

**Region School Unit 70 /MSAD #70 Board of Directors
School Board Meeting Minutes
January 12, 2026**

The Region School Unit 70 /MSAD #70 Board of Directors held a regular board meeting on Monday, January 12, 2026, at the Central Office Board Room. The School Board Chair, Ronald Silliboy, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Members Present: Jessica Hallett, Jared Hand, Curtis Harrison, Kevin Harrison, Riley Hutchison, Melissa Little, Holly Matheson, Edward McGillicuddy, Clarissa Porter, Isac Quint, Julie Russo, David Santopietro, Ronald Silliboy,

Members Absent:

Members Excused:

Also Present: Tyler Putnam, Lori Lenentine, Lyndsey Little

Staff Present: Matthew Oliver, Jason Little, Melanie Drew, Suzette Belyea, Catrina Kemp

Public Present:

Pledge of Allegiance:

Agenda Order and Adjustments:

Information Item:

7. Resignation of Special Education Secretary

It was moved by Curtis Harrison and seconded by Edward McGillicuddy to approve the agenda adjustments.

Motion carries unanimously

Public Comment: None

Presentations: None

Consider Minutes of December 8, 2025 and December 16, 2025

It was moved by Edward McGillicuddy and seconded by Riley Hutchinson to approve the minutes of December 8, 2025 and December 16, 2025

Motion carries unanimously

Information Items:

1. Financials
2. Policy Meeting – February 4th at 6 p.m. via Zoom
3. Designated Teacher – Association Contract
4. Schedule ED279 Finance Committee Meeting - February 12th at 6 p.m.
5. 9-16 consolidation application
6. Policies reviewed with no changes - BEDL - Adjournment of Board Meetings, BG - School Board Policy Development, BHC - Board Relationships and Communications with Staff, BIA - New Board Member Orientation, BIB - Board Member Development Opportunities

Action Items:

Approve second readings of policies MSAD #70 Temperature Policy for School Facilities, JEA - Compulsory Attendance, JEAA - Student Attendance/Student Absence and Tardiness, JEAA-R - Attendance Policy and

Procedure

It was moved by Curtis Harrison and seconded by Jared Hand to approve second readings of policies MSAD #70 Temperature Policy for School Facilities, JEA - Compulsory Attendance, JEAA - Student Attendance/Student Absence and Tardiness, JEAA-R - Attendance Policy and Procedure

Motion carries unanimously

Approve first reading of Coaching Policy Addendum

It was moved by Curtis Harrison and seconded by Kevin Harrison to table approval of first reading of Coaching Policy Addendum

Motion carries unanimously

Administrator Reports:

Matthew Oliver - Mill Pond School
Tyler Putnam - Hodgdon Middle/High School
Lyndsey Little – Student Report

Regular Meeting adjourned: 8:07 p.m.

Executive Session: 1 M.R.S.A § 405 (6)(E) – Legal Matter

It was moved by Riley Hutchinson and seconded by Isac Quint to enter executive session under 1 M.R.S.A § 405 (6)(E) – Legal matter

Motion carries unanimously.

Entered: 8:08 p.m.

Exited: 8:15 p.m.

Final Meeting Adjournment: 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tyler Putnam
Superintendent