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

## Agenda

Monday  
March 2, 2009

Cumberland Town Hall  
Council Chamber

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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
6. Committee Reports
  - a) Finance
  - b) Policy
  - c) Negotiation
  - d) Facilities
  - e) Consolidation Representatives
  - f) Non-Standing Committees
7. Items for Action
  - a) Vote to approve the 2009-2010 school calendar
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 for 2008-2009**

**1. Ensure that each student is effectively engaged in learning, meets or exceeds the District's Content Standards and Performance Indicators, and progresses towards attaining his/her personal best by:**

- Supporting the District's ongoing work in curriculum, assessment, instruction and professional development;
- Measuring the District's progress towards attaining its mission by collecting, analyzing and sharing data on student performance;
- Supporting the District's ongoing work to meet measurable goals for student achievement; and
- Developing and evaluating the structures and policies necessary to ensure all students meet the District's Content Standards and Performance Indicators as they relate to the system of Maine Learning Results.

**2. Implement accountability systems for providing, assessing and supporting student learning by:**

- Recruiting, retaining and developing quality staff;
- Encouraging the ongoing development of instructional and administrative leadership; and
- Continuing to use a system of data analysis for decision making.

**3. Promote community involvement in education by:**

- Improving and expanding the array of communication tools employed by the District;
- Establishing an ongoing dialogue both within the District's community and with other governing boards;
- Collaborating with the community to meet student needs;
- Supporting work to focus on community connections and resources; and
- Utilizing Board meetings to encourage and facilitate engaged dialogue about educational developments and improvements.

**4. Provide a quality learning and work environment to support our educational mission by:**

- Exploring a plan to acquire and fund land for future school space;
- Continuing to update and expand funding for the capital plan for maintenance and improvement of facilities; and
- Completing the renovation to Greely High School.

**5. Provide responsible oversight of District and Community resources by:**

- Continuing to review and support inclusive and transparent systems of fiscal planning and accountability;
- Supporting continuous review and improvement of District policies, processes, and activities to maximize efficiency and promote long-term sustainability; and
- Continuing the development of long range budgetary goals that take into account community resources and a review of District needs and priorities.

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#### **Upcoming Meetings/Events**

- 2/25/09 – Ash Wednesday
- 2/25/09 - Early Release: Grades K-5 @ 12:20 PM and Grades 6-12 @ 1:15 PM
- 2/26/09 – District II Jazz Festival
- 3/2/09 – School Board meeting, Cumberland Town Hall, 7:00 PM
- 3/4/09 - Early Release: Grades K-5 @ 12:20 PM and Grades 6-12 @ 1:15 PM
- 3/5/09 – GHS Progress Reports
- 3/8/09 – Daylight Savings Time, spring ahead 1 hour
- 3/10/09 – PTO Informational Meeting @ GHS with guest Principal Chris Mosca, 7:00 PM
- 3/11/09 - Early Release: Grades K-5 @ 12:20 PM and Grades 6-12 @ 1:15 PM
- 3/12/09 – GMS Band/Jazz Band Concert (storm date, if needed, 3/19/09)
- 3/14/09 – SAT Exams
- 3/16/09 – PTO Family Night Out, 7:00 PM
- 3/16/09 – School Board Meeting, Cumberland Town Hall, 7:00 PM
- 3/17/09 – St. Patrick's Day
- 3/17/09 – GMS Chorus/Chamber Singers Concert (storm date, if needed, 3/24/09), 7:00 PM
- 3/18/09 - Early Release: Grades K-5 @ 12:20 PM and Grades 6-12 @ 1:15 PM
- 3/18/09 – Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> Graders Parent Night @GMS, 6:00 PM
- 3/19/09 – GHS Spring Play, 7:30 PM
- 3/20/09 – First Day of Spring
- 3/20/09 – End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester @ GMS
- 3/20/09 – GHS spring Play, 7:30 PM
- 3/21/09 – GHS spring play/dinner theater, 6:00 PM
- 3/25/09 - Early Release: Grades K-5 @ 12:15 PM  
Grades 6-8 @ 11:15 AM – Parent/Teacher Conferences  
Grades 9 -12 @ 11:15 AM
- 3/31/09 – Family Arts, 9:00 AM

#### **Next School Board Meeting:**

- Monday, March 16, 2009, Cumberland Town Hall Council Chamber at 7:00 PM
  - Superintendent presents proposed budget in light of Board priorities, projected revenues and administrative recommendations.

The School Board calendar is available on the District web site, [www.msad51.org](http://www.msad51.org), and copies are available at the Superintendent's office.