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Business Meeting & Executive Session Agenda

Tuesday, August 25, 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 Consideration and review of the personnel items listed - Resignations, Terminations, Position Shifts, Other Hires
 - [Personnel Agenda - Separations 8 25 26 \(1\).pdf](#) 
 - [Personnel Agenda - For Board Information 8 25 26.pdf](#) 

5. Report of the Secretary

- 5.1 Consideration and Action to approve the meeting minutes of August 11, 2026
 - [Business Meeting & Executive Session \(August 11, 2026\).pdf](#) 

6. Focus on Education

- 6.1 Cell Phone Policy: Implementation Update
 - [Cell Phone Policy Implementation Board Update 8 25 26.pdf](#) 
- 6.2 Portland Adult Education (PAE) Strategic Plan Presentation
 - [2026.08.25 PAE Board Slides.pdf](#) 
 - [PAE Strategic Plan One-Pager](#)

7. Personnel

- 7.1 Consideration and action to approve the personnel items listed - Election of Teacher Candidates (Probationary)

[Personnel Agenda - Probationary Teachers 8 25 26.pdf](#) 

8. Executive Session

- 8.1 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.

9. Adjournment

- 9.1 Consideration and action to adjourn the Business Meeting

10. Upcoming School Board Meetings

- 10.1 September 8, 2026
September 22, 2026
October 13, 2026
October 27, 2026
November 10, 2026
November 24, 2026
December 1, 2026
December 15, 2026
January 12, 2027
January 26, 2027
February 9, 2027
February 23, 2027
March 2, 2027
March 23, 2027
April 6, 2027
April 13, 2027
May 11, 2027
May 25, 2027
June 8, 2027
June 22, 2027