

Calais School Committee
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The Calais School Committee met on Wednesday, September 14, 2022 at the Calais Middle/High School Library. Attending were: Chairman Robert Greenlaw, Vice Chairman Michael Chadwick, Celia Geel and Superintendent of Schools Ronald Jenkins.

I. Call to Order/Introductions

Chairman Robert Greenlaw called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and led the board in the Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence.

II. Consent Agenda

A. Motion by Celia Geel, second by Michael Chadwick, unanimous vote to accept adjustments to the Agenda.

B. Motion by Michael Chadwick, second by Celia Geel, unanimous vote to approve Minutes from August 31, 2022 meeting.

III. Present Communications to the School Committee received from the community

Celia – Requested an update on Calais Elementary School building project.

IV. Public Participation

None noted

V. Administrative Reports

Please see attached reports.

VI. New Business

A. Motion by Michael Chadwick, second by Celia Geel, unanimous vote to elect Zachary Benner as BARR Coordinator.

B. Motion by Celia Geel, second by Christopher Niles, unanimous vote to accept the resignation of Felicia Hill as Ed Tech I at Calais Elementary School.

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- C. Motion by Celia Geel, second by Michael Chadwick, unanimous vote to elect Anne Scott as Math Team Advisor.
- D. Motion by Michael Chadwick, second by Celia Geel, two (2) votes yes, one (1) abstention vote to accept the resignation of Kati Grass as Drama Advisor.
- E. Motion by Michael Chadwick, second by Celia Geel, unanimous vote to act on the recommendation of the Superintendent to hire Blake Collins as Ed Tech I for Calais Alternative School
- F. Act on the recommendation of the Superintendent to hire Functional Behavior Data Specialist – Not ready.

VII. Upcoming Meetings

Wednesday, September 28, 2022 @ 6:00pm

VII. Requested Future Agenda Items

Request for Agenda item to review progress with Calais Elementary School Building project.

IX. Executive Session

- A. Motion by Celia Geel, second by Michael Chadwick, unanimous vote to enter Executive Session – 1 M.R.S.A. § 405(6) – Use of Property.

Time in: 7:22 pm

Time out: 7:39pm

- B. Motion by Celia Geel, second by Michael Chadwick, unanimous vote to have Superintendent proceed with requisition of a four-unit modular classroom at Calais Elementary School – Request info on two-year lease.

X. Adjournment

Motion by Celia Geel, second by Christopher Niles, unanimous vote to adjourn meeting.

Ronald D. Jenkins, Superintendent of Schools

CMHS Board Report 9/14/22

Not too much to report but:

- MS Candy sales began this week. Fundraiser for the Washington DC Trip
- Sports season is underway and going well.
- Our new fashion design class is working on making their own pj's and aprons. 6 students
- We have several students taking sign language classes. Last I checked we were at 15.
- We are looking for donated sewing machines and supplies.

State Assessments from last school year

Calais Elementary School	3-8	Meeting	Academic Progress in English Language Arts
Calais Elementary School	3-8	Excelling	Academic Achievement in English Language Arts
Calais Elementary School	Schoolwide	Emerging	Chronic Absenteeism
Calais Elementary School	3-8	Emerging	Academic Progress in Mathematics
Calais Elementary School	3-8	Excelling	Academic Achievement in Mathematics
Calais Middle/High School	3-8	Developing	Academic Achievement in English Language Arts
Calais Middle/High School	Schoolwide	Emerging	Chronic Absenteeism
Calais Middle/High School	HS	Emerging	Academic Achievement in Mathematics
Calais Middle/High School	HS	Emerging	Graduation Rate (Five/Six Years)
Calais Middle/High School	Schoolwide	Emerging	Chronic Absenteeism
Calais Middle/High School	3-8	Emerging	Academic Progress in Mathematics
Calais Middle/High School	3-8	Emerging	Academic Progress in English Language Arts
Calais Middle/High School	3-8	Emerging	Academic Achievement in Mathematics
Calais Middle/High School	HS	Emerging	Academic Achievement in English Language Arts
Calais Middle/High School	HS	Meeting	Graduation Rate (Four Years)

Chronic Absenteeism

Emerging	Developing	Meeting	Excelling
All eligible student group populations have a chronic absenteeism rate of 10% or higher.	At least one eligible student group population has a chronic absenteeism rate of less than 10%.	All eligible student group populations have a chronic absenteeism rate of less than 10%.	All eligible student group populations have a chronic absenteeism rate of 5% or less.

A Title I school with an Emerging or Developing overall school score in chronic absenteeism indicator AND an Emerging overall score in Progress and Academic Achievement for Math and/or ELA will be eligible for Tier III support. Previously, schools with a Developing overall school score for chronic absenteeism were not Tier III eligible.

Academic Achievement – ELA

Emerging	Developing	Meeting	Excelling
No eligible student group made their annual target	At least one eligible student group made their annual target	All eligible student groups made their annual target	All eligible historically underperforming student groups have made their annual 'Accelerating' goal and all other eligible student groups met or exceeded their annual target

Academic Achievement - Math

Emerging	Developing	Meeting	Excelling
No eligible student group made their annual target	At least one eligible student group made their annual target	All eligible student groups made their annual target	All eligible historically underperforming student groups have made their annual 'Accelerating' goal and all other eligible student groups met or exceeded their annual target