

**MONTPELIER ROXBURY
BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS**

Montpelier High School

Wednesday, November 4, 2026

6:30-8:30 pm

Our schools are caring, creative, and equitable communities that empower all children to build on their talents and passions to grow into engaged citizens and life-long learners.

*The public is invited to participate in and view this board meeting from their homes or in person at Montpelier High School. Should the public wish to participate in Public Comment virtually, please do the following:

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Meeting ID: 86341562807

The chairperson will open the Public Comment period per the agenda below. To participate virtually please unmute yourself, state your full name, and then proceed to state your comment. Please note the meeting will operate as normal, holding Public Comment to the period indicated in the agenda below and as established by the chairperson.

6:30 Call to Order

- Norms
- Public Comment*

6:40 Consent Agenda

- Warrants:
 -  10-23-26 AP.pdf
 -  10-23-26 Payroll_#195.pdf
- Minutes of the:
 -  10-21-2026 MRPS School Board Meeting Minutes (draft)
 -  10-23-2026 Operations Committee Meeting Minutes
- [Superintendent's Report](#)
- Draft [11/18/2026 Board Agenda](#)

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- Policy Monitoring
 - [B5 Employee Unlawful Harassment: Monitoring Report](#)
 - [D6 Class Size: Monitoring Report](#)
 - [C4 Limited English Proficiency Students: Monitoring Report](#)

6:45 Board Discussion

- Student Presentation - MSMS
 - Ally Tarwater musical composition

The purpose of this agenda item is to give the board insight into one aspect of our students' education.

- CESA Update - Libby Bonesteel

The purpose of this agenda item is to update the board on discussions happening in our regional CESA committee.

- [Budget Context](#) - Libby Bonesteel & Mike Concessi

The purpose of this agenda item is to give the board a preview of the pressures, priorities, and values we need to consider when building the budget for FY28.

8:00 Debrief

- How did the board do at accomplishing our goals this meeting?
- How did the board do at using our norms this meeting?

8:05 Executive Session

- Recommended 1st Motion: "I move to find that premature general public knowledge regarding the board's strategy regarding labor relations agreements with employees would clearly place the board at a substantial disadvantage because the board risks disclosing its negotiation strategy if it discusses the proposed contract terms in public."
- Recommended 2nd Motion: "I move to enter executive session for the purpose of discussing the board's strategy regarding labor relations agreements with employees under the provisions of Title 1, Section 313(a)(1)(B) of Vermont Statutes (labor relations agreements with employees)."

8:30 Adjournment

[FYI: Year-Long Board Agenda Planning](#)

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