

Minutes
Machias School Committee
Wednesday, May 6, 2026
Machias Memorial High School
4:15 PM

Attendance: Teresa Saddler, Jen Weaver, Cathy Morse, Kim Roberts.

Others Present: Andrew Moholland, Sue Dow, Wendy Black, Mary Maker, Nicole Case.

I. Call to order at 4:16 p.m. by Teresa Saddler.

II. Approval of the minutes of April 16, 2026.

Motion by Jen Weaver to approve the minutes of April 16, 2026.

Second: Kim Roberts; Vote: 4-0.

III. Agenda Adjustments:

Remove Item #2: Executive Session: Negotiations: 1 M.R.S.A § 405 (6)(D) under New Business.

IV. Public Comment:

A Machias citizen expressed his concern regarding accountability and discussion regarding academics and development, as well as reports on academics and strategies for improvement.

V. Reports:

RMG: Attached.

MMHS: Verbal.

Superintendent: Attached.

VI. New Business:

1. Teacher Nomination:

The Superintendent nominated Marissa Cates for a pre-k teaching position at the Rose M. Gaffney Elementary School for the 2026/2027 school year.

Motion by Teresa Saddler to approve the Superintendent's nomination of Marissa Cates for a pre-k teaching position at the Rose M. Gaffney Elementary School for the 2026/2027 school year.

Second: Kim Roberts; Vote: 4-0.

The Superintendent nominated Robin Pineo for a kindergarten teaching position at the Rose M. Gaffney Elementary School for the 2026/2027 school year.

Motion by Teresa Saddler to approve the Superintendent's nomination of Robin Pineo for a kindergarten teaching position at the Rose M. Gaffney Elementary School for the 2026/2027 school year.

Second: Kim Roberts; Vote: 4-0.

The Superintendent nominated Emma Rhodes for a kindergarten teaching position at the Rose M. Gaffney Elementary School for the 2026/2027 school year.

Motion by Teresa Saddler to approve the Superintendent's nomination of Emma Rhodes for a kindergarten teaching position at the Rose M. Gaffney Elementary School for the 2026/2027 school year.

Second: Kim Roberts; Vote: 4-0.

The Superintendent nominated Ben Savage for a Math/Science teaching position at Machias Memorial High School for the 2026/2027 school year.

Motion by Teresa Saddler to approve the Superintendent's nomination of Ben Savage for a Math/Science teaching position at Machias Memorial High School for the 2026/2027 school year.

Second: Kim Roberts; Vote: 4-0.

VII. Adjournment:

Motion by Teresa Saddler to adjourn at 5:07 p.m. until the next regular meeting of the Machias School Committee, June 3, 2026 at 4:15 p.m.

Second: Cathy Morse; Vote: 4-0.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nicole Case
Superintendent of Schools
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