

MINUTES

BANGOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING

7:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 10, 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.

A. 3. a. The Bangor School Department and the Bangor School Committee recognized science teacher, Margaret Pietrak and her students for winning a spot on the NASA TechRise Student Challenge.

B. Adjustments to the Agenda:

No adjustments to the agenda.

C. Public Comments:

Christine Murphy from Bangor spoke regarding the informational documents she received from a FOAA request.

Dr Katie Swacha from Bangor asked for specific information going forward regarding the relocation of Fairmount.

D. 2. a. Business Director, Heather Hale, provided an update on the recent facilities recommendations.

b. Superintendent Robinson provided a district update to the committee

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

Angela Lundy	Special Education Teacher	Mary Snow School
Ron Bilancia	Spring Track Coach	William S. Cohen School
Jay Kemble	Girls Varsity Soccer Coach	Bangor High School

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

Jane Freeman from Project Transition Teacher at Bangor High School to Resource Room Teacher at Fairmount School.

Anna MacDonald from Special Education Teacher (SC) at Mary Snow School to Special Education Teacher (SC) at William S. Cohen School.

Scott Wood from Physical Education Teacher at Fairmount School to Physical Education Teacher at Fruit Street School.

E. 1. a. 1-2. Recommendation to approve the draft Minutes of the May 19, 2026 Workshop School Committee Meeting and the May 28, 2026 Regular School Committee Meeting.

Motion: Brydon

Second: Luciano

Vote: 7-0

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

Sabrina Illingworth
Linda MacDonald

Assistant Director of Pupil Services – ESCE
Assistant Director of Pupil Services

Motion: Brydon

Second: Luciano

Vote: 7-0

- b. Recommendation to approve the following teacher nominations for the 2026-2027 School Year, with a one-year probationary contract:

Margaret Gurewicz
Jennifer Robichaud
Holly Rand
Walter Stanley
Tyreek Rose
Allyson Barnard

Special Education Teacher
Grade 5 Teacher
Special Education Teacher
Grade 4 Teacher
Grade 5 Teacher
Special Education Teacher

Vine Street School
Mary Snow School
Downeast School
Fairmount School
Mary Snow School
Downeast School

Motion: Brydon

Second: Luciano

Vote: 7-0

- c. Recommendation to approve the following extra-duty assignments for the 2026-2027 School Year.

Kahryn Cullenberg
Donald Erb

Assistant Cross Country Coach
JV Boys Basketball Coach

Bangor High School
Bangor High School

Motion: Luciano

Second: Brydon

Vote: 7-0

- c. Committee Member Speed shared the following donations:

To Fairmount School from Moe's Original BBQ, dinner vouchers for families, having a total dollar value of \$500.

To the William S. Cohen School from Willey Law Offices and the Willey Family, a cash donation to support students at the dance, having a total dollar value of \$1,500.

Motion: Speed

Second: Surette

Vote: 7-0

- E. 2. a. Recommendation to approve the first reading of the following revised policies:

1. Revised Policy BEDH – Public Participation at School Committee Meetings
2. Revised Policy GCSA – Employee Electronic Device and Internet Use
3. Revised Policy JIC – Student Code of Conduct

Motion: Brydon

Second: Luciano

Vote: 7-0

4. Revised Policy JICJ – Student Use of Cell Phones and Other Electronic Devices

Motion: Brydon

Second: Luciano

Vote: 7-0

- F. 2. Member Speed presented an update from United Technology Center.
Member Cook spoke regarding the updating of UTC policies.
- H. Member Okere acknowledged the work being put into the reorganizational plan.
- I. 1. Important dates were reviewed by Chair Tim Surrette.
- J. Recommended to move to executive session at 8:30 p.m.
Motion: Brydon Second: Luciano Vote: 7-0
- K. Recommended to adjourn the meeting at 9:44 p.m.
Motion: Brydon Second: Luciano Vote: 4-0

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marie Robinson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a small dot at the end.

Marie Robinson, Ph.D.
Superintendent of Schools