

GREENLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Administrative Unit 50

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To be approved by the Greenland School Board at the June 16, 2025, meeting.

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GREENLAND, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

The Monthly School Board Meeting of the Greenland School Board was held in person on Monday, May 12, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. at the Greenland Central School in Conference Room 105.

PRESENT

School Board Members:

Pat Walsh
John Balboni
Scot Hopps (Virtual)
Katie Curtis (Absent)
Steven Krzyzanowski

SAU Central Office Staff: Stephen Zdravec, Superintendent of Schools
Susan Penny, Business Administrator
Stacey Kirby, Director of Special Education
Rebecca Dwyer, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent

School Administrators: Tamara Hallee, Principal

Visitors: Sarah Gouzeles, Brian Midura

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Walsh called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. and indicated that the meeting would begin with recognition of visitors and public comment.

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS/PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Walsh recognized Greenland residents, Ms. Sarah Gouzeles and Mr. Brian Midura.

ADMINISTRATOR REPORTS

Principal Report

Ms. Hallee indicated that her report is in the drive. She shared that students in Grades 1-5 were treated to a live-actor reenactment performance of Amelia Earhart; over 235 students were able to see the performance. Ms. Hallee shared the recent success of the annual talent show and thanked Ms. Jenn Haight and Ms. Maddy Shimko for organizing and running the show. She noted that preparations are underway for the annual Reading Carnival taking place this June. Ms. Hallee highlighted the Grade 3 Wax Museum was a truly impressive event this year!

Director of Special Education
Ms. Kirby indicated that her report is the drive. She shared that she is very excited to have Ms. Abby Hood join the team as the new Special Education Coordinator in Greenland! She comes to us from Exeter where she was the Assistant Director of Special Education. Ms. Kirby shared that the 2025-2026 SAU 50 Preschool, the Rye Prek and the Newington Prek registrations are just about complete.

Ms. Kirby and the Board discussed some challenges that are currently affecting both Greenland and Rye. Specifically a shortage of both Paraprofessionals, substitutes, BCBA's and School Psychologists.

Superintendent

Mr. Zadravec began his report by highlighting that in addition to the usual approvals of minutes, manifests and transfers, you will be asked to approve a second reading of policy JICL School District Internet Access for Students.

Mr. Zadravec indicated that he is proposing the date of Monday, August 11th at 4 PM for the Annual Greenland School Board Summer Retreat. He noted that at the retreat the Board will review the latest version of the SAU 50 Data Dashboard and the school and district goals for the 2025-2026 school year. If there is any topic you would like included on the summer retreat agenda please let him know.

Mr. Zadravec shared that Policy JICL concerns internet use by students. It has not been updated since 2000. Chris Russo has helped draft a proposed new JICL, which is in your policy folder along with our existing policy. It is intended to convey the more ubiquitous, structured and monitored use we now have with students. We bring this to you for second reading.

Mr. Zadravec shared that the most recent Secondary Advisory/ARFA meeting took place at PHS on May 6th. Ms. Shay St. Laurent, PHS Director of Curriculum and Instruction, joined us for some PHS program updates. There are many events to celebrate the PHS class of 2025. The schedule of Senior Week events can be found here. Graduation will be Friday, June 6th at 5:30 PM.

OTHER

There was no other to share this evening.

FINANCIALS

o Approval of Manifests

On a motion by Mr. Balboni, seconded by Mr. Krzyzanowski, the Board voted to approve the manifest dated April 18, 2025, in the amount of \$315,396.94. Discussion. Vote: 3-0

Ms. Penny indicated that her report is in the drive and noted there was one budget transfer for the Board to approve this evening.

o Budget Transfer

On a motion by Mr. Balboni, seconded by Mr. Krzyzanowski, the Board voted to approve the budget transfer in the amount of \$7,950.00. Discussion. Vote: 3-0

PRELIMINARY ACTIONS/ SECRETARY'S REPORT

- o Approval of Public Minutes: April 21, 2025

On a motion by Mr. Balboni, seconded by Mr. Krzyzanowski, the Board voted to approve public minutes dated April 21, 2025. Discussion. Vote: 3-0

Communications

Mr. Zadravec indicated there were no communications.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Summer Retreat

Mr. Zadravec proposed Monday, August 11th at 4pm for the Greenland School Board Summer Retreat. The School Board indicated that date and time worked for its' members and agreed to solidify that date and time.

Potential Topics

- Paraprofessional shortage
- Transportation needs
- Substitute Shortage
- SPED Professional Development

NEW BUSINESS

- A. There was no new business to discuss this evening.

PERSONNEL

- A. Staff Nominations

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS REPORT

There were no updates from the Board.

POLICY

Second Reading/Adoption: JICL

On a motion by Mr. Balboni, seconded by Mr. Krzyzanowski, the Board voted to approve for Second Reading/Adoption, the new proposed draft of Policy JICL, as recommended by the Policy Committee. Discussion. Vote: 3-0

FUTURE PLANNING DATES

- Wednesday, May 28, 2025 at 6:00 PM at Maude H. Trefethen School (**Joint Board**)
- Monday, June 16, 2025, 6:00 PM at Greenland Central School
- Monday, August 11, 2025, 4:00 PM at Greenland Central School

PUBLIC COMMENT

NON-PUBLIC SESSION RSA 91-A:3

On a motion by Mr. Balboni, seconded by Mr. Krzyzanowski, the Board voted to go into a non-public session at 6:30p.m. Discussion. Roll Call Vote: 4-0.

On a motion by Mr. Balboni, seconded by Mr. Krzyzanowski, the Board voted to seal the non-public minutes at 6:58 p.m. Discussion. Roll Call Vote: 4-0.

On a motion by Mr. Balboni, seconded by Mr. Krzyzanowski, the Board voted to return to public session at 6:59 p.m. Discussion. Roll Call Vote: 4-0.

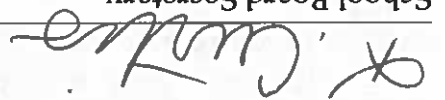
ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Mr. Balboni, seconded by Mr. Krzyzanowski, the Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 7:02 p.m. Discussion. Roll Call Vote: 4-0.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rebecca Dwyer

Executive Assistant to the Superintendent
May 12, 2025

School Board Secretary



Date

6-16-25