

REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT 40

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Board of Directors Meeting Central Office Thursday, August 20, 2026 7:00 p.m.

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

School Board Members: Naomi Aho, Richard Butler, Seth Hall, Danny Jackson, Randy Kassa, Finn Kelly, Elianna Lutz, Tim McLaughlin, Rachael Morris, Leah Shipps, Robert Smith, Benjamin Stickney, Julie Swindler, Betsy Vanderploeg, Rachel Wilcox, Timothy Wood

Student Representative: Elisah Stanton

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: 7:00

- A. Pledge of Allegiance
- B. Declaration of Quorum: 889 of 1000
- C. Note Absences: Richard Butler, Betsy Vanderploeg
- D. Additions/Adjustments to the Agenda: none

II. Consent Agenda

- A. Approve Minutes of August 6, 2026

Motion: Timothy Wood

Second: Finn Kelly

Vote: 834-0-55
(Timothy Wood)

III. Superintendent and/or Chair Reports

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

IV. Audience with the Public

V. Action Items

- A. Approve teacher nomination pursuant to policy GCFB/GCFB-R

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| 1. Haylee Casey - Teacher - Medomak Middle School | | |
| Motion: Julie Swindler | Second: Tim McLaughlin | Vote: 889-0-0 |
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| 2. Edythe Hampson - Teacher - Medomak Middle School | | |
| Motion: Timothy Wood | Second: Finn Kelly | Vote: 889-0-0 |
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| 3. April Messier - Teacher - Medomak Middle School | | |
| Motion: Finn Kelly | Second: Timothy Wood | Vote: 889-0-0 |
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| 4. Patricia Salvadori - Teacher - Medomak Middle School | | |
| Motion: Timothy Wood | Second: Tim McLaughlin | Vote: 889-0-0 |

VI. Committee Meetings

A. Policy - September 3rd @ 5:30 p.m. - Central Office

VII. Board Meeting - September 3rd @ 7:00 p.m. - Central Office

VIII. Region 8 Meeting - August 26th @ 6:00 p.m. - Mid-Coast School of Technology

XII. Adjourn: 7:46

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.