

MINUTES

BANGOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING

7:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 13, 2026

School Committee Members Present: Chair Tim Surrette, Vice Chair Katie Brydon, Mallory Cook, Sara Luciano, Shelly Okere, Ben Sprague, and Ben Speed.

A. 1. & 2. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chair Tim Surrette and the pledge of allegiance followed.

B. Adjustments to the Agenda:

D. 1. a. Fairmount Reorganizational Plan – Table until 5/28/26 meeting

Motion: Luciano

Second: Sprague

Vote: 7-0

C. Public Comments:

Michael Norton from Bangor spoke regarding K-12 student learning.

Josh Bridges from Bangor spoke regarding the proposed closure of the Fairmount School.

Megan Bridges from Bangor spoke regarding the available options for the upcoming Fairmount closure.

Kevy Ellis from Bangor spoke about needing consistency for the students during the time of Fairmount School closure.

Alexandra Hendrix from Bangor spoke regarding the communication surrounding the upcoming relocation of Fairmount students/staff.

Michael Beck from Bangor praised and encouraged the Superintendent, School Committee and Staff for the decisions being made and the work being put in to make the best decision for the current situation.

Brian Hendrix from Bangor spoke about the upcoming relocation plan and asked for more specific information regarding sports and extracurricular activities, the details to increase the number of students at Cohen and Doughty schools by 40% and also some confirmation about the health and safety for the students that have been in the Fairmount School.

Adam Baker from Bangor asked that we refrain from using AI in the school system.

A current fourth grade student at Fairmount advocated for the saving of the Fairmount School.

Alec Anderson from Bangor spoke regarding the communication and planning process for the upcoming Fairmount relocation.

Kelly Strout from Bangor spoke regarding the Fairmount relocation.

Christina Murphy from Bangor asked for transparency, data and time regarding the upcoming Fairmount relocation.

Megan Anderson from Bangor spoke regarding the Fairmount situation and recommended that all information be shared with families.

Jody MacDonald from Bangor spoke regarding the potential for consolidation of schools.

D. 2. a. CEO Catherine Myatt presented information regarding the Boys and Girls Club of Bangor.

b. Superintendent Robinson provided a district update to the committee

c. Superintendent Robinson reported the following reassignment for the 26-27 school year:

Barbara Clewley from Grade 1 Teacher at Downeast School to Grade 2 Teacher at Downeast School.

Garrett Johnson from Physical Education Teacher at Fruit Street School to Physical Education Teacher at Bangor High School.

Jenna Caler from Art Teacher at Fairmount and 14th Street Schools to Art Teacher at Bangor High School.

Renee Perron from Social Worker at (.8) William S. Cohen School and (.2) Mary Snow School to Social Worker at William S. Cohen School.

d. Superintendent Robinson reported the following resignations for the 26-27 school year:

Jacob Clark	Grade 1 Teacher	Vine Street School
Marie Glidden	Occupational Therapist	Districtwide
Annemarie Roberts	Special Education Teacher	William S. Cohen School
Robert Young	Assistant Girls Soccer Coach	Bangor High School
Jason Smith	JV Boys Basketball Coach	Bangor High School
Donald Erb	JV Girls Basketball Coach	Bangor High School

E. 1. a. 1. Recommendation to approve the draft Minutes of the April 29, 2026 Regular School Committee Meeting.

Motion: Brydon Second: Sprague Vote: 7-0

b. 1. Recommendation to approve the Bids and Quotation Report for May 2026.

Motion: Sprague Second: Brydon Vote: 7-0

c. 1. Recommendation to approve the following administrator nomination for the 2026-2027 School Year, with a one-year probationary contract.

Director of Bangor Regional Program

Vote: 7-0

- Bangor High School

Vote: 7-0

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I. 1. Important dates were reviewed by Chair Tim Surrette.

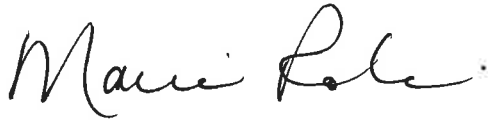
J. Recommended to adjourn the meeting at 9:12 p.m.

Motion: Brydon

Second: Okere

Vote: 7-0

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Marie Robinson".

Marie Robinson, Ph.D.
Superintendent of Schools