



# 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  
March 5, 2026  
Agenda

- 5:30pm I. **Call to Order and Roll Call of Board Members**
- 5:33pm II. **Adjustments to the Agenda**
- 5:36pm III. **Approval of the February 5, 2026 Board Minutes**
- 5:39pm IV. **Public Comments**
- 5:43pm V. **Executive Director's Report** Steve Connolly, *Executive Director*
- 6:00pm VI. **Facilities Report** Dean Flanagan, *Director of Operations*
- 6:20pm VII. **Eastern Region Report** Megan Garrity, *Eastern Region and Family and Peer Programming Coordinator*, and Rob Gillies, *Teacher of the Deaf*
- New Business**
- 6:45pm VIII. **Policies - 1st Read**
- AC/Nondiscrimination/Equal Opportunity And Affirmative Action
  - ACAA/Harassment And Sexual Harassment Of Students
  - ACAB/Harassment And Sexual Harassment Of School Employees
  - ADC/Tobacco-Free Schools: Use And Possession Of Tobacco And Electronic Smoking Devices
  - ADC-R/Tobacco Use And Possession – Administrative Procedure
  - ADC/Tobacco-Free Schools: Use And Possession Of Tobacco And Electronic Smoking Devices
  - ADF/School District Commitment To Learning Results
  - BBAB/School Board Self-Evaluation
- 6:55pm VIII. **Staff Nomination**  
Caitlin Leary, *Teacher of the Deaf, Mackworth Island Preschool*
- 6:58pm IX. **Recent Hires**  
Tosh Chebultz, *Ed Tech I in Lewiston Schools*  
JoAnn Diaz Bryan, *Ed Tech III at Lyman Moore Middle School*  
Joseph Gareri, *Ed Tech III at Mackworth Island Preschool*
- 7:00pm X. **Executive Session**  
To discuss Consultation between Agencies, pursuant to M.R.S.A. § 405(6)E
- 7:30pm XI. **Announcements**
- 7:35pm XII. **Adjournment**  
To Friday, April 10, 2026 at 5:30