

MAINE TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 207
BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING MINUTES
April 6, 2026

Minutes of the Maine Township High School District 207 Regular Board of Education Meeting held at the Maine Township High School District 207 Administration Center at 6:00 p.m. on March 2, 2026.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Ed Eicker
Kelly Foersterling
Maureen Hartwig
Rebecca Heneghan
Dana Jaime
Dean Patras (6:00 p.m. by phone)
Sheila Yousuf-Abramson

OTHERS PRESENT

Tatiana Bonuma
Mary Kalou
Shawn Messmer
George Dagres
Katie Di Sanza
Eileen McMahan
Melissa Pikul
Antwan Babakhani
Brett Clark
Ginny Edwards

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

President Yousuf-Abramson called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, the Board Secretary called the roll.

2. 207'S BEST FOR EXTRACURRIULAR ACTIVITIES

A. David Rozenbergas - Maine East

Dr. Pikul introduced David Rozenbergas as East's 207's Best for Extracurricular Activities. Dr. Pikul began by saying that David has earned unparalleled success as the most accomplished swimmer in Maine East history, breaking 19 school records in nearly every major event. He is both a four-time CSL all conference selection and IHSA state qualifier earning top finishes in multiple events. David exemplifies excellence in the classroom through commitment, perseverance and balance, displaying respect, creativity, and humility. David has a knack for engineering, performing very challenging welds and using this skill to build the High Mileage Vehicle. Additionally, David volunteers tutoring elementary school students through Gifted Lyceum. David introduced his Mom and plans to study Mechanical Engineering at Rose Holman University.

B. Maeve Przekota - Maine South

Dr. Babakhani introduced Maeve Przekota as South's 207's Best for Extracurricular Activities. Dr. Babakhani ran through a list of Maeve's swimming accomplishments which includes two-time conference champ, three-time sectional champ, eleven-time state qualifier in six events, and six-time state medalist. Maeve is all about the team as she finds joy seeing her teammates reach their goals. Maeve is captain of the Swim, Dive and Water Polo teams and is a role model for students dealing with adversity, approaching challenges with energy, confidence, determination, kindness and humility. She brings out the best qualities in everyone. In the classroom, Maeve challenges herself with AP and accelerated coursework and is a strong leader. Maeve introduced her family and plans to continue swimming at Marist University.

C. Kamila Pasnicki - Maine West

Dr. McMahan introduced Kamila Pasnicki as West's 207's Best for Extracurricular Activities. Dr. McMahan said that Kamila is never finished, always keeping her mind thinking, moving and learning. Kamila is passionate about making

contributions to those around her and does so through her involvement in Badminton, Tennis, Fencing, Chorus, and Mock Trail, as well as Multilingual Warriors Club, Key Club, Book Club, Philosophy Club, Link Crew, West's Got Talent, Women's Empowerment Club and many honor societies. Kamila is thoughtful and is exceptionally diligent, conscientious, considerate, committed, positive and supportive. Her teachers add that she embodies the spirit of inclusion, striving to be the voice for all students. Kamila introduced her parents and sister and plans to study public policy or political science.

3. COMMUNICATIONS

A. Update from Superintendent

1. 2026 ISBE Those Who Excel Award Recipients

Dr. Bonuma stated that annually since 1973, ISBE has recognized educators who have made significant contributions to our state's elementary and secondary schools. This year, ten District 207 educators were recognized in the areas of special recognition, meritorious service and awards of excellence. Those who earned awards of special recognition by way of their skills, passion and talent are Special Education teacher assistant Angela Margaris, early career educator and Social Science teacher Dhruvi Soni, and community volunteer Vikki Spiteri. Those earning meritorious service awards as experienced educators who go above and beyond are school counselor Allyson Adams, Science teacher Kendra O'Halloran, Career and Technical Education teacher Elizabeth Terpstra and School Psychologist Dr. Kristina Wiemer. To earn the award of excellence, educators demonstrate commitment to equity and to the success of all students, collaborating to create a positive school culture. The educators earning the award of excellence are Assistant Principal for Student Supports Nelly Diaz, Special Education teacher Jamie Kumiega and early career educator and World Languages teacher Madison Mahler. Dr. Bonuma congratulated all of the award recipients on this prestigious accomplishment.

B. Updates from Board Members

Member Eicker mentioned the COSSBA annual conference that he and Member Jaime attended in March, adding the keynote speakers and breakout sessions were great

C. Finance Committed Update

Member Foersterling updated the Board on the Finance Committee meeting held on March 16, 2026. Agenda items include:

- 403(b) Plan Adoption - New IRS regulation starting January 1st impacting high income earners contributing to social security and catch-up provisions. OMNI is the District's third party compliance company and governs contributions, withdrawals and hardships.
- Cosmetology RFP - The District is requesting to enter into an agreement with Pivot Point Academy for an onsite summer workshop. The cost is \$200 per student plus an additional \$100 for materials. The cost is covered under the NSERVE grant.
- Free and Reduced Lunch Update - The District is recommending to expand our program by using the reduced income qualifier for free meals. The cost is less than \$25,000 annually. The District is also looking into expanding its free Ventra passes for students on fee waivers.

- Wellness Screening - Annually, the District offers a comprehensive blood screening including A1C at no cost to employees and their spouses if they are on the District insurance program. The District recommends Empower Health at \$120 per screening and the cost built into the insurance premiums.
- Scenic Projectors - Traditional backdrops are being replaced by scenic projectors for school productions. The District recommends approving a contract with Technical Theatre Solutions in the amount of \$392,000 to purchase scenic projectors for all three schools. The purchase is part of the 5-year plan and the cost is part of the technology budget.

- Cooperative Purchase of Scoreboard - The Maine South varsity baseball scoreboard no longer supports its operation. The District recommends purchasing a multisport scoreboard as part of a cooperative purchase with Sourcewell at a 6% discounted price of \$35,712 and includes installation.
- Capital Outlay - Each school is allocated \$50,000 before the school year begins and an additional \$50,000 for items that come up during the school year. Frost Academy and Transition receive \$10,000. This year additional allocations will be provided for office cubicles and office suites at the Administration Center to provide for added staff.

D. Buildings and Grounds Update

Member Jaime updated the Board on the Buildings and Grounds Committee meeting held on March 16, 2026. The following agenda items were reviewed:

- Solar Renewable Energy Study Presentation - Consultants from JLL presented an executive summary following a feasibility study on solar power at Maine East, South and West. A preliminary site design was conducted to determine max potential of overlaid interconnection to the electrical grid. Cost options were also reviewed. Further discussion will be held at the Committee of the Whole meeting scheduled for April 20, 2026.
- Auditorium, Broadcasting and Orchestra Projects - The District recommends rejecting the bids for East and West auditorium lighting as scope review with Protolite did not include all items. The project will be split up by school and rebid for work at East this summer and for West next fall.
- Maine West Water Main Replacement - Due to three water main breaks at Maine West, the north side feed needs replacement. Six bids were received and Concept Plumbing was the low bidder at \$596,811, coming in under budget of \$700,000.
- Concrete/Paving Bid - Ongoing asphalt and concrete work at all three schools is completed each summer. Six bids were received and Advantage Paving was the lowest bidder at \$566,660.00. East will pave a parking lot and replace a concrete curb, South will replace a stair system at Door 63 and an ADA compliant ramp, and West will replace five storm sewers in the front circle drive and adjacent sidewalks and curbs.
- Maine South Stadium Lights - Four qualified bids were received for the upgrade of stadium lights to LED. Barton Electric was the lowest bidder in the amount of \$299,720. Barton has done great work for the District.
- Building Automation System (BAS) Upgrade - The need to migrate all BAS was identified and has a budget of \$550,000. Everest Energy & Control Technologies was the lowest bidder at \$498,300. The system allows for any Siemens certified installer to service and maintain the systems.
- Maine East Turf Design Proposal - Wight and Company, the District's Civil Engineers will create a new design proposal for the Maine East turf at a cost of \$155,000. The District recommends approving this proposal at the April Board meeting.

E. Public Comments

There were no public comments.

4. MONTHLY STATUS OF FINANCES

A. Monthly Finance Report - February 2026

Assistant Superintendent for Business Ms. Mary Kalou updated the Board on the District financials for February 2026. On the revenue side, property taxes are coming in late. The District has received approximately 90% of the fall collection but has yet to receive March collections. Expenses are close to the average year percentages with variances in Capital Projects and Health Life Safety based on the timing of when projects are completed.

5. INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES

No reports this month.

6. OTHER ITEMS

A. Monthly update on FOIA requests for March 2026

There were eleven FOIA requests for March 2026 and they have been responded to or are in process.

*7. CONSENT AGENDA

A. MINUTES APPROVED - MARCH 2, 2026 BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

B. BOARD BILLS - MARCH 2026 TOTALING \$4,452,983.84

Fund Totals as follows:

DISTRICT 207:	\$4,433,781.34
ED-RED	6,845.80
NSERVE:	12,356.70

C. PAYROLLS - MARCH 2026

Totals as follows:

DISTRICT 207:	\$11,032,633.57
ED-RED	22,320.78
NSERVE:	20,617.60

D. STUDENT ACTIVITIES EXPENDITURES - JANUARY 2026

E. SCHOOL GIFTS

1. Cheryl Matti Breslin - 2007 Nissan Pathfinder - Maine West CTE Automotive Classes
2. Aerospace Industries Assoc. - \$1,000.00 - Maine West Aerospace Club
3. Maine East Athletic Boosters - \$2,998.29 - Maine East Softball Backstop Padding
4. Kiwanis Club of Park Ridge - \$1,000.00 - Maine South Key Club Trip to 2026 Leadership Conference
5. Andrew Schwich - \$500.00 - Maine East Baseball Team Cancer Awareness Jerseys
6. Messiah Lutheran Church - \$500.00 - D207 School Based Health Center
7. Abt - 4 used or returned dishwashers - Maine East Building Trades 2 Program
8. MTHS Foundation - \$600.00 - Maine West Mock Trial Competition Costs

9. MTHS Foundation - \$2,600.00 - Maine South Skills USA IL State Competition Costs
10. MTHS Foundation - \$1,350.00 - Maine South Constitution Team National Competition
11. MTHS Foundation - \$1,500.00 - Maine East HOSA State Competition
12. NAI Hiffman / Hawk Pals - \$1,000.00 - Maine South ELS Inclusive Hockey Experiences
13. Maine East Athletic Booster - \$1,660.00 - Maine East POMS Program

F. OVERNIGHT STUDENT TRIPS

1. Maine East, South, West - Alps and Mediterranean Coast Tour - June 2-12, 2027
2. Maine South - New York Fashion Field Trip - October 10-12, 2026
3. Maine South - DECA International Competition - Atlanta, GA - April 25-29, 2026
4. Maine South - FCCLA National Conference - Washington D.C. - July 6-10, 2026
5. Maine East, South West - South Africa Tour - June 7-17, 2028
6. Maine South Orchestra Competition - Disneyland CA - April 1-4, 2027

7. Maine East Gifted Lyceum - Michigan Service Trip - July 25-31, 2026
8. Maine South Choir - Carnegie Hall Choral Festival in NYC - March 4-7, 2027

G. IHSA MEMBERSHIP - 2026-2027 - MAINE EAST, MAINE SOUTH, MAINE WEST

H. FACILITY FEE WAIVER REQUEST

1. Golf Maine Park District - Wrestling Program - Maine East - \$1,780.00

Motion on 7A-H by Kelly Foersterling, second by Ed Eicker

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Aye: Eicker, Foersterling, Hartwig, Heneghan, Jaime, Patras, Yousuf-Abramson

Nay: None

*8. CAPITAL OUTLAY

Motion to approve Capital Outlay for the 2026-2027 school year.

In addition to \$50,000 for each school at the beginning of the year and \$50,000 to spend during the school year, Frost and Transition receives \$10,000 each. Additional funds were added to increase the number of work stations at the Administration Center.

Motion by Kelly Foersterling, second by Rebecca Heneghan

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Aye: Eicker, Foersterling, Hartwig, Heneghan, Jaime, Patras, Yousuf-Abramson

Nay: None

*9. APPROVAL OF BIDS AND AWARDING OF CONTRACTS

A. Reject Bids - Protolite, Inc. - Maine East & West Auditoriums, Broadcasting and Orchestra Projects

Motion to reject the bid with Protolite, Inc.

Assistant Superintendent for Business Ms. Mary Kalou noted the bid was substantially over budget and Protolite, Inc. did not meet scope.

Motion by Ed Eicker, second by Dana Jaime

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Aye: Eicker, Foersterling, Hartwig, Heneghan, Jaime, Patras, Yousuf-Abramson

Nay: None

B. Concept Plumbing - Maine West Water Main Replacement

Motion to approve a contract with Concept Plumbing for Maine West water main replacement in the amount of \$596,811.00.

Six bids were received with Concept Plumbing coming in as the low bidder. This project is part of the District's planned systematic water main replacement project.

Motion by Ed Eicker, second by Kelly Foersterling

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Aye: Eicker, Foersterling, Hartwig, Heneghan, Jaime, Patras, Yousuf-Abramson

Nay: None

C. Advantage Paving - Concrete and Paving at Maine East, South, West

Motion to approve a contract with Advantage Paving for routine concrete and paving projects at Maine East, Maine South and Maine West in the amount of \$566,660.00.

Annually, paving and concrete repairs are made at each school site. Advantage Paving is the low bidder and is recommended to complete repairs over the summer at Maine East, South and West.

Motion by Dana Jaime, second by Ed Eicker

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Aye: Eicker, Foersterling, Hartwig, Heneghan, Jaime, Patras, Yousuf-Abramson

Nay: None

D. Barton Electric - Stadium Lights - Maine South

Motion to approve a contract with Barton Electric for stadium lights in the amount of \$299,720.00.

Barton Electric came in under budget for replacement of the stadium lighting at Maine South with LED.

Motion by Ed Eicker, second by Dana Jaime

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Aye: Eicker, Foersterling, Hartwig, Heneghan, Jaime, Patras, Yousuf-Abramson

Nay: None

E. Everest Energy and Control Technologies - BAS Conversion - Maine East, South, West - \$498,300.00

Motion to approve a contract with Everest Energy and Control Technologies for BAS conversion at Maine East, Maine South and Maine West in the amount of \$498,300.00.

Two bids were received. Heating, ventilation, and lighting systems will be transitioned to one open source platform. Everest Energy and Control Technologies works with Siemen's and for future needs, any Siemen's company can be used for support.

Motion by Kelly Foersterling, second by Dana Jaime

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Aye: Eicker, Foersterling, Hartwig, Heneghan, Jaime, Patras, Yousuf-Abramson

Nay: None

F. 403(b) Plan Adoption - OMNI & TSAGG Compliance Services

Motion to approve the 403(b) plan adoption with OMNI & TSAGG Compliance Services

The District's 403(b) plan document needs to be updated due to new law changes on January 1st. New regulations impact high income earners contributing to Social Security as well as catch-up provisions.

Motion by Ed Eicker, second by Dean Patras

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Aye: Eicker, Foersterling, Hartwig, Heneghan, Jaime, Patras, Yousuf-Abramson

Nay: None

G. Cosmetology RFP - Pivot Point Academy

Motion to approve the RFP with Pivot Point Academy for the District 207 2026 summer Cosmetology Workshop.

The District recommends entering into an agreement with Pivot Point Academy for an onsite summer Cosmetology workshop. Cost is \$200 per student and an additional \$100 for materials. The cost is funded through the NSERVE grant.

Motion by Rebecca Heneghan, second by Kelly Foersterling

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Aye: Eicker, Foersterling, Hartwig, Heneghan, Jaime, Patras, Yousuf-Abramson

Nay: None

H. Empower Health Services, LLC - Wellness Screening - District 207

Motion to approve a contract with Empower Health Services for employee wellness screenings at a cost of \$120.00 per screening.

The District has offered an annual employee wellness screening for a number of years to employees and their spouses who are on District health insurance.. Empower Health Services is recommended to conduct these screenings in May at all three schools at a cost of \$120.00 per screening. The cost is embedded into the Board and employee paid insurance premiums.

Motion by Kelly Foersterling, second by Dean Patras

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Aye: Eicker, Foersterling, Hartwig, Heneghan, Jaime, Patras, Yousuf-Abramson

Nay: None

I. Technical Theatre Solutions - Scenic Projectors

Motion to approve a contract with Technical Theatre Solutions for scenic projectors at Maine East, Maine South and Maine West in the amount of \$392,502.30.

Technical Theatre Solutions is recommended to install the 4K scenic projectors at all three schools at a cost of \$392,502.30. The cost is built into the District technology budget.

Motion by Ed Eicker, second by Dana Jaime

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Aye: Eicker, Foersterling, Hartwig, Heneghan, Jaime, Patras, Yousuf-Abramson

Nay: None

J. Sourcewell - Cooperative Purchase of Scoreboard - Maine South

Motion to approve a cooperative purchase of a scoreboard for Maine South through Sourcewell Contract #030223-NVC in the amount of \$35,712.00.

Maine South's scoreboard is in need of replacement. The District will save 6% by purchasing this multisport scoreboard through the Sourcewell cooperative purchase.

Motion by Ed Eicker, second by Dana Jaime

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Aye: Eicker, Foersterling, Hartwig, Heneghan, Jaime, Patras, Yousuf-Abramson

Nay: None

K. OMNIA Cooperative Purchase of Cubical Work Solutions - D207 Administrative Center

Motion to approve a cooperative purchase of cubical work solutions with OMNIA Contract #07-91 in the amount of \$73,295.25.

To accommodate additional staff being added to the District Office, additional office cubicles are necessary. Purchasing HON furniture through the OMNIA cooperative saves the District 67%.

Motion by Kelly Foersterling, second by Dana Jaime
Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Aye: Eicker, Foersterling, Hartwig, Heneghan, Jaime, Patras, Yousuf-Abramson
Nay: None

L. Wight and Company - Design Proposal for Maine East Field Turf

Motion to approve a contract with Wight and Company for the design of the Maine East field turf in the amount of \$155,000.00.

Wight and Company is recommended to design the new Maine East field turf at a fixed fee of \$155,000. The District has used Wight for all of our site-based engineering projects.

Motion by Kelly Foersterling, second by Maureen Hartwig
Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Aye: Eicker, Foersterling, Hartwig, Heneghan, Jaime, Patras, Yousuf-Abramson
Nay: None

M. Subject.com - Credit Recovery Program - District 207

Motion to approve a contract with subject.com for a credit recovery program in the amount of \$37,500.00.

Subject.com is liked by students much better than our previous program. The District recommends purchasing 100 licenses which are transferable to other students.

Motion by Ed Eicker, second by Dana Jaime
Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Aye: Eicker, Foersterling, Hartwig, Heneghan, Jaime, Patras, Yousuf-Abramson
Nay: None

N. First Metropolitan - Professional Translation and Interpretation Services

Motion to approve a contract with First Metropolitan for professional translation and interpretation services for student IEP meetings.

First Metropolitan performs the District's translation and interpretation needs at IEP meetings both online and in person.

Motion by Dana Jaime, second by Maureen Hartwig
Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Aye: Eicker, Foersterling, Hartwig, Heneghan, Jaime, Patras, Yousuf-Abramson
Nay: None

*10. APPROVAL OF BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICIES

Motion to waive first reading and approve Policy 7:180 - Prevention of and Response to Bullying, Intimidation and Harassment.

The Board adopted the revisions to Policy 7:180 in January 2026. The Illinois State Board of Education performed an audit in March 2026 and noted that recent changes needed to be included in our policy content for it to be compliant with new law. The revisions were shared with the Board in Friday notes.

Motion by Rebecca Heneghan, second by Dana Jaime

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Aye: Eicker, Foersterling, Hartwig, Heneghan, Jaime, Patras, Yousuf-Abramson

Nay: None

*11. CLOSED SESSION

A. Student Personnel

B. Review of Closed Session Minutes

C. Appointment, Employment, Compensation, Performance or Dismissal of Specific Employees

D. Probable, Imminent or Pending Litigation

E. Collective Negotiating Matters

F. Other Permitted Topics Under the Open Meetings Act

Motion to enter into Closed Session at 7:15 p.m. for the purpose of discussion on Student Personnel, Review of Closed Session Minutes, Appointment, Employment, Compensation, Performance or Dismissal of Specific Employees, Probable, Imminent or Pending Litigation, Collective Negotiating Matters and Other Permitted Topics Under the Open Meetings Act.

Motion by Ed Eicker, second by Dana Jaime

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Aye: Eicker, Foersterling, Hartwig, Heneghan, Jaime, Patras, Yousuf-Abramson

Nay: None

*12. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

Motion to return to Open Session at 9:22 p.m.

Motion by Ed Eicker, second by Dana Jaime

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Aye: Eicker, Foersterling, Hartwig, Heneghan, Jaime, Patras, Yousuf-Abramson

Nay: None

*13. PERSONNEL ACTION

A. Administrator Appointment

Daun Biewenga - Assistant Director of Curriculum and Instruction - District 207 (new position)

Start Date: July 1, 2026, Salary: \$195,000.00

Amy Tucker - Assistant Principal Student Supports (10-month) - Maine South - (replaces LO)

Start Date: July 1, 2026, Salary: \$150,000.00

Seju Jain - Assistant Director of Curriculum and Instruction - Multilingual Learning - (new position)

Start Date: July 1, 2026, Salary: \$175,000.00

B. Administrator Resignation

Lauren Olson - Assistant Principal Student Supports - Maine South

Resignation effective June 8, 2026

Elizabeth Perez - English Department Chair - Maine East

Resignation effective June 4, 2026

C. Administrator Retirement

Iris Smith - Associate Principal HR & Instructional Operations - Maine South
Retirement effective June 30, 2030

D. Certified Staff Appointment

Rita Alexander - Math Teacher - Maine East (additional staff)
Start Date: August 10, 2026, Salary: \$88,155.00

Mariangela Bonasera - .8 WL/ML Teacher/.2 Lead Teacher - Maine South (additional staff)
Start Date: August 10, 2026, Salary: \$126,798.00

Jamie Borrelli - Inclusion Facilitator - Maine South (replaces EW)
Start Date: August 10, 2026 - Lateral position change

Courtney Callen - Family Consumer Science Teacher - Maine West (additional staff)
Start Date: August 10, 2026 - \$85,588.00

Julissa Carreno - Math Teacher - District 207 (additional staff)
Start Date: August 10, 2026 - \$72,754.00

James Crawford - Assistant Athletic Director Lead Teacher - Maine South (additional staff)
Start Date: August 10, 2026 - current salary plus stipend

Ryan Dela Cruz - Math Teacher - Maine South (replaces MG)
Start Date: August 10, 2026 - \$96,908.00

Madison Evaristo - Family Consumer Science Teacher - Maine East/South (additional staff)
Start Date: August 10, 2026 - \$78,325.00

Nora Feyerer - Student Services Coordinator Lead Teacher - Maine West (additional staff)
Start Date: August 10, 2026 - current salary plus stipend

Nicole Gamboa - Science Teacher - District 207 (Additional staff)
Start Date: August 10, 2026 - \$120,890.00

Emilia Jodlowska - Family Consumer Science Teacher - Maine South (replaces SL)
Start Date: August 10, 2026 - \$72,754.00

Sarah Kirkorsky - Student Services Coordinator Lead Teacher - Maine South (additional staff)
Start Date: August 10, 2026 - current salary plus stipend

Yaritza Luna - English Teacher - Maine West (replaces SM)
Start Date: August 10, 2026 - \$90,800.00

Declan Lyons - Special Education Teacher - District 207 (replaces EM)
Start Date: August 10, 2026 - \$80,674.00

Erik McNeill - Assistant Athletic Director Lead Teacher (additional staff)
Start Date: August 10, 2026 - current salary plus stipend

Molly Miklosz - Art Teacher - Maine South (replaces GR)

Start Date: August 10, 2026 - \$88,978.00

James Milkert - CTE Business Teacher - Maine East (additional staff)

Start Date: August 10, 2026 - \$117,941.00

Sydney Pape - Family Consumer Science Teacher - Maine South (additional staff)

Start Date: August 10, 2026 - \$79,984.00

Shaily Patel - Family Consumer Science Teacher - District 207 (additional staff)

Start Date: August 10, 2026 - \$72,754.00

Tyler Pennington - Social Science Teacher - Maine South (replaces BC)

Start Date: August 10, 2026 - \$88,155.00

Shane Rayburn - Applied Technology Teacher - Maine East (additional staff)

Start Date: August 10, 2026 - \$82,304.00

Devin Slauter - Science Lead Teacher - Maine South (new position)

Start Date: August 10, 2026 - current salary plus stipend

Mark Smith - Assistant Athletic Director - Maine South (additional staff)

Start Date: August 10, 2026 - current staff plus stipend

Amanda Wilson - Science Teacher - Maine West (replaces LV)

Start Date: August 10, 2026 - \$74,238.00

John Wylie - Math Teacher - Maine South (additional staff)

Start Date: August 10, 2026 - \$103,357.00

E. Certified Resignation:

Briquelle Collier - Social Science Teacher - Maine East

Resignation effective May 28, 2026

Cassidy Ginder - Math Teacher - Maine South

Resignation effective May 28, 2026

Sophia Lichtenstein - Family Consumer Science Teacher - Maine South

Resignation effective May 28, 2026

F. Certified Retirement

Daniel Gonzalez - English Teacher - Maine East

Retirement effective at the end of the 2029-2030 school year

Erin Grimm - Math Teacher - Maine South

Retirement effective at the end of the 2029-2030 school year

Jason Marsicano - English Teacher - Maine South

Retirement effective at the end of the 2029-2030 school year

G. Support Staff Appointment

Sebastian Solarz - 10-month Security Guard (2nd shift) - Maine East

Start Date: April 1, 2026, Salary \$28,615.84 (includes 2nd shift stipend)

H. Support Staff Dismissal

Christopher Gates - 10-month Security Guard - Maine South
Dismissal effective April 6, 2026

Michael Roach - 10-month Security Guard - Maine South
Dismissal effective April 6, 2026

I. Support Staff Resignation

Andrew Schwich - Teacher Assistant - Maine East
Resignation effective May 28, 2026

Shannon Faherty - Administrative Assistant - Maine South
Resignation effective June 1, 2026

J. Support Staff Retirement

Larry Rizzo - Custodian Supervisor - Maine South
Retirement effective May 4, 2026

Mary Ann Turek - Teacher Assistant - Maine East
Retirement effective July 2, 2026

John Kaspryk - Custodian - Maine South
Retirement effective May 1, 2026

Virginia Edwards - Administrative Assistant - District 207
Retirement effective January 1, 2027

Motion on 13A-J including the dismissal of support staff Chris Gates and Michael Roach by Ed Eicker, second by Kelly Foersterling

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Aye: Eicker, Foersterling, Hartwig, Heneghan, Jaime, Patras, Yousuf-Abramson

Nay: None

*14. STAFFING

Motion to reemploy individual non-tenured staff members.

Motion by Dana Jaime, second by Kelly Foersterling

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Aye: Eicker, Foersterling, Hartwig, Heneghan, Jaime, Patras, Yousuf-Abramson

Nay: None

15. OTHER ITEMS/INFORMATIONAL

There were no other items.

*16. OTHER BUSINESS

A. Approval of Closed Session Minutes - Regular Board of Education Meeting - March 2, 2026

Motion to approve the Closed Session Minutes from March 2, 2026.

Motion by Ed Eicker, second by Dana Jaime

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Aye: Eicker, Foersterling, Hartwig, Heneghan, Jaime, Patras, Yousuf-Abramson

Nay: None

*17. ACTION ON OTHER CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

A. Action Concerning Employment Resignation Agreement

Motion to approve the resignation agreement and general release with teacher Teresa Simpson effective April 6, 2026.

Motion by Ed Eicker, second by Maureen Hartwig

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Aye: Eicker, Foersterling, Hartwig, Heneghan, Jaime, Patras, Yousuf-Abramson

Nay: None

B. Action on Student Residency Matter

No action was taken.

*19. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:25 p.m.

Motion by Ed Eicker

Final Resolution: Motion Carries by unanimous voice vote

With no further business to come before the Board, President Yousuf-Abramson adjourned the Board Meeting at 9:25 p.m.

Ginny Edwards, Secretary

Sheila Yousuf-Abramson, President