



THE MAINE EDUCATIONAL CENTER FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING

GOVERNOR BAXTER SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF
One Mackworth Island, Falmouth, ME 04105

Board of Directors
August 7, 2025

4:30pm **Strategic Planning Workshop**

Meeting Agenda

- 5:30pm I. **Call to Order and Roll Call of Board Members** – Tommy Minch, *Chair*
- 5:35pm II. **MSMA Workshop: Communicating with the Public and Staff** - *Eileen King, Executive Director, MSSA*
- 6:15pm III. **Adjustments to the Agenda**
- 6:17pm IV. **Motion to Approve the June 5, 2025 Board Minutes**
- 6:19pm V. **Public Comments**
- 6:22pm VI. **Motion to approve Strategic Plan 2030**
- 6:27pm VII. **Facilities Report** Dean Flanagan, *Director of Operations*
- 6:45pm VIII. **Committee Reports & Recommendations for New Members**

Old Business

- 6:55pm IX. **Motion to Approve the 2025-26 Preschool Handbook**

New Business

- 7:00pm X. **Motion to Approve the Proposed Website and Social Media Manager Position**
- 7:10pm XI. **Staff Nomination**

Emily Blachly - ASL Instructional Strategist, effective July 1, 2025.

Stephanie Hughes - Central Region Coordinator, effective July 1, 2025.

Ashley Kossick - Speech Language Pathologist, effective July 1, 2025.

Glen Rudd - Teacher of the Deaf, effective August 21, 2025.

Sarah Donat - Occupational Therapist, effective August 21, 2025.

Other recent hires:

Amber Woodcock, Administrative Assistant

Kianna Lagasse, Ed Tech

Jacqui Schwalm, Ed Tech

Sydney Walker, Ed Tech

- 7:15pm XII. **Executive Session**

- The Collective Bargaining Agreements between MSEA and the MECDHH/GBSD Board of Directors, pursuant to Article 1 M.R.S.A. §405 (6)(D)
- Agreement between the MECHH/GBSD Executive Director, Directors, Assistant Director, Executive Assistant and Board of Directors pursuant to article Article 1 M.R.S.A. §405 (6)(D)



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- 7:45pm XIII. **Motion to approve the 2026-2028 Professional and Support Staff Collective Bargaining Agreements**
- 7:50pm XIV. **Motion to Approve the Agreement between the MECHH/GBSD Executive Director, Directors, Assistant Director, Executive Assistant and Board of Directors**
- 7:55pm XIV. **Announcements**
- 8:00pm XV. **Adjournment**