

REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT 64
Bradford Corinth Hudson Kenduskeag Stetson

REGULAR MEETING

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

June 17, 2025

The members of the Board of Directors of RSU 64 met at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, June 16, 2025 in response to an agenda dated June 12, 2025. The agenda was distributed to members electronically.

Members Present: Rhonda Williams, Wanda St. Peter, Emily Henderson, Katherine Waite, Regina Creeley, Steven Ingalls, Rosalie Ainsworth, Allyson Sprague, Amy Bean, Robert Young, Curtis Chadbourne, Anne Kenneson

Student Representatives

Present: Aaron Dyer

Members Absent: Julie Byers, Anne McLellan, Jodi Brasslett, Tonya Wozneak, Kelsi McHugh-Speed

Members Absent

Without Excuse: None

Others in Attendance: Superintendent Rhonda Sperrey, administrators, and members of the public.

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by Chair Rhonda Williams at 7:00 p.m. A roll call and check of attendance found a quorum of 12 members present and 5 members absent, and one vacancy (Corinth).

Upon the motion of Wanda St. Peter and second of Anne Kenneson, the Board voted to approve the draft minutes of the Regular Monthly Meeting (May 19, 2025) and the Hiring Committee Meeting (May 19, 2025) and to place the minutes on file as part of permanent Board records.

Unanimous

Petitions and Communications

The Board is in receipt of a letter of resignation from CCES Ed Tech III Bram Dennis, CCES Physical Education Teacher Garrett Johnson, and CCES Ed Tech I Alyssa Stachowiak.

Chair Williams called for Public Forum items. No items were presented.

Reports

Superintendent Sperrey updated members on the following administrative topics:

End of Year

Congratulations to the Central High School Class of 2025. Graduation was held on Saturday, June 14, 2025 at the Cross Insurance Center. The senior class included 75 students who are moving on to college, careers, and family life.

Monday, June 16 was the final day for all professional staff to be together. CHS and CCES professional staff will work Tuesday, June 17 as well given the days of cancelation earlier in the fall that were unavoidable.

Purchase orders for supplies for next year are being signed and cleaning and maintenance schedules are being implemented in preparation for the 2025-2026 school year.

Staff return to school on Monday, August 25, 2025. The first student day in RSU 64 is Thursday, August 28, 2025.

District Enrollment

District Enrollment (As of June 1, 2025)

CCES - 482 (0)

CMS - 221 (0)

CHS - 289 (-2)

Total = 992 (-2)

Administrator Reports

Administrator reports are distributed to Board members prior to the monthly meeting.

CHS Principal Dr. Rad Mayfield – Dr. Mayfield had nothing to add.

CHS Assistant Principal/AD Jared Foster – Mr. Foster had nothing to add.

CMS Principal Dr. Sandra Cookson – Dr. Cookson highlighted the 8th Grade Promotion that took place on Friday, June 13. There are 73 eighth graders that are moving onto Central High School in August.

CCES Principal Michael Glynn – Mr. Glynn had nothing to add.

CCES Assistant Principal Nicole Evans – Mrs. Evans highlighted the Pie in the Face celebration that took place after the Read-A-Thon at CCES.

Curriculum Coordinator Monica Sabine – Mrs. Sabine highlighted preparations for summer school and the culmination of a literacy grant that will provide \$5,000 for CCES.

Special Education Director David Nason – Mr. Nason had nothing to add to his report.

New Business

Discussion and Consideration of New Courses at Central High School

Upon the motion of Amy Bean and second by Robert Young, members approved the implementation of Botany and Agricultural Botany as courses at Central High School for the 2025-2026 school year.

Unanimous

Budget for 2025-2026

Upon the motion of Anne Kenneson and second by Wanda St. Peter, members voted to verify the results of the Annual District Budget Meeting held on June 5, 2025 as recorded, presented, and distributed as minutes of that meeting, to validate the results of the District Budget Validation Referendum held on June 10, 2025, and to have the Board members sign the Tax Warrants prepared by the Superintendent, and to direct the Superintendent to issue the Warrants assessing the member municipalities of the District their proportionate share of the total assessments as proved by the voters on June 5th and validated on June 10th.

Unanimous

Discussion and Consideration of Annual Authorization for the Superintendent to File All Applications and to Act as the Board’s Legal Representative in Order to Secure State and Federal Grants for 2025-2026

Upon the motion of Wanda St. Peter and second by Anne Kenneson, members voted to authorize the Superintendent to file all applications and to act as the Board’s legal representative in order to secure State and Federal grants for 2025-2026.

Unanimous

Discussion and Consideration of Governance Committee Member Re-Appointments

Upon the motion of Anne Kenneson and second by Amy Bean, members confirmed the following Governance Committee Member Re-Appointments:

Lee Jack, Grades PreK-2, 2025-2027
Bonnie Harvey, Grades 3-5, 2025-2027
Beth Cook, Grades 6-8, 2025-2027
Scott Bickerstaff, Grades 9-12, 2025-2027

Unanimous

Discussion and Consideration of Appointments for 2025-2026

Upon the motion of Wanda St. Peter and second by Anne Kenneson, members voted to appoint:

School Physician – Dr. Bryan Lundquist
School Dentist – Dr. Daniel Steinke

Unanimous

Annual Election/Appointment of Standing Committees

The Secretary of the Board called for nominations for Chair for 2025-2026. Upon the motion of Amy Bean and second by Wanda St. Peter, Rhonda Williams was nominated. Hearing no further nominations, the Secretary called for a vote.

Yea – 11
Nay – 0
Abstention – 1 (Williams - Subject of Vote)

The Chair called for nominations of Vice-Chair for 2025-2026. Upon the motion of Amy Bean and second by Katherine Waite, Jodi Brasslett was nominated.

Upon the motion of Anne Kenneson and second by Curtis Chadbourne, Wanda St. Peter was nominated.

The Chair called for a vote on the nomination of Jodi Brasslett.

Yea – 1
Nay – 9
Abstention – 2 (Williams & Creeley)

The Chair called for a vote on the nomination of Wanda St. Peter.

Yea – 8
Nay – 1
Abstention – 3 (Williams, Creeley, St. Peter)

Wanda St. Peter was elected Vice Chair for 2025-2026.

Chair Williams declared a brief recess for members to discuss committee appointments.

The following members were appointed to standing committees:

Building: Robert Young, Kelsi McHugh-Speed, Regina Creeley, Julie Byers, Jodi Brasslett
Finance: Allyson Sprague, Emily Henderson, Tonya Wozneak, Anne McLellan, Steven Ingalls
Hiring: Robert Young, Wanda St. Peter, Rhonda Williams, Julie Byers, Curtis Chadbourne
Negotiations: Allyson Sprague, Anne Kenneson, Amy Bean, Katherine Waite, Jodi Brasslett
Policy: Rosalie Ainsworth, Kelsi McHugh-Speed, Amy Bean, Anne McLellan, Steven Ingalls
Transportation: Rosalie Ainsworth, Emily Henderson, Tonya Wozneak, Katherine Waite, Curtis Chadbourne

Personnel Approvals and Acknowledgements

Upon the motion of Wanda St. Peter and second by Robert Young, members approved the recommendation of the Hiring Committee of the Administrative appointment for 2025-2026:

Special Education Director Kristen Shorey

Unanimous

Upon them motion of Wanda St. Peter and second by Curtis Chadbourne, members approved the recommendation of the Superintendent of the Professional Staff appointments for 2025-2026:

CCES Special Education Teacher Laurie Hatch
CMS Physical Education Teacher Amanda West
CHS Math Teacher Aidan McEnaney

Unanimous

Members acknowledged Superintendent Sperrey’s Schedule B appointment for 2025-2026:

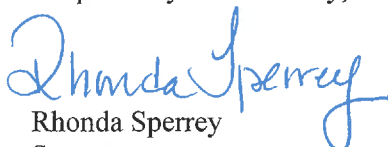
CHS Field Hockey Coach – Michele Maybury

Upon the motion of Katherine Waite and second by Amy Bean, the meeting was adjourned at 7:36 p.m.

Unanimous

Members remained to sign the tax warrants.

Respectfully submitted by,


Rhonda Sperrey
Secretary