

MINUTES

BANGOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING 7:00 p.m., Thursday, September 10, 2026

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

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:

Christina Caron from Bangor spoke regarding concerns for the recent move of Fairmount School to Bangor High School.

D. 1. a. Recommendation to approve the 26-27 MSBA local delegate and alternate.
Delegate: Sara Luciano

Motion: Surrette Second: Brydon Vote: 6-0

Alternate: Katie Brydon

Motion: Surrette Second: Okere Vote: 6-0

D. 2. a. Superintendent Robinson provided a district update to the committee

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

Danielle Ford from Special Education Teacher at (.8) 14th Street School and (.2) Vine Street School to Special Education Teacher at 14th Street School.

Shelly Morin from Literacy Coach at (.5) Fairmount School and (.5) Mary Snow School to Literacy Coach at Fairmount School.

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

Rebecca Tower	Special Education Teacher	Bangor High School
Olivia Cowperthwaite	Kindergarten Teacher	Downeast School
Kaitlin Dolloff	Science Teacher	Bangor High School
Adam Kaspala	B Baseball Coach	William S. Cohen School

E. 1. a. 1. Recommendation to approve the draft Minutes of the August 12, 2026 Regular School Committee Meeting.

Motion: Brydon Second: Okere Vote: 6-0

- b. 1. Recommendation to approve the following administrator nomination for the 2026-2027 school year:

Paul Butler	Assistant Superintendent	Central Office
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Motion: Okere	Second: Brydon	Vote: 6-0
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2. a. Recommendation to approve the following teacher nominations for the 2026-2027 School Year, with a one-year probationary contract.

Michelle Alley	Special Education-RR	Fairmount School
Mallory Parker	(.4) French Teacher	(.2)BHS/(.2)WSCS
Melanie Osnoe	Kindergarten Teacher	Downeast School
Chandler Guerrette	Occupational Therapist	AL/14 th /Vine

Motion: Brydon	Second: Okere	Vote: 6-0
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3. Recommendation to approve the following extra-duty assignments for the 2026-2027 School Year.

Kristen Hermanson	Physical Ed Dept Head	Bangor High School
Chunli Crane	(.5) World Lang Dept Head	Bangor High School
Fred Ravan	(.5) World Lang Dept Head	Bangor High School
Kristen Hermanson	Intramural Activities Coord	Bangor High School
Kathryn Rice	B Girls Soccer Coach	James F. Doughty
Randall Allen	IEP Coordinator	James F. Doughty
Rachael Gordon	Junior Class Advisor	Bangor High School
Chunli Crane	Cultural Exchange Advisor	Bangor High School
Rose Pompey	Q+ Club Advisor	Bangor High School
Andrea Martin	(.5) Maine Quiz Bowl	Bangor High School
Matthew Leland	Chess Club Advisor	Bangor High School

Motion: Brydon	Second: Okere	Vote: 6-0
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- c. Committee Member Shelly Okere shared the following donations:

To Abraham Lincoln School from Kids in Need Foundation, 185 backpacks with supplies to support students, having a total dollar value of \$4,625.

To 14th Street School from Shepard's Godparent Home, workbooks and school supplies to support students, having a total dollar value of \$200.

To Vine Street School from Bangor Savings Bank, backpacks and lunch boxes for students, having a total dollar value of \$240.

To William S. Cohen School from Samuel S. Sargent, a cash donation for the Food Pantry, having a total dollar value of \$500.

To Cameron Stadium from Exactitude, two doors and hardware for the new Cameron concession stand, having a total dollar value of \$3,600.

Motion: Okere

Second: Surrette

Vote: 6-0

d. Recommendation to approve Second Reading of the following Revised Policies:

1. Revised Policy IHBAC – Child Find for Special Education and/or Related Aids and Services
2. Revised Policy JLF – Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting, Prevention, and Education

Motion: Brydon

Second: Okere

Vote: 6-0

F. Member Speed provided an update on the UTC Sub Committee.

H. Member Cook questioned the reasoning of the 430-530pm timeframe for having school open house.

Member Brydon thanked the principals for a great start to the school year.

Member Speed apologized for being late to the meeting, and spoke regarding the anniversary of 9/11.

Chair Surrette spoke about his experience attending the recent listening sessions.

Member Okere thanked Assistant Superintendent Kathy Harris-Smedberg.

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

J. Recommended to adjourn the meeting at 8:02 p.m.

Motion: Brydon

Second: Okere

Vote: 6-0

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marie Robinson", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Marie Robinson, Ph.D.
Superintendent of Schools