

REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT 40

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Dr. Thomas Ambrose, Interim Superintendent
Tom Gray, Assistant Superintendent

Karen Pike, Business Manager
TBD, Director of Special Services

Board of Directors Meeting Central Office Thursday, August 7, 2025 7:00 p.m.

Meeting URL: <https://www.rsu40.org/live>

School Board Members: Naomi Aho, Joshua Blackman, Noah Botley, Richard Butler, Danny Jackson, Randy Kassa, Tim McLaughlin, Rachael Morris, Leah Shipps, Benjamin Stickney, Nichole Taylor, Emily Trask-Eaton, Betsy Vanderploeg, Rachel Wilcox, Melvin Williams, Timothy Wood

Student Representative: Julia Hynd, Cecilia Jane (CJ) Pluecker, Elisah Stanton, (alternate)

Our Vision: Inspire students to achieve life-long success.

Our Mission: Graduate all students with the knowledge, skills and understandings needed for success in the 21st century.

Minutes

I. Call to Order: 7:02

- A. Pledge of Allegiance
- B. Declaration of Quorum: 1000 of 1000
- C. Note Absences: none
- D. Additions/Adjustments to the Agenda: none

II. Consent Agenda

- A. Approve Minutes of July 17, 2025

Motion: Melvin Williams

Second: Rachael Morris

Vote: 876-0-12

(Joshua Blackman, Rachel Wilcox)

III. Superintendent and/or Chair Reports

- A. Board Chair's Report
- B. Superintendent's Report
- C. Business Manager's Report
- D. Student Representative's Report

B. Facilities - August 21st @ 5:30 p.m. - Central Office

VII. Board Meeting - August 21st @ 7:00 p.m. - Central Office

VIII. Region 8 Meeting - August 27th @ 6:00 p.m. - Mid-Coast School of Technology

IX. Adjourn: 7:35

All meetings of the Board, except executive sessions, will be open to the public. All actions of the Board will be taken openly. The public and district employees are encouraged to attend Board meetings. A time for comments by visitors at Board meetings will be scheduled on the Board's agenda. Public input is welcomed but the Board Chair may limit discussion.