

BOARD GOALS FOR 2023-2024

- Continue implementation of the DEI plan
- Develop and adopt a strategic plan in consultation with stakeholders
- Work to stretch and challenge all students
- Focus on mental health and emotional well-being for all members of the school community

STUDENT GROWTH & ACHIEVEMENT VALUES

- Meet students where they're at and move them forward
- Growth of the whole student – social, emotional, physical, creative- aesthetic as well as intellectual
- Creating a growth mindset (lifelong learner, intellectual risk taking, learning from mistakes)

ONGOING FUNDAMENTAL BOARD RESPONSIBILITIES

- Fiscal responsibility
- Facilities
- Continue to hire and retain excellent staff
- Building cross stakeholder teamwork and collaboration
- Facilitating transparent, district-wide curriculum processes
- Adopting and updating policies through a transparent, consultative process

Agenda
RSU 26 Board of Directors Meeting
OMS/OHS Library
Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81712895449>
Tuesday, November 14, 2023 6:00 pm

1. Opening
 - a. Call to Order
 - b. Pledge of Allegiance
 - c. Agenda Adjustments
2. Consideration of the Minutes
 - a. October 24, 2023
3. Approval of Warrants
 - a. Warrant-
 - b. Payroll-
 - c. Maine PERS-
 - d. BAN-
4. Public Comment

The RSU 26 board welcomes feedback. A public comment should start by stating your first name, last name, and address, regardless of whether in person or on zoom (anonymous comment is not allowed). All comments are capped at 5 minutes maximum, and shorter time limits may be set by the chair in advance based on anticipated meeting length and audience size. Generally, shorter comments are more effective. Comments about specific RSU 26 employees or students, whether they are positive or negative, are prohibited during the public comment period. Complaints or allegations against specific employees or students are similarly prohibited, and should be addressed through established District policies and procedures. Although the board may briefly provide a factual answer to a question or correct a factual error, the board primarily listens to public comment and response, if any, would come in board discussion later in the meeting.
5. Acknowledgments
 - a. Home Depot donated \$100 in lumber to Jennifer Branchflower and the Secret Garden Club for planting beds.
6. Reports
 - a. Principal Reports
 - b. Superintendent Report
 - i. COPS Grant - Matching Grant from US DOJ
7. Discussion Items
 - a. OHS Swimming & Wrestling Update - Mike Archer
 - b. Technology & Math Curriculum
8. Action Items
 - a. Staff Nominations
 - i. Co-Curricular Nominations
 - b. Grant/Donation Approval
 - i. MDOE Teaching with Tech Grant - OMS Deb White - \$4,017.74
 - ii. Rhonda Dougherty donated a Yamaha Clarinova piano to Orono High School for the music program. Approximate value is \$800.00.
 - c. Policies
 - i. IHCDCA - Post-Secondary Enrollment Options

- ii. IHBAC - Child Find
 - d. Curriculum Approval
 - i. Technology (K-12)
 - ii. Math (K-Geometry)
- 9. Subcommittee Reports
 - a. Policy Subcommittee
 - b. United Technology Center
 - c. SPRPCE
 - d. Curriculum Subcommittee
 - e. Facilities/Building Committee
 - f. Wellness Committee
 - g. DEI Leadership Team
 - h. Strategic Plan Team
- 10. Other Business
- 11. Future Agenda Items
- 12. Public Comment
- 13. Date, Time, and Location of Next Meeting
 - a. November 14, 2023, 6:00, OHS/OMS Library
- 14. Request for Information and Follow-up
- 15. Executive Session - 1 M.R.S.A. §405(6)(D) Labor Negotiations
- 16. Adjournment

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