

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

Agenda

6:00 PM

**Monday
April 27, 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**
6. **Committee Reports**
 - a) Finance
 - b) Policy
 - c) Negotiation
 - d) Facilities
 - e) Consolidation Representatives
 - f) Non-Standing Committees
 - Nutrition Committee Workshop, 4/27/09, 7:00 PM at Greely Middle School. The public is invited.
7. **Items for Action**
 - a) Vote to adopt warrant regarding 2009-2010 budget and to forward to public vote on May 21, 2009, and to call the District Budget Validation Referendum on May 26, 2009.
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

- 4/17/09 – No School K-12: K-5 Parent Teacher Conferences, 6-8 Teacher Day, 9-12 Parent/Teacher/Student Activity
- 4/20/09 – Patriots Day – No School
- 4/20 through 4/24/09 – No School, Spring Break
- 4/27/09 – Board Meeting, **Board Approval of Budget for Public Vote**, Cumberland Town Hall, 6:00 PM to 6:50 PM, followed at 7:00 PM by a Nutrition Committee meeting at Greely Middle School
- 4/29/09 - Early Release: Grades K-5 @ 12:20 PM and Grades 6-12 @ 1:15 PM
- 4/29/09 – Staff Appreciation Day
- 5/2/09 – SAT Exams
- 5/4/09 – Teacher Appreciation Week
- 5/4/09 - School Board meeting, Cumberland Town Hall, 7:00 PM
- 5/5/09 – MSAD #51 Choral Concert, GMS, 6:30 PM,
- 5/6/09 – Early Release: grades K-5 @ 12:15 PM, grades 6-12 @ 1:15 PM
- 5/7/09 – Gr. 7 Peabody Essex Museum Field Trip
- 5/7/09 – MSAD #51 Band Concert, GMS, 6:30 PM
- 5/10/09 – Mother’s Day
- 5/12/09 – Gr. 7 Peabody Essex Museum Field Trip
- 5/12/09 – PTO Annual meeting & election of officers, MIW 7:00 PM
- 5/13/09 - Early Release: grades K-5 @ 12:15 PM, grades 6-12 @ 1:15 PM
- 5/14/09 – Gr. 7 Peabody Essex Museum Field Trip
- 5/14/09 – Arts Alliance meeting, 3:00 PM
- 5/15/09 – GHS Progress Reports
- 5/18/09 – School Board meeting, Cumberland Town Hall, 7:00 PM
- 5/20/09 - Early Release: grades K-5 @ 12:15 PM, grades 6-12 @ 1:15 PM
- 5/20/09 – Inkwell/Art Show, GHS, 5:30 PM
- 5/20/09 – Evening of Excellence, GHS, 6:30 PM
- 5/21/09 – All State Music Festival, May 21 through May 23, USM
- 5/21/09 – Public Budget Vote, Greely High School, 7:00 PM**
- 5/25/09 – Memorial Day, no school
- 5/25/09 – Memorial Day Parade and PTO Memorial Mile Run
- 5/26/09 – Budget Validation Referendum, North Yarmouth & Cumberland polling locations**
- 6/1/09 – School Board meeting, Cumberland Town Hall Council Chamber, 7:00 PM
- 6/2/09 – GMS Chorus/Chamber Singers Concert, 7:00 PM
- 6/3/09 – Early Release: grades K-5 @ 12:15 PM, grades 6-12 @ 1:15 PM
- 6/3/09 – NYMS Spring Concert, GMS, 6:30 PM
- 6/4/09 – GHS Class Day, Noon
- 6/4/09 – GMS Band/Jazz Band Concert, 7:00 PM
- 6/5/09 – GHS Candlelight
- 6/6/09 – SAT Exams
- 6/7/09 – Graduation, 2:00 PM
- 6/8/09 – Incoming Gr. 4 information night for parents, NYMS, 6:30 PM
- 6/9/09 – PTO Information Meeting, MIW 7:00 PM

6/10/09 – Early Release: grades K-5 @ 12:15 PM, grades 6-12 @ 1:15 PM
6/13/09 – ACT Tests
6/15/09 – School Board Meeting, GMS, 7:00 PM
6/17/09 – Early Release: grades K-5 @ 12:15 PM, grades 6-12 @ 1:15 PM
6/21/09 – Fathers Day, 1st day of spring
6/22/09 – Last Day of School. Release times: Gr. K-5 @ 12:15 PM, Gr. 6-8 @ 11:15 AM,
Gr. 9 – 11 Exams
6/23/09 – Teacher In-Service Day

Next School Board Meeting:

Monday, May 4, 2009 - Cumberland Town Hall, 7:00 PM

**Public Budget Vote
May 21, 2009
Greely High School
7:00 PM
(must be present to vote)**

and

**District Budget Referendum Vote
May 26, 2009
Cumberland and North Yarmouth Polling Locations
(Absentees contract your Town Hall)**

The School Board calendar is available on the District web site, www.msad51.org, and copies are available at the Superintendent's office.