Maine School Administrative District #58
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Superintendent's Note

Greetings MSAD 58 Community,



If your house is anything like mine-we are scrambling today (the day before school starts). We are still finalizing first day outfits, finding old pencil boxes that still work, and arguing about what snacks we are packing. Even with the chaos, there is also excitement to start the school year. I have been working with our staff in all buildings the last few days, and we are so excited to have students back with us! If you have any questions or concerns, please always feel free to reach out to your child's teacher or principal. We are here to help and are hoping for a wonderful start to the school year.



If you have not yet, please see the school supply lists linked in below. No worries at all if you do not have all the items. High school students will be given a list of any items needed the first week of school.

- Kingfield Elementary School
- Phillips Elementary School
- Day Mountain Regional Middle School

A few other links that might be helpful for you to have on hand as we start this school year.

- First day of school is tomorrow, August 27th for grades PreK-9, and all students on August 28th. Our 25/26 school year calendar can be found here.
- Our bus routes can be found here.
- And our breakfast and lunch menus can be found here.

All of us here in MSAD 58 are so excited to see your students again!

Thank you,

Laura

MSAD 58's New Website

MSAD 58 is proud to share that our new website is fully operational! It is still located msad58.org and offers some great new features at both the district and school levels. We know you've been waiting for the 2025-26 Bus Routes, Breakfast and Lunch Menus, and Calendars. Here is the direct link to the 25-26 School Year Info webpage make it easier for you as you learn to navigate the new site; you can view or download all documents from there. Stay tuned for more exciting communication updates next week after school starts!



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Our Goals for MSAD 58

Over the past several years, MSAD 58 has been committed to a clear and steady process of improvement—setting ambitious goals, taking concrete actions, and building momentum year by year. Our work is guided by a focus on student learning, staff and community connections, safe and inspiring facilities, and preparing graduates for life beyond school. Each goal reflects not only what we aspire to achieve, but also the practical steps we have taken and continue to take, ensuring that our progress is both measurable and sustainable.

Goal	23/24 Action	24/25 Action	Plans for 25/26
Goal 1: Inspiring Learning Objective: 95% of students graduate reading at/above high school level.	Activated curriculum teams.	Curriculum was purchased for Math K-12, ELA K-12, and Science K-5. The majority of staff have been trained, and Tier 1 Book Study.	Continue with curriculum implementation, MTSS Handbook, and Tier 2 Book Study.
Goal 2: Nurturing Growth Objective: 90%+ of students and staff report at least one trusted adult.	Implement BARR (Building Assets Reducing Risks).	BARR was implemented at each of our schools. Second year of training complete.	Year 3 of BARR Training, August and October.

Goal 3: Enriching Spaces Objective: Safe, modern, and inspiring facilities that reflect community pride.	Budgeted for a facilities assessment.	Secured a company to complete a facilities assessment. Scheduled to be completed in October	Reviewed facilities information, working with the school board on long term planning.

As part of our strategic planning process, we sought feedback from staff, families, students, and community members about what skills and opportunities are most essential for our graduates. The overwhelming theme from this input was the importance of preparing students not only academically, but also with the real-world skills they need to thrive in college, careers, and civic life. In response, we are adding a new goal—**Life Readiness**—to ensure our students leave MSAD 58 confident, capable, and future-ready.



New Goal	**Plans for 25/26**
Goal 4: Life Readiness Objective: All graduates equipped with real-world skills for college, career, and civic life.	Audit current inventory, and bolster our current programming.