

MINUTES

BANGOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 24, 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:

No adjustments to the agenda.

C. Public Comments:

Emily Tilton from Bangor spoke about the current state of education, the declining testing scores and the increased amount of electronic device usage.

Alexandra Hendricks from Bangor spoke regarding the proposed Strategic Planning Committee.

D. 1. a. Recommendation to approve the Formation of a 501(c)(3) for the Bangor School Department.

Motion: Sprague Second: Brydon Vote: 7-0

D. 2. a. Assistant Superintendent Harris-Smedberg updated the Committee on Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).

b. Assistant Director for the Center for Education Policy, Applied Research, and Evaluation Dr Jennifer Chace presented the Strategic Planning Draft Analysis.

c. Assistant Superintendent Harris-Smedberg provided a district update to the committee

d. Assistant Superintendent Harris-Smedberg reported the following resignations for the 26-27 school year:

Kelsey Stoyanova	English Teacher	Bangor High School
Tamera Scharer	IEP Coordinator	Vine Street School
Brianne Sciacca	(1) Spec Ed Depart Head	Bangor High School
Perker Sanderson	JV Ice Hockey Coach	Bangor High School

d. Assistant Superintendent Harris-Smedberg reported the following reassignment for the 26-27 school year:

Kathryn Guernsey from School Nurse at the Bangor Regional Program to School Nurse at (.5) Bangor Regional Program and (.5) 14th Street School and Vine Street School.

Michelle Dunning from School Nurse at Fruit Street School, Abraham Lincoln School and 14th Street School to School Nurse at Fruit Street School and Abraham Lincoln School.

Allyson Estes from Grade 5 Teacher at Mary Snow School to Grade 6 Teacher at William S. Cohen School.

Shelley Cormier from Gifted and Talented Teacher at Mary Snow School to Grade 6/7 Teacher at William S. Cohen School.

- E. 1. a. 1-2. Recommendation to approve the draft Minutes of the June 10, 2026 Regular School Committee Meeting.

Motion: Brydon Second: Sprague Vote: 7-0

- b. 1. Recommendation to approve the May 2026 Financials.

Motion: Brydon Second: Sprague Vote: 7-0

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

Abigail Erwin	Grade 2 Teacher	Vine Street School
Brooke Martin	Special Education Teacher	Mary Snow School
Logan Welch	Physical Ed Teacher	Fairmount School

Motion: Brydon Second: Sprague Vote: 7-0

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

Maci Beals	JV Girls Basketball Coach	Bangor High School
Hope Ouellette	JV Fall Cheer Coach	Bangor High School
Hope Ouellette	(.5) Winter Varsity Cheer Coach	Bangor High School
Nicholas Christensen	Girls Varsity Soccer Coach	Bangor High School

Motion: Brydon Second: Surette Vote: 7-0

- d. Recommendation to approve the second 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
4. Revised Policy JICJ – Student Use of Cell Phones and Other Electronic Devices

Motion: Brydon Second: Sprague Vote: 7-0

- e. Committee Member Luciano shared the following donations:

To James F. Doughty School from George and Mary Wright, a cash donation to support students, having a total dollar value of \$300.

To James F. Doughty School from the Danielle Thompson Fund, a cash donation to support students, having a total dollar value of \$200.

To James F. Doughty School from C & L Aviation, lunch for students for their field day, having a total dollar value of \$1,800.

To William S. Cohen School from Beth and Art Kotredes, a cash donation to support student, having a total dollar value of \$200.

Motion: Luciano

Second: Brydon

Vote: 7-0

H. Member Sprague showed appreciation for the public comment regarding technology in classrooms, also wished everyone a great summer vacation.

Member Speed congratulated the Bangor High School Boys Baseball team for making it to the Class A State Title game.

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

K. Recommended to adjourn the meeting at 9:28 p.m.

Motion: Surette

Second: Brydon

Vote: 7-0

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Kathy Harris-Smedberg". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

Kathy Harris-Smedberg, Ph.D.
Assistant-Superintendent of Schools