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Business Meeting & Executive Session Agenda

Tuesday, August 11, 2026 at 6:00 PM

Hybrid Business Meeting In-person at Casco Bay High School and via Zoom (<https://tinyurl.com/3c3tayaj>)

1. Opening of Meeting

- 1.1 Roll Call
- 1.2 Pledge of Allegiance, Land Acknowledgment, and Mission

2. Public Comment Prior to 10:00 pm on any items not on this evening's agenda

- 2.1 [Public Comment Guidelines](#)

3. Report of the Chair

- 3.1 Board Chair Remarks

4. Report of the Superintendent

- 4.1 Superintendent Remarks
- 4.2 A Look Back at School Year 2025-2026 and Strategic Plan Update
[2025-2026 Celebration and Strategic Plan Update.pdf](#) 
- 4.3 School Year 2026-27 Organizational Chart
[Central Office Staff & School Directory](#)
[Organizational Chart](#)
- 4.4 Opening School Readiness
[2026.08.11 Start of School Year Presentation.pdf](#) 
- 4.5 Consideration and review of the personnel items listed - Resignations, Terminations, Position Shifts, Other Hires
[Personnel Agenda - For Board Information 8 11 26.pdf](#) 
[Personnel Agenda - Separations 8 11 26.pdf](#) 

5. Report of the Secretary

- 5.1 Consideration and Action to approve the meeting minutes of June 23, 2026
[Business Meeting & Executive Session Minutes \(Tuesday, June 23, 2026\).pdf](#) 

6. Focus on Education

- 6.1 Middle School Design Board Update
[Middle School Design - Board Update.pptx.pdf](#) 
[2026-08-11_Harriman MS Update \(updated\) pdf.pdf](#) 
- 6.2

7. Personnel

- 7.1 Consideration and action to approve the personnel items listed - Election of Teacher Candidates (Probationary)
[Personnel Agenda - Probationary Teachers 8_11_26.pdf](#) 
- 7.2 Consideration and action to approve the personnel items listed - Election of Teacher Candidates (One Year Only)
[Personnel Agenda - 1YO Teachers 8_11_26.pdf](#) 
- 7.3 Consideration and action to approve the personnel items listed - School Administrators
[Personnel Agenda - Administrators 8_11_26.pdf](#) 

8. New Business

- 8.1 School Year 2026-27 Board of Public Education Calendar
[SY26-27 Board Meeting Calendar - PUBLIC 2026.08.11.pdf](#) 
[2026-2027 District Calendar.pdf](#) 
- 8.2 Bus lease agreement
[Resolution Buses Lease - August 11, 2026.pdf](#) 

9. Executive Session

- 9.1 Consideration and action to enter into Executive Session pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. § 405(6)(A) to discuss the Superintendent's evaluation.
- 9.2 Consideration and action to enter into Executive Session pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. § 405(6)(D) to discuss contract negotiations for Portland Administrators' Association, Special Education Coordinators, Multilingual Specialists, Educational Technicians, and Student Enrichment Coordinators.

10. Adjournment

- 10.1 Consideration and action to adjourn the Business Meeting

11. Upcoming School Board Meetings

- 11.1 *Pending Board Approval
All meetings begin at 6:00 p.m.

08.25.2026
09.08.2026
09.22.2026
09.26.2026
10.13.2026
10.27.2026
11.10.2026
11.21.2026
11.24.2026
12.01.2026
12.15.2026
01.12.2027
01.26.2027
02.09.2027
02.23.2027
02.27.2027
03.02.2027
03.23.2027
04.06.2027
04.13.2027
05.08.2027
05.11.2027
05.25.2027
06.08.2027
06.22.2027