

**MOOSABEC COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

Jonesport, Maine  
August 31, 2022

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

A meeting of the Moosabec CSD School Committee was held at Jonesport-Beals High School on August 31, 2022 with members present as follows: Ernest Kelley Jr., Julie Farris, Colon Alley, Mariner Bunker, Debbie Kelley, Adam Merchant, Clifford Norton III, Calvin Beal, Clifford Norton III and Rebecca Stanwood. Also present were Teacher Leader RebeccaLee Watkins and Superintendent of Schools Lewis Collins.

Ernest Kelley Jr. called the meeting to order at 5:01p.m.

1. Approval of Minutes of July 26, 2022

The School Committee voted (8-0-0) to approve the minutes of July 26, 2022.

2. Comment Period

No discussion.

3. Policy Second Read

A. JICA – Student and Staff Dress and JICA-R – Student and Staff Dress Procedures

The School Committee voted (9-0-0) to accept policy JICA – Student and Staff Dress as presented.

The School Committee voted (9-0-0) to revise JICA-R – Student and Staff Dress Procedures to include prohibited dress items: hats, caps, chains and other accessories that violate district weapons policy, pajamas, and the requirement that students and staff will be clothed and covered from the chest area to the mid-thigh.

B. JK-R Student Discipline Procedures

The School Committee voted (9-0-0) to accept policy JK-R Student Discipline Procedures with the following addition: School administration will consider mitigating factors, such as self-defense or bullying, in determining suspension of students for physical aggression.

C. JFCK-R – Rules for Student Use of Cellular Telephones

The School Committee voted (9-0-0) to accept policy JFCK-R – Rules for Student Use of Cellular Telephones with the following revision: In #1, the last two sentences of this section are stricken. In sentence #1 of #1, electric watches and other communication devices is added in addition to cell phones. #8 is stricken and replaced with: “A student violating these rules will be given a warning for first offense with the phone immediately confiscated for the day. A second violation will result in a suspension from school of one day and the student will be prohibited from possession of a cell phone in school for the rest of the school year.”

4. Teacher Resignation

No action.

5. Teacher Nomination

The Superintendent nominated Christopher Mullen for a first year probationary contract as science teacher for the 2022-2023 school year.

The School Committee voted (9-0-0) to approve the nomination.

6. Teacher Leader Positions

The Superintendent recommended RebeccaLee Watkins and Allison Willard as co-teacher leaders with stipends of \$15,000 and \$10,000 respectively.

The School Committee voted (9-0-0) to accept the recommendation.

7. Principal's Report

No report.

8. Miscellaneous

The Superintendent recommended Jeffrey Copp for the position of golf coach for the 2022-2023 year.

The School Committee voted (9-0-0) to accept the recommendation.

9. Adjournment

The School Committee adjourned at 6:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lewis Collins  
Superintendent of Schools