – August 6, 2026

First 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
- DJ Bidding and Purchasing

- G. Wellness Committee – No meeting
- H. SBHC Advisory Committee – No meeting
- I. Student Representatives - No Report for September

VII. General Information

A. Staff Transfers

- Brian Henderson transfer from Ed Tech I – Special Ed Resource Room at Gardiner Regional Middle School to Ed Tech I – Special Ed Behavior Program at Gardiner Area High School
- Jeanne Moody transfer from Ed Tech I - District to Ed Tech I – Special Ed at Pittston-Randolph Consolidated School
- Maxwell Gaba, Ed Tech III – STEPS Program to Ed Tech III – STARS Program at Helen Thompson School
- Rayna Sage transfer from Ed Tech I – Special Ed at Laura E. Richards School to Ed Tech III – Special Ed, [Laura E. Richards School](#)

- Abrielle Tripp from Ed Tech I – Special Ed to Ed Tech II – Special Ed at Laura E. Richards School
- B. New Hires
- Michaela Newton, Ed Tech III – STEPS Program, Helen Thompson School
 - Brittany Chadbourne, Ed Tech III – STEPS Program, Helen Thompson School
 - Stacy Williams, Ed Tech I – STEPS Program, Helen Thompson School
 - Imane Jouamaa, Ed Tech I – STEPS Program, Helen Thompson School
 - Alexandra Colyer, Ed Tech I – Resource Room, Helen Thompson School
 - Lynn Young, Parttime SLPA/Parttime Ed Tech II – Special Ed, PreK Program, Laura E. Richards School
 - Chad Perry, Ed Tech I – Special Ed, Gardiner Area High School
 - Misty Rideout, Nutrition Worker (Floater Position)
- C. Team Leaders – Gardiner Regional Middle School
- Jolaine Gallibois-Barss – Grade 6
 - To Be Determined – Grade 7
 - Angela Smith – Grade 8
 - Sonya Koss – Special Ed.
 - To Be Determined – MTSS/SEL
- D. Co-Curricular – Gardiner Regional Middle School
- Nick Denny – Night in the Jungle
 - Kim Quirion – SSO
 - Angie Moreland – Lego Robotics
 - Willan Barron – Civil Rights Team (shared position)
 - Jodie Bennett – Civil Rights Team (shared position)
 - Rick Beaule' – District III Music
 - Stacy Anderson – Yearbook
 - Drama – Willa Barron (shared position)
 - Marianna DeSoto (shared position)
- E. Athletic Volunteers – Gardiner Regional Middle School
- Meghan Russo – Field Hock
- F. Athletic Volunteers – Gardiner Area High School
- Adam Fairservice – Boys Soccer
 - Izabella Comstock – Cheering
 - Kadeem Edge – Football
- G. Team Leaders – Gardiner Area High School
- RayeAnne DeSoto – Science
 - Mike Gray – Math
 - David Lessard – English
 - Katie Bischof – Social Studies
 - Katherine Collins – World Languages
 - Christie Jernigan – Special Ed
 - Britney Salley-Gero – SEL (Guidance, Alternative Education, Career Prep, JMG, Learning Lab)
- H. Co-Curricular – Gardiner Area High School
- Mike Gray - Math Team Advisor
 - Katie Collins – Yearbook Advisor (shared position)
 - Emily Collins – Yearbook Advisor (shared position)
 - Christina Benedict – Drama Club Advisor (shared position)
 - Brian Henderson – Drama Club Advisor (shared position)
 - Melissa Gregoire – Project Graduation Advisor

- Christina Riddle – Prom Committee Advisor
- Katie Bischof – Student Council Advisor
- Amber Dostie – National Honor Society Advisor
- Jarrod Dumas – Civil Rights Team Advisor
- Andrea Creamer – French Club Advisor
- Katie Collins – Latin Club Advisor
- Kasia Dziergas – Spanish Club Advisor
- RayeAnne DeSoto – Interact Club Advisor
- Beth Brooker – Gay Straight Diversity Alliance Advisor
- David Walker – Band/Choral Advisor
- David Walker – Honors Festival Advisor
- Drew Riddle – Fitness Facility 1st Semester
- Lauri-Beth Rankin – Fitness Facility 2nd Semester
- Angie Moreland – Robotics Team Advisor
- RayeAnne DeSoto – Tiger Food Pantry
- David Walker – Musical (shared position)
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VIII. Nominations

A. New Hires

- Brian Hershey, Teacher – ELA – Grade 7, Gardiner Regional Middle School - \$81,620
- Brinley Denny, Inclusion Specialist – Grades 6-8, Gardiner Regional Middle School - \$52,575
- James Merrick, Teacher – ELA – Learning Lab, Gardiner Regional Middle School - \$49,833
- Stacia Bolitho, Teacher – Grade 5, Pittston-Randolph Consolidated School - \$45,605
- Abby Ferland, Elementary School Nurse - \$49,833
- **Amanda Brewer, Health Teacher, Gardiner Area High School - \$**

IX. New Business

- Approval of the PreK Calendar for 2026-2027
- Homecoming Parade and Bonfire
- NEDCC Update

X. Old Business

- None

XI. Reports

A. Board Chair

- Materials for MSBA Delegate Assembly
 - 2026 Proposed New Resolutions
 - Substantive Revisions
 - Non-substantive Revisions
 - MSBA Constitution and Bylaws – proposed changes

B. Superintendent

- Update on Cell Phone Policy
- Staff Vacancies/Resignations
- Student Enrollment
- NEDEC Enrollment

- XII. Executive Session
 - A. None
- XIII. Adjournment