

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

Agenda

Date: March 21, 2011
Time 7:00 PM
Location Greely High School Library
303 Main St.
Cumberland Center

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1. **Call To Order** - by MSAD #51 Board of Directors Chair, Jim Bailinson ____ PM.
 2. **Approval of Minutes** of the January 24, 2011 and February 7, 2011 meetings
 3. **Public Comment**
 4. **Superintendent's Report**
 5. **Presentations**
 - Superintendent presents proposed budget in light of Board priorities, projected revenues and administrative recommendations.
 6. **Committee Reports**
 - a) Finance
 - b) Policy
 - First Reading: BEDH – Public Participation at Board Meetings
 - c) Negotiation
 - d) Facilities
 - e) Non-Standing Committees
 7. **Items for Action**
 8. **Communications**
 9. **Adjourn Meeting** _____ 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

3/17/11 – Finance Committee Meeting, Superintendent’s Office Conference Room, 8:00 AM
3/17/11 – Grades 4- 8 Chorus concert (storm date 3/24/11), GMS, 6:30 PM
3/18/11 – GMS End of 2nd Trimester
3/18/11 – State Jazz Festival (MDI)
3/19/11 – State Jazz Festival (MDI)
3/21/11 – School Board meeting: Superintendent presents proposed budget, GHS Library 7:00 PM
3/22/11 – 6th Annual Poetry Jam, GMS Café, 5:30 PM
3/22/11 – Policy Committee Meeting, Superintendent’s Office Conference Room, 8:00 AM
3/23/11 - Early Release: K-5 at 12:15 PM and 6-12 at 1:15 PM
3/23/11 – Grade 4 Fiction Celebration, 6:00 PM
3/24/11 – GHS Spring Play, 7:30 PM
3/25/11 - GMS Musical Social
3/25/11 – GHS Spring Play, 7:30 PM
3/26/11 – GHS Play/Dinner Theater, 6:00 PM
3/26/11 – School Board & Administrators budget workshop, GHS Library, 8:00 AM - Noon
3/28 through 4/1/11 – PTO TV Turnoff Week
3/28/11 – State Jazz Festival
3/29/11 – Finance Committee meeting, Superintendent’s Office Conference Room, 8:00 AM
3/29/11 – Family Arts Night, GMS, 6:00 PM
3/30/11 - Early Release: Grades 6 – 12 at 11:15 AM; Grades K- 5 at 12:20 PM – parent/teacher conferences
4/1/11 – GHS End of 3rd Quarter
4/4/11 – School Board Meeting, Board approves budget for Public Hearing, GHS Library, 7:00 PM
4/6/11 – Early Release: Grades 6-12 at 11:15 AM, Grades K-5 at 12:20 PM Parent/Teacher Conferences
4/6/11 – District II Elementary Festival (storm date 4/13), 1:00 PM
4/7/11 – Arts Alliance meeting @ MIW, 3:00 PM
4/9/11 – ACT’s
4/11/11 – District II Honors Jazz Festival
4/12/11 – District II Honors Jazz Festival
4/12/11 – Policy Committee Meeting, Superintendent’s Office Conference Room, 8:00 AM
4/12/11 – PTO meeting, MIW, 7:00 PM
4/14/11 – School Board Workshop, GHS Library, 7:00 PM
4/15/11 – No School, Flex Day
4/18 through 4/22/11 – Spring Break, No School
4/18/11 – Patriot’s Day, No School
4/19 through 4/26 – Passover
4/26/11 – Policy Committee Meeting, Central Office, 8:00 AM
4/27/11 – Early Release: K-5 at 12:15 PM and 6-12 at 1:15 PM
4/27/11 – Staff Appreciation Day

Next School Board Meeting

- Saturday, March 26, 2011 – Board & Administrators budget workshop, GHS Library, 8 AM-Noon
- Monday, April 4, 2011 – Board approval of the budget for Public Hearing, GHS Library, 7:00 PM

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.