

Agenda

MSAD #51 2009-2010 Budget Public Vote

7:00 PM

Thursday
May 21, 2009

Greely High School

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1. Call To Order – by MSAD #51 Board of Directors' Secretary, Robert G. Hasson, Jr., Ed.D. ___PM
 2. District Budget Meeting – Public vote on proposed 2009-2010 school budget

The budget, warrant, summary and *51 Forum* are available by logging on to the district web site, www.msad51.org and selecting the 'Budget' tab on the home page. Copies are available at the MSAD #51 Superintendent's office at 357 Tuttle Rd., Cumberland Center, Maine.

3. Adjourn Meeting _____ PM

Meeting Guide

2009-2010 MSAD 51 Budget Public Vote (1st Vote)

Vote on May 21, 2009

(You must be present to vote)

Registration Begins: 6:15pm - Meeting Begins: 7:00pm

Greely High School Gym

2nd Vote - Please remember to vote on May 26, 2009, Budget Validation Referendum Vote, at each town voting location. Absentees should contact their town hall for a ballot.

Meeting Agenda for the 5/21/09 Budget Public Vote - The meeting will start promptly at 7:00 pm

- Swearing in of Moderator and Ballot Clerks
- Presentation of Budget by Board of Directors
- Vote on each Budget Articles –explanation by the moderator, public questions and comment prior to voting
- Adjourn

Parking

- Senior Citizen and handicap parking will be in the front parking lot of Greely High School.
- Parking is available at Greely High School behind the cafeteria and pool, and at Greely Middle School and Mabel I. Wilson schools located on Tuttle Road. You may walk up to Greely High School on the paths behind the schools.

Registration

- Registration will begin at 6:15pm. **PLEASE NOTE THAT ONCE YOU REGISTER YOU MAY NOT LEAVE AND RETURN LATER.**
- **North Yarmouth** voters will register at tables in the **entrance hallway** of Greely High School.
- **Cumberland** voters will register at tables in the Greely High School **cafeteria**.
- You must be a registered voter. Please register at your town hall or you may register at the meeting.
- Voters must be present at the meeting to vote.

Voting

- Voting on most warrant items will be by a show of hands. Some warrant articles will require voting by paper ballot. In that case, ballot boxes will be available in the gym and the voting will be supervised by the ballot clerks.

Second Budget Vote

A second budget vote, a Budget Validation Referendum vote, is required by the state and will be held on May 26, 2009, at Cumberland and North Yarmouth town voting locations.

District Budget Validation Referendum Vote**May 26, 2009****Cumberland and North Yarmouth Voting locations****North Yarmouth – Wescustogo Hall, 475 Walnut Hill Rd., 8 am until 8:00 pm****Cumberland – Town Hall, 290 Tuttle Rd., 7 am – 8 pm****(Absentees, contact your Town Hall)**

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

- 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 Meeting:

June 1, 2009 – Greely Middle School, 7:00 PM