

**OXFORD HILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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DATE: <u>Monday, October 15, 2018</u>
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Central Office, 232 Main Street, South Paris, Community Room #201

A G E N D A

1. CALL TO ORDER. Board Chair Diana Olsen will preside.
2. FLAG SALUTE.
3. WELCOME TO VISITORS.
4. QUESTIONS/COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC.
5. REPORTS.

Student Representative	Ms. Catrina Wilson
Curriculum Committee	Dr. Ware
Policy Committee	Ms. Green

Scheduled Committee Meetings:

Policy Committee Oct. 15, 2018 5:00 p.m. Central Office Room 209

6. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.
7. ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AGENDA.
8. CONSENT AGENDA.

A. To see if the Board will vote to approve an annual field trip for Oxford Elementary School Grade 6 students to the Schoodic Education Adventure (SEA) Program at Schoodic Point in Acadia National Park?

NOTE: See enclosed letter of request and information packet.

- B. To see if the Board will vote to approve the Superintendent's nomination of Robert Sellers as 38 week night Custodian at Oxford Elementary School?**

NOTE: Mr. Sellers has much experience as he previously worked as Facilities Manager at Norway Savings Bank where he worked in all aspects of facilities for 24 bank branches for 11 years.

9. ACTION ON MINUTES:

- A. To see if the Board will vote to approve the minutes of the October 1, 2018 regular Board Meeting?**

10. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- A. To see if the Board would provide input on the proposed MSBA constitution change and resolutions?**

11. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. To see if the Board will vote to approve the second and final reading of the following policy:**

IHBAC

Child Find

NOTE: Policy Committee will have a recommendation.

- B. To see if the Board will vote to enter executive session (pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. §405(6)(B) to conduct a hearing to determine if a student should be expelled from the Oxford Hills School District?**

NOTE: This hearing is scheduled for approximately 7:00 p.m. By way of explanation, expulsion is an action to remove a student from school which can only be voted by the Board of Directors. Title 20-A, Chapter 101, Section 1001, § 9: Students Expelled or Suspended:

"Following a proper investigation of a student's behavior and due process proceedings, if found necessary for the peace and usefulness of the school, they shall expel any student:

- a. who is deliberately disobedient or deliberately disorderly;**
- b. for infractions of violence;**
- c. who possesses on school property a firearm as defined in Title 17-A, section 2, subsection 120A, without permission of a school official; or**
- d. who, with use of any other dangerous weapon as defined in Title 17-A, section 2, paragraph A, intentionally or knowingly causes injury or accompanies use of a weapon with a threat to cause injury; or**

e. who possesses, furnishes or trafficks in any scheduled drug as defined in Title 17-A, chapter 45."

C. To see if the Board will vote to expel a student?

D. To see if the Board will vote to enter executive session (pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. §405(6)(B) to conduct a hearing to determine if a student should be expelled from the Oxford Hills School District?

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- e. who possesses, furnishes or trafficks in any scheduled drug as defined in Title 17-A, chapter 45."

E. To see if the Board will vote to expel a student?

12. QUESTIONS/COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD.

13. ADJOURNMENT.

TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS
FROM: Rick Colpitts, Superintendent of Schools
DATE: Monday October 15, 2018

RE: SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE

1. ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATES:

2. RESIGNATIONS:

- Anna Cyr, A Team, Middle School Cheer Coach.
- Martha Thompson, Grade 3 Teacher at Paris Elementary School, 2 years, effective October 31, 2018.
- Paula Miller, Grade 4 Teacher at Guy E. Rowe Elementary School, 2 months, effective November 8, 2018.

3. ENCLOSURES:

- 3.1 Minutes from Curriculum Committee, Operations Committee, Finance Committee and Personnel Committee.
- 3.2 Letter of request and information for Oxford Elementary trip to Schoodic Point.
- 3.3 Oxford Hills Middle School September 30, 2018 Behavior Report.

4. ALiCE Training has begun across the District. ALiCE is a program designed to specifically address the active shooter component of our District Emergency Plan. I had planned to provide the Board with ALiCE training during our regular board meeting but have determined it would consume more time than is available. I would be willing to schedule a Board Workshop session to provide the training to the entire board at one time. I would also welcome Board members to attend any of the following training sessions occurring around the District. I will be leading a Part II training at WMRPCE on October 17 and 31 from 1:15 – 2:30 and co-facilitating a training at Waterford Memorial School on November 7 from 2:00 – 4:30.

5. I would like to remind the Board that the joint MVR 11 Board meeting will occur on October 18, 2018 at the Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School Culinary Arts cafeteria at 5:15.

6. You will note that the agenda includes an item tabled at our last meeting. Please be sure to read through the various proposed MSBA resolutions and recommended changes to its constitution. Copies of both have been included in this packet.

7. Weather permitting, the annual Aspire Higher March is scheduled for Oct. 17, 2018. The March begins from the Middle School at 10:00 a.m. It is anticipated to last approximately 45 minutes. All Board members are welcome to participate. Board members are encouraged to park at OHCHS and walk to the Middle School as Pine Street will be closed for the March set-up. I wish to extend a special thanks to the Paris and Norway police departments for their planning and protection. They make this March possible!