

# REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT 40

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## Board of Directors Meeting Central Office Thursday, November 6, 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 21<sup>st</sup> century.

### Minutes

#### I. Call to Order

- A. Pledge of Allegiance
- B. Declaration of Quorum
- C. Note Absences
- D. Additions/Adjustments to the Agenda:  
Action Item E: Field Trip request

#### II. Consent Agenda

- A. Approve Minutes of October 16, 2025  
Motion: Melvin Williams                      Second: Timothy Wood                      Vote: 889-0-42  
(Tim McLaughlin)

#### 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

**X. Region 8 Meeting** - November 19<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 p.m. - Mid-Coast School of Technology

Motion to extend meeting until done

Motion: Emily Trask-Eaton

Second: Melvin Williams

Vote: 931-0-0

**Executive Session 1 M.R.S. §405(6)(A) Employment Matter**

In: 9:32 Out: 10:31

Motion: Rick Butler

Second: Tim McLaughlin

Vote: 931-0-0

Action as a result of the executive session: None Taken

**XII. Adjourn: 10:31**

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