

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

Agenda

Date: May 9, 2011
Time: 7:00 PM
Location: Greely High School Library
303 Main St.
Cumberland Center, ME

1. Call To Order - by MSAD #51 Board of Directors Chair, Jim Bailinson ____ PM.
2. Approval of Minutes
3. Public Comment
4. Superintendent's Report
5. Presentations
 - a) GHS Schedule update – Dan McKeone
 - b) Review of fall NECAP Results and Overview of NCLB Report Cards
6. Committee Reports
 - a) Finance
 - b) Policy
 - First Reading: BIA – New Board Member Orientation
 - c) Negotiation
 - d) Facilities
 - e) Non-Standing Committees
7. Items for Action
 - a) Vote to adopt warrant regarding 2011-2012 budget and to forward to public vote on June 9, 2011 and to call the District Budget Validation Referendum on June 14, 2011.
 - b) Vote to approve Drowne Road School Closure
 - c) Vote to enter Executive Session to consider labor contract discussions with the MSAD #51 Custodians pursuant to state statute 1M.R.S.A. § 405 (6) (D)
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

- 5/5/11 – All District Band Concert, 6:30 PM
5/6/11 – ACT's
5/7/11 – SAT's
5/8/11 – Mother's Day
5/9/11 – School Board Meeting, Board Approval of Budget for Public Vote, GHS, 7:00 PM
5/10/11 – PTO Meeting, MIW, 7:00 PM
5/10/11 – Policy Committee meeting, Central Office, 8:00 AM
5/11/11 - Early Release: K-5 at 12:15 PM and 6-12 at 1:15 PM
5/12/11 – Arts Alliance meeting, MIW, 3:00 PM
5/12/11 – All District Chorus Concert, 6:30 PM
5/14/11 – MSAD #51 & Yarmouth School Boards meeting, Yarmouth Supt's Office, 8:00 AM
5/17/11 – Band & Chorus Concert, GHS Cafeteria, 7:00 PM
5/18/11 - Early Release: K-5 at 12:15 PM and 6-12 at 1:15 PM
5/18/11 – 4th Grade Music Performance, 6:30 PM
5/19 through 5/21/11 – All State Music Festival (USM)
5/23/11 – School Board meeting, Workshop, GMS Cafeteria, 7:00 PM
5/25/11 - Early Release: K-5 at 12:15 PM and 6-12 at 1:15 PM
5/25/11 – Marching Practice, 1:15 PM
5/26/11 – Jazz Café, 6:30 PM
5/30/11 - Memorial Day – No School
5/30/11 – PTO Memorial Day Fun Run & Memorial Day Parade
5/31/11 – Policy Committee meeting, Central Office, 8:00 AM
6/2/11 – Grades 4-8 Chorus Concert, GMS, 6:30 PM
6/3/11 – GMS Music Social
6/4/11 – SAT's
6/6/11 – School Board Meeting, GHS, 7:00 PM
6/7/11 – GHS Band Concert, 7:00 PM
6/8/11 - Early Release: K-5 at 12:15 PM and 6-12 at 1:15 PM
6/8/11 – Staff Recognition, Val Halla, 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM
6/8/11 – Incoming 4th grade parent informational night, NYMS, 6:30 PM
6/9/11 – District Public Budget Vote, GHS Gym, 7:00 PM
6/11/11 – ACT's
6/12/11 – Graduation, 2 PM
6/14/11 – Budget Validation Referendum, All day, North Yarmouth & Cumberland town voting locations
6/19/20 – Father's Day
6/20/11 – Last day of school. Early Release: grades K-5 at 12:15 PM, grades 6-8 at 11:15 AM, GHS – see exam schedule or call the high school office.
6/20/11 – School Board meeting, GHS Library, 7:00 PM

Next School Board Meeting

- May 23, 2011 – Board Approval of Budget for Public Vote, Greely Middle School Cafeteria, 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.