Maine School Administrative District #58
PHILLIPS • KINGFIELD • AVON • STRONG

Superintendent's Note

Greetings MSAD 58 Community,

I hope you all are enjoying summer. While we still have a lot of summer left, returning to school is on our minds and most likely on the minds of many of our families.

Our back to school lists can be found below. At the high school level, supply lists will be provided during the first few days of school.

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

We look forward to seeing you in August! Our first student day is August 27th for grades PreK-9, and all students on August 28th. Our 25/26 school year calendar can be found here.

Thank you,

Laura

MSAD 58 Budget Update

The revised $12.54 million budget reflects a 5.53% increase—about $656,000 more than last year, but $102,233 less than the version that failed in June.

What does that mean in real terms for our communities? For a home valued at $200,000:

- **Avon** residents would see an increase of about **$18/month**.
- **Kingfield**: about **$14/month**.
- **Phillips**: about **$25/month**.
- **Strong**: about **$21/month**.

These dollars directly support student learning—funding books, curriculum, staff training, and supplies—while also accounting for rising costs. We've made difficult cuts again this year, including teaching and support positions. And while some towns are exploring withdrawal, we still have a

responsibility to educate all our students. This budget helps us do that—maintaining stability and quality education across MSAD 58. Thank you for your continued support. Please go out and vote on August 5th. Times and locations can be seen below.

August 5, 2025 Referendum Voting Hours by Municipality

Avon	8:00am – 8:00pm	Avon Town Hall 1116 Rangeley Road, Avon, ME 04966
Kingfield	8:00am – 8:00pm	Webster Hall 38 School Street, Kingfield, ME 04947
Phillips	8:00am – 8:00pm	Phillips Town Office 124 Main Street, Phillips, ME 04966
Strong	8:00am – 8:00pm	Forster Memorial Building 14 S. Main Street, Strong, ME 04983

⚽ Community & Volunteer Opportunity – 7v7 Soccer Tournament! 🙌

🗓️ Friday, August 1st – Sunday, August 3rd
Mt. Abram High School will host 48 teams and their families from across Maine for our annual 7v7 Soccer Tournament! It's not just a fundraiser for our soccer programs—it's a huge community event that brings us all together. 💙

We need volunteers! 🙋‍♀️🙋‍♂️
There's something for everyone:
🍔 Food truck workers
💵 Cashiers
👕 Merch sales
🥪 Sandwich makers
🍳 Buffet crew (breakfast & dinner)
🥘 Crockpot meal donors
🍪 Baked goods bakers

⚽ Alumni Games:
👟 *Girls Alumni Game* – Friday 8/1 @ 6 PM
👟 *Boys Alumni Game* – Saturday 8/2 @ 6 PM
Come cheer on past players and grab some legendary fries! 🍟

All schedules, info, and sign-up opportunities are available on our website. We hope to see you there! 💪💛 https://sites.google.com/view/wm7v7/

🎉 **New Staff – Welcome to MSAD 58!** 🎉
Please join me in giving a big MSAD 58 welcome to our new staff members for the 25/26 school year!

👩‍🏫 Jodi Ellis – Principal at Mt. Abram High School

📘 Anna Plog – Grade 4 Teacher at Kingfield Elementary School

💻 Christian Burgoyne – Technology Technician

🍎 Briana Walker – Grade 2 Teacher at Phillips Elementary School

🧩 Caylee Virgin – Special Education Teacher at Day Mountain Regional Middle School

🏃 Zane Armandi – Physical Education Teacher at Day Mountain Regional Middle School

🗣️ Stephanie Brann – Speech Therapist (District-Wide)

We're so excited to have you on board! 💙📚