



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
May 7, 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 April 10, 2026 Board Minutes**
- 5:40pm IV. **Public Comments**
- 5:45pm V. **Executive Director's Report** Steve Connolly, *Executive Director*
- 6:05pm VI. **Facilities Report** Dean Flanagan, *Director of Operations*
- 6:25pm VII. **Western Region Report** Joanie Grondin, *Western Region Coordinator*

New Business

- 6:50pm VIII. **Proposal and Approval of the FY 27 Budget**
- 7:05pm IX. **1st Year Probationary Contracts**
- Caitlin Leary
- 7:08pm X. **2nd Year Probationary Contracts**
- Ashley Kossick
 - Daniel Belozovsky
 - Miia Zellner
 - Monique Prevost
 - Sarah Donat
 - Sydney Levesque
 - Abigail Hopkins
- 7:11pm XI. **3rd Year Probationary Contracts**
- Taylor Markie
 - Michael Varno
- 7:14pm XII. **Continuing Contracts**
- Eleanor Binnion
 - Jennifer Sisto
 - Jillian Thuringer
 - Jolene MacDonald
 - Leigha Ayala Singer



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- 7:17pm XIII. **Staff Resignations**
Dan DeLuca, effective June 18, 2026 and *Erin Bunce*, effective June 18, 2026.
- 7:20pm XIV. **Recent Hires**
Jillian Brice, Ed Tech III in Lewiston Schools
Jillian comes to us from MSAD 44 in Bethel where she worked as an Ed Tech III.
- 7:23pm XV. **Announcements**
- 7:30pm XVI. **Adjournment**