

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

Agenda

7:00 PM

Monday
December 7, 2009

Cumberland Town Hall
Council Chamber

1. Call To Order - by MSAD #51 Board of Directors Chair, Dave Perkins ____ PM.
2. Approval of Minutes
3. Public Comment
4. Superintendent's Report
5. Presentations
 - a) Review of the November 18th Budget Forum and discussion of future Budget Forum process
6. Committee Reports
 - a) Finance
 - b) Policy
 - First reading of policies:
 - ACAA - Harassment and Sexual Harassment of Students
 - ACAA-R - Student Discrimination and Harassment Complaint Procedure
 - ACAB - Harassment and Sexual Harassment of School Employees
 - ACAB – R - Employee Discrimination and Harassment Complaint Procedure
 - 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 2009-2010

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

12/4/09 – GMS End of 1st Trimester
12/5/09 – SAT's @ GHS
12/7/09 – School Board meeting, Cumberland Town Hall
12/8/09 – GHS Winter Chorus Concert, Congregational Church, 7:00 PM
12/9/09 - Early release: grades K-5 @ 12:15 PM, grades 6-12 @ 1:15 PM
12/10/09 – Arts Alliance, MIW, 3 PM
12/10/09 – GHS Winter Band Concert, 7:30 PM
12/11/09 – Chanukah begins at sunset through 12/19/09
12/12/09 – ACT's, GHS
12/16/09 - Early release: grades K-5 @ 12:15 PM, grades 6-12 @ 1:15 PM
12/19/09 – Chanukah ends
12/21/09 – First day of winter
12/21/09- School Board meeting, Cumberland Town Hall, 7:00 PM
12/23/09 – Holiday break, no school Dec. 23, 2009 through January 4, 2010.
12/31/09 – New Year's Eve
1/4/10 – Professional Learning Day, no school
1/4/10 – School Board meeting, Cumberland Town Hall, 7:00 PM
1/5/10 – Foundation 51 meeting, 7:00 PM
1/7/10 through 1/9/10– Jazz All State Music Festival in Bangor
1/12/10 – PTO Meeting, MIW, 7:00 PM
1/13/10 – Early Release: grades K-5 @ 12:15 PM, grades 6-12 @ 1:15 PM
1/14/10 – Arts Alliance meeting, MIW, 3:00 PM
1/1/10 – District II meeting in Lewiston, 4:00 PM
1/18/10 – Martin Luther King Day, No School
1/19/10 – School Board meeting, Greely Middle School cafeteria, 7:00 PM
1/19/10 through 1/22/09 – GHS mid term exams
1/20/10 – District II Honors Jazz Festival Auditions, Cheverus
1/22/10 – Greely High School end of 2nd quarter
1/23/10 – SAT's at Greely High School
1/25/10 through 1/29/10– PTO No-name calling week
1/27/10 – Early Release: grades K-5 @ 12:15 PM, grades 6-12 @ 1:15 PM
1/27/10 – NYMS Band & Chorus Concert, Greely Middle School (storm date 2/4/), 6:30 PM
1/29/10 – District II Instrumental Festival in Portland (storm date 2/3/10)
1/30/10 – District II Festival in Portland (storm date 2/3/10)

Next Board Meeting

- December 21, 2009, Cumberland Town Hall, 7:00 PM