

**JONESPORT SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

Jonesport, Maine

September 03, 2009

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE MINUTES ARE NOT FINAL UNTIL APPROVED AT THE NEXT MEETING.

A meeting of the Jonesport School Committee was held at the Superintendent of Schools Office on Thursday, September 03, 2009 with members present as follows: Clifford Norton III and Julie Farris. Also present were Supervising Principal Michael Kelley, Superintendent of Schools Colleen Haskell and members of the public.

The meeting was called to order at (7:12) p.m.

1. Approval of the Minutes of August 06, 2009.

The School Committee voted (2-0) to approve the minutes of August 06, 2009 as submitted.

2. Student Disciplinary Matter

The School Committee voted (2-0) to enter executive session at 7:15 p.m. pursuant to 20-A M.R.S.A. §405 §§6-E.

The School Committee returned to regular session at 7:46 p.m.

The School Committee voted (2-0) to readmit the student under consideration effective immediately, because “satisfactory evidence that the behavior that was the cause of the student being expelled will not likely recur” has been presented.

3. 2009-2010 Calendar Adjustment

The Superintendent notified the School Committee that she moved the workshop day scheduled for June 17, 2010 to August 26, 2009 to allow for NWEA training.

The School Committee voted (2-0) to accept the school calendar adjustment.

4. Education Technician III

The School Committee voted (2-0) to enter executive session at 7:52 p.m. pursuant to 20-A M.R.S.A. §405 §§6-E.

The School Committee returned to regular session at 8:34 p.m.

After careful consideration the School Committee voted (2-0) to take exception of policy BCC Nepotism.

The Superintendent recommended Natalie Norton for the position of Special Education Technician III for the 2009-2010 school year placing her on step 7 of the support staff wage scale representing 7 years experience.

The School Committee voted (2-0) approve the recommendation of the Superintendent.

The Superintendent recommended Bryan Mileaf for the position of part-time Special Education Technician III for the 2009-2010 school year with the understanding that the position will eventually be a full time position placing him on step 0 of the support staff wage scale representing 0 years experience.

The School Committee voted (2-0) to approve the recommendation of the Superintendent.

5. Policy

The School Committee voted (2-0) to accept policy JLJ Life – Threatening Food Allergy Policy as presented on the second reading, with the modifications discussed, as an emergency measure.

6. Teacher Leader Report (No Items)

7. Miscellaneous

- A. The Superintendent presented information on the pre-k program and the lunch program.
- B. It was the consensus of the School Committee to accept the playground equipment offered from the Head Start program and to pay the expense of moving it to the Jonesport Elementary School.
- C. The Board discussed student transfers between Beals and Jonesport Elementary Schools and the Board wishes to continue past practice regarding the situation.

8. Adjournment

The School Committee adjourned at (9:01) p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Colleen W. Haskell
Superintendent of Schools

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