

*“A Caring School Community Dedicated To Excellence”*

**REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT NO. 38  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
Maranacook Community Middle School  
Media Center  
August 21, 2014, 6:30 p.m.  
REVISED AGENDA**

1. Call to order:
2. Consent Agenda: (5 min.)
  - a. Approval of Minutes of June 11, 2014\*
  - b. Approval of increase of full cost school lunch\*
  - c. Ratification of resignations accepted during the summer\*
  - d. Ratification of teachers hired during the summer \*
3. Citizens' Comments: (5 min.)
4. Additions/Adjustments to the Agenda by Board and/or Superintendent: (5 min.)
5. Board Retreat (70 min.)
  - a. Mission/Vision/Guiding Principles\*
  - b. Discussion regarding assignment of Board Committees\*
  - c. Presentation by Attorney Bruce Smith regarding new legislation, roles and responsibilities of Board members
6. Executive Session to discuss negotiations between public employer and public employees pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. §405(D) (20 min.)
7. Action following Executive Session, if any
8. Adjournment:

\* Attachments

Any citizen who wishes to add an item to the agenda may do so by notifying the Board Chair or the Superintendent's Office, in writing, ten days prior to the Board's next scheduled meeting.

**Ratification of resignations accepted during the summer:**

Krystal Doughty	Health Teacher, Middle School
Melinda Kimball	Music Teacher, Elementary Schools
Nate Savage	Technology Integration Specialist, High School

**Ratification of teachers hired during the summer:**

Heather Chalmers	Grade 4/5 Teacher, Wayne Elementary
Michelle Hood	Kindergarten Teacher, Mt. Vernon Elementary
Susan Lockhart	Literacy Specialist, Mt. Vernon Elementary
Haley Pierce	Grade 3 Teacher, Manchester Elementary
Becca Reynolds	Health Center Director
Alanna Stevenson	Teacher, Middle School
Dorie Tripp	Music Teacher, Elementary Schools

# **RSU #38**

## **Mission Statement**







**“A caring school community dedicated to excellence”**

## **Vision Statement**

**Maranacook Schools will be safe, dynamic learning communities where people of all ages will think, aspire, and participate as responsible citizens in an ever-changing global society.**

## **Guiding Principles**

### **WE BELIEVE:**

-  Teachers, staff members, parents, and students are life-long learners with a dedication to excellence and an expectation of high achievement for all**
-  All learners need a safe, respectful, positive environment to achieve**
-  Students need an evidence based, rigorous curriculum that
  - focuses on state standards**
  - promotes engagement**
  - provides a challenging range of courses, experiences, and extra-curricular activities**
  - recognizes the needs, interests, and abilities of all learners**
  - blends the changing needs of society with the needs of individual learners**
  - integrates technological advances and collaboration****
-  Parents and community members are a vital part of our schools**
-  The assessment process measures growth and improves the achievement of all learners**
-  The supervision and evaluation process encourages and supports staff growth and development with individualized, comprehensive professional development**

**Approved by RSU #38 Board of Directors: December 5, 2012**