

MAINE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT #51
CUMBERLAND / NORTH YARMOUTH
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Board of Directors

Workshop

Date: November 19, 2012
Time: 7:00 PM
Location: Greely High School Library
303 Main St.
Cumberland, ME 04021

Workshop Topics:

- Student Government
- North Yarmouth Memorial School

Adjourn Meeting _____ PM

“We create ourselves by our choices.” - Søren Kierkegaard (1813-1855)

MSAD #51 Mission

The mission of MSAD #51 is to guide all students as they acquire enthusiasm for learning, assume responsibility for their education, achieve academic excellence, and discover and attain their personal best.

To accomplish this mission, the MSAD #51 community will collaborate to:

- Use effective instructional practices and provide professional development to assure that all students meet or exceed the District's Content Standards and Performance Indicators as they relate to the system of Maine Learning Results to reflect Common Core Standards;
- Ensure a safe and respectful environment where all feel a sense of belonging; and
- Promote parental participation as fundamental to each student's success.

Board Goals

To support the mission of MSAD #51, the Board of Directors has adopted the following overarching goals:

1. **Ensure that each student is effectively engaged in learning, meets or exceeds the District's learning goals, and progresses towards attaining his/her personal best.**
2. **Implement accountability systems for providing, assessing, and supporting student learning.**
3. **Foster a positive and supportive learning and working environment.**
4. **Provide responsible oversight of District and Community resources.**

These goals are best accomplished by:

- supporting the District's work in curriculum, assessment, instruction and professional development
- understanding and analyzing student performance data,
- explaining the reasons and rationale for curricular changes to the community,
- developing policy for general guidance and specific compliance with local and State mandates,
- adjusting processes and procedures to ensure a quality and safe teaching and learning environment, and
- developing plans for human, financial, and facilities resources that
 - account for community capacity, District needs, and priorities,
 - maximize District efficiency and long-term sustainability, and
 - use an approach that is inclusive and transparent to District constituencies.

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Upcoming Meetings/Events

11/15 – Greely High School Musical – 42nd Street, GHS, 7:30 PM
11/16 – GHS Musical – 42nd Street, GHS, 7:30 PM
11/17 – GHS Musical – 42nd Street, GHS, 7:30 PM
11/18 – GHS Musical – 42nd Street, GHS, 2:00 PM
11/19 – Finance Committee Meeting, Superintendent’s Conference Room, 7:30 AM
11/19 – School Board Workshop, Greely High School Library, 7:00 PM
11/20 – Policy Committee Meeting, Superintendent’s Conference Room, 8:00 AM
11/20 – Communications Committee Meeting, Superintendent’s Conference Room, 9:00 AM
11/21 – Flex Day, no school
11/22 – Thanksgiving, no school
11/23 – Thanksgiving break, no school
11/27 – Greely Middle School Band & Chorus Concert (tentative storm date 11/29), GMS, 6:30 PM
11/28 - Early Dismissal: GMS & GHS at 1:15 pm; Grades K-5 at 12:15 PM
11/30 – Greely Middle School End of first trimester
12/3 – School Board Meeting, Greely High School Library, 7:00 PM
12/5 – Early Dismissal: GMS & GHS at 1:15 pm; Grades K-5 at 12:15 PM
12/5 - Policy Committee Meeting, Superintendent’s Conference Room, 8:00 AM
12/5 - Communications Committee Meeting, Superintendent’s Conference Room, 9:00 AM
12/7 – GMS Music Social
12/8 – 12/16 – Chanukah
12/10 – Gifted & Talented Task Force meeting, Greely High School Library, 6:00 PM – 7:15 PM
12/10 – Technology Advisory Committee meeting, location TBD, 7:15 PM – 8:30 PM
12/11 – Strategic Thinking & Planning Committee, Greely Middle School, Room 125, 6-7:30 PM
12/12 - Early Dismissal: GMS & GHS at 1:15 pm; Grades K-5 at 12:15 PM
12/13 - Finance Committee Meeting, Superintendent’s Conference Room, 7:30 AM
12/18 - Strategic Thinking & Planning Committee, Greely Middle School, Room 125, 6-7:30 PM
12/19 - Early Dismissal: GMS & GHS at 1:15 pm; Grades K-5 at 12:15 PM
12/24/12 – 1/ 2/13 – No School: Winter Break, New Year’s Day Holiday and Flex Day

Next School Board Meeting

December 3, 2012 - School Board meeting, 7:00 PM, GHS Library

Participating In School Board Meetings, Watching Meetings or Reading Meeting Minutes

The public has access to MSAD #51 School Board meetings in the following ways:

- Attend School Board meetings and the calendar is on the web site, www.msad51.org
- View meetings live on the TV2 channel or watch replays. The replay schedule will be posted on TV2.
- On demand or streaming by VIMEO. You can watch meetings on your computer after they are posted to the MSAD #51 web site and the link is, <http://vimeo.com/msad51tv>
- Borrow a DVD of a School Board meeting through a loan & return program from the MSAD #51 Superintendent’s Office located at 357 Tuttle Rd., Cumberland Center, ME 04021
- Read School Board meeting minutes, available on the district web site, www.msad51.org. Select ‘School Board’ from the ‘District’ box on the left side of the home page and select ‘minutes’.

Please contact the Central Office (Superintendent’s Office) at 829-4800, if you need