

EUSTIS SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 2026
5:00 P.M.
MINUTES

- I. Call to order – Jeff Brickley, Chair**
Jeff present by phone.
Brett was absent
- II. Pledge of Allegiance**
- III. See if the Board will approve the minutes of the 5/12/26 Board Meeting? J. Whiting motioned to approve. J. Ilsley seconded. Vote in favor 4-0.**
- IV. Welcome Guests:**
- V. Principal's Report**
 - 1. School Updates – Tabitha reported that the Steel Band recently attended a Steel Band festival in Bangor.**
Girls Softball wrapped up their season with (1) loss.
MT. Abram Seniors will walk through our school on Tuesday, June 2.
Field Day was held today.
The 8th Grade Class trip is scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday this week at OOB.
Gr. 6 recently went to the town Selectmen regarding Food Sovereignty.
We had a successful full gym for our spring concert, art display and garden tours.
We had a surprise gathering for Kathy after school with some present and former employees in attendance.
- VI. Superintendent's Report**
 - 1. Bus Discussion – We have one bus out of commission, Bus #16. The cost of a bus similar to Bus #23, is \$150,000. The last bus was \$130,000.**
There was discussion on reaching out to CV to see if they would help out as it is an extra bus for both towns to be able to use. Van is not always affective as it has to pull into driveways for drop off.
There is no meeting in July. If by chance we need to hire an employee, Tim has the authority to approve and go before the board in August.
 - 2. Probationary Teacher Contracts to continuing Contracts:**
Jesse Hughes – Library/Communication
Ralph McArthur – Special Ed.
Stacey McCluskey – Gr. 7 ELA, Gr. 7 Social Studies
Reed Stevens – Gr. 5 Teacher

Tim noted that our part time custodian is doing an amazing job and he was looking into if we could afford to hire him full time, 8 hrs. per day, \$13,600 more for the 8 hr. position, with no insurance.

VII. School Chair's Report

VIII. Public Comment – Jed Whiting, School Board Director, speaking on behalf of Stratton Lumber. They recently updated their Energy Action Plan. Stratton Lumber will be setting up a tour with the Fire Department, any board member or teacher that is interested let Jed know.

IX. Adjustment to the Agenda

X. Action Items

**1. To see if the Board will continue contracts for Probationary Teachers: Jesse, Ralph, Stacey and Reed? J. Whiting motioned to approve. J. Brickley seconded.
Vote in favor: 4-0**

2. To see if the board will grant Tim the authority to hire an employee in July and hold off approval by the board until August? J. Whiting motioned to approve. J. Brickley seconded. Vote in favor: 4-0.

X1. Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 5:20 and relocated to the Stratton Community Building for the Budget Vote for next year.