

***JONESPORT SCHOOL DEPARTMENT***  
***SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES***

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

A meeting of the Jonesport School Committee was held at Jonesport Elementary School on Monday, April 6, 2026, with members present as follows: Renee Chandler, and Kelton Beal. Also present were Superintendent of schools Joseph Swain, John Reese, Michele Johnson, Joan Pulkkenin and Vanessa Barton.

Board called the meeting to order at 5:00p.m. followed by the pledge.

1. Approval of Minutes- The School Committee voted to approve the minutes of March 2, 2026 with corrections.
  - a. Motion made by Kelton and Second by Renee. Vote passed (2-0-0).
  
2. Public Comment Session (Up to 20 minutes)- None
  
3. Committee Reports
  - a. Principal's Report- Full report can be read at the Superintendent's office
  - b. Superintendent's Report- Full report can be read at the Superintendents office.
    - i. Superintendent presented a Resignation letter.
      1. Accepted with regret, the resignation letter for Special Ed. Tech III.
      2. Motion made by Renee and seconded by Kelton. Vote passed 2-0-0
    - ii. 2 Full-time bus driver positions were proposed for hire.
  
4. Old Business-
  - a. Budget for school year 2026-2027.
    - i. Motion was made to accept the Budget at \$2,509,320.57 using a fund balance of \$200,005.00.
    - ii. Motion made by Kelton and seconded by Renee. Vote passed (2-0-0)
  
5. The Jonesport Board shall enter executive session. (Executive session, (1 M.R.S.A. §405(6)(A))
  - a. Motion made to enter executive session by Renee and seconded by Kelton. Vote passed (2-0-0)
    - i. In at 5:19
    - ii. Out at 5:35
  - b. No Action Taken

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6. New Business

- a. Superintendent Swain recommends the following staff for a continuous contract:

**Professional Staff**

John Reese	Debra Carver
Sylvina Lyons	Vanessa Barton
Cody Phipps	Rebecca Lenfestey
Mary O'Meally	Teeya Harmon (FMLA)
Ivy Robinson	Allison Beal
Marni Crowley	Katherine Kelley
Andrea Hartford	

- i. Motion made by Kelton and seconded by Renee. Vote passed (2-0-0)
- b. Superintendent Swain recommends the following staff for a probationary to continuous contract:
- Susannah Corwin
- i. Motion made by Kelton and seconded by Renee. Vote passed (2-0-0)
- c. Superintendent Swain recommends the following staff for a probationary contract:
- Joanna Geel
- i. Motion made by Kelton and seconded by Renee. Vote passed (2-0-0)
- d. Superintendent Swain recommends the following staff for a contract for the school year 2026-2027.

Lisa Graham	Melanie Faulkingham
Meagan Alley	Dani Alley
Trisha Alley	Crystal Emerson
William Alley	Jessica Alley

- i. Motion made by Kelton and seconded by Renee. Vote passed (2-0-0)

7. Policy BEDB for first reading

- a. Corrections will be made.

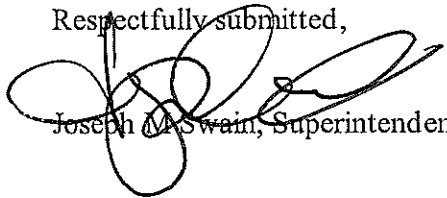
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8. Adjournment

- a. Motion made by Renee and second by Kelton to adjourn meeting at 5:52p.m. (2-0-0)

Respectfully submitted,



Joseph A. Swain, Superintendent

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