MINUTES
Greenbush School Committee-Regular Meeting
October 7, 2026 @ 7:00 PM
Helen S. Dunn School

I. Opening @ 7:12 PM

A. Call to Order

B. Declaration of Quorum:

1. Mike Williams, Chr. _✓_, Matt Speed, Vice-Chr. _✓_, Marty Carmichael__✓__, Appointee_____, Appointee _____

2. Others Present: Gwen Smith, Supt., Kelly Theriault, Dist. Admin/Business Mngr., Gail Madden, Principal; Crystal Buzzell, Community Member

Motion to appoint Crystal Buzzell and Jennifer Otis to the school board to fill the vacancies of Carrie Madden and Jen Nevells until the June 2027 referendum vote

Motion: MC Second: MS Vote: 3/0/0

C. Flag Salute

II. Approval of Minutes – September 10, 2026

Moved: MC Second: MS Vote: 3/0/0

III. Public Participation

IV. Principal's Educational Reports

A. Principal's Report - Spotlight on Learning

- All Students have finished the Fall NWEA or Maine Through-Year Assessment.
- Middle School social studies: 6th grade students are doing a cultural research project that invites students to explore Indigenous cultures from around the world. 7th grade students are exploring North and Central America and the Caribbean through mapping, country research, and connections to the Age of Exploration and its lasting impact on the modern world. 8th grade students will participate in a virtual visit with a Pennsylvania appellate court judge to learn about his career and take part in a mock election on October 29.
- 7th-grade students are traveling to a galaxy far, far away to learn about biomes and ecosystems! Through our Star Wars Biomes Project, students will explore different environments shown throughout the *Star Wars* movies and connect them to real-world biomes on Earth.

B. Special Education

As of 10/6/2026, we have had 25 meetings; 3 students have transferred in this year, and 4 if you include one McKinney-Vento-identified student. We have had 2 newly qualified students for special education services. The Maine DOE supervision team will be at HSD on October 23rd as part of their Tier IV support.

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V. Superintendent's Items that may require Board Action

A. Add-ons: Motion to appoint a delegate, Matt Speed, for the MSBA assembly

Moved: MC Second: MW Vote: 3/0/0

VI. Superintendent's Report (s)

A. Policy Approval

1. Motion to accept the second reading of EBCF Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs)

Moved: MC Second: MS Vote: 3/0/0

2. Motion to adopt DJA Purchasing Authority

Moved: MS Second: MC Vote: 3/0/0

3. Motion to amend IHBAC Child Find to include ages 3-22

Moved: MC Second: MS Vote: 3/0/0

4. Motion to accept the first reading of GBGAA Bloodborne Pathogens and Mandatory Declination Statement

Moved: MC Second: MS Vote: 3/0/0

5. Motion to adopt the Occupational Exposure Control Plan with an annual review of the plan

Moved: MS Second: MC Vote: 3/0/0

B. Legislation

Supt. Smith distributed a handout of all the educational bills that were discussed at the most recent Drummond and Woodsum seminar.

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District Administrator's Report (s)

A. Resignations - none
B. Retirements - none
C. Meetings – student and staff meetings; trainings
D. New Hires - none
E. Facilities Update – Rick Martell has returned to continue the siding installation.
F. Monthly Finance Report – A current finance report was distributed.

X. Chairman's Report – The MSBA Resolutions were discussed.

XI. Workshop Discussion

XII. Other: MSMA Conference – Oct. 29 to Oct. 30, 2026

XIII. Next monthly meeting date: **Thursday, November 5th**, 2026 @ 7:00 PM

XIV. Adjournment

Moved: MC Time: 9:38 PM

Respectfully Submitted, *Gwen Smith*, Superintendent

*Pursuant to Title 26 M.R.S.A. § 965C, the Greenbush School Board hereby requests that bargaining agents within the Greenbush School Department Education System meet and consult on educational policies that are part of, or may become part of, this agenda.*