

•MAINE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT #51
CUMBERLAND / NORTH YARMOUTH
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Web site: www.msad51.org - Phone: 829-4800
Board of Directors

Agenda

School Board Meeting, Retreat and Workshop

Date: January 24, 2011
Time 5:00 PM
Location Greely High School Library
303 Main St.
Cumberland Center

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- **Mid-year School Board Retreat**
 - **Workshop**
 - Drowne Road School Closing
 - **Items for Action**
 - a) Vote to ratify the 2011-2014 agreement between the MSAD #51 Education Association and the MSAD #51 Board of Directors
 - **Next Board Meeting**
February 7, 2011 – Greely High School Library, 7:00 PM

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;
- 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

1/17/11 – Martin Luther King, Jr. day – no school
1/18 to 1/21/11 – GHS Mid-Term Exams
1/18/11 – Policy Committee meeting, Superintendent’s Office, 8:00 AM
1/18/11 – School Board meeting – Workshop, GMS – Room 125, 5:00 PM
1/19/11 – District II Honors Jazz Auditions
1/21/11 – GHS End of 2nd Quarter
1/22/11 – SAT’s
1/24 to 1/28/11 – PTO, No Name Calling Week
1/26/11 – Early Release: K-5 at 12:15 PM and 6-12 at 1:15 PM
1/26/11 – Finance Committee meeting, Superintendent’s office, 8:00 AM
1/28/11 – District II Instrumental Festival (storm date 2/2/11)
1/29/11 – District II Instrumental Festival (storm date 2/2/11)
2/1/11 - Finance Committee meeting, Superintendent’s office, 8:00 AM
2/2/11 - Early Release: K-5 at 12:15 PM and 6-12 at 1:15 PM
2/4 and 5 – District II Vocal Festival, storm date 2/9/11
2/7 through 2/11/11 – Kindergarten & New Families 2011-2012 Registrations
2/7/11 – School Board meeting, Greely High School Library, 7:00 PM
2/8/11 – PTO meeting, Mabel I. Wilson School, 7:00 PM
2/8/11 – Policy Committee meeting, Superintendent’s Office, 8:00 AM
2/9/11 - Early Release: K-5 at 12:15 PM and 6-12 at 1:15 PM
2/10/11 – Arts Alliance meeting, MIW, 3:00 PM
2/12/11 – ACT’s
2/16/11 - Early Release: K-5 at 12:15 PM and 6-12 at 1:15 PM
2/21 through 2/25 –No school, mid-winter break
2/24/11 – District II Jazz Festival

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

The public can participate in School Board meetings or review minutes of a School Board meeting any of 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.
- 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 yellow 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 assistance.