

RSU 29 Happenings:

Due to a new initiative, local businesses are sponsoring basketball game nights. They have paid an amount to cover the student fees for regular season basketball games in order to remove the barrier that a fee could present for many of our students. Student attendance at the games has increased significantly! Thank you to all our sponsors.



Many acts of kindness and goodwill were demonstrated by our students, staff, and community throughout this holiday season including:

- During the Thanksgiving holiday between 55-60 families within the district were provided turkey dinner with all the trimmings courtesy of the Aid for Kids Foundation.
- The PTO held a holiday store at HES. Students were able to shop for family members. The event was held over two days with multiple adult volunteers assisting. Older students from the National Honor Society, Jobs for Maine Grads and the Summit Academy came and wrapped presents for our students. Students who didn't have funds for the holiday store were still to shop. Everyone went home with gifts.
- On December 18th, the high school chorus, under the direction of Nick Foster, went to sing Christmas Carols at Madigan Estates. The group walked to Madigan, sang in different locations for about 40 minutes and then walked back. The students represented the district well and were well received by the residents.
- Mrs. McGuire's Family and Consumer Science classes prepared and delivered 45 meals for the residents at Ricker Plaza. Students in middle school and high school worked together in their classes to make the various parts of the meal and then Mrs. McGuire and students coordinated the meals and the delivery of the meals.



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Preparing Learners for a Changing World

School Board Agenda

January 6, 2020

6:00pm

Note Location

Houlton Southside School – 65 South Street, Houlton

1. Meeting call to order and pledge of allegiance
2. Agenda Adjustments
3. Minutes
 - a. November 12, 2019 School Board Meeting Minutes
4. Chair's Report
 - a. Other
5. Student Representative Report
6. Superintendent's Report
 - a. Houlton Southside Presentation
 - b. Winter Sports Schedules
 - c. FY 21 Budget
 - d. Update on Regional Service Center programs
 - e. Resignations/ New Hires
 - f. District Report
 - g. Other
7. Old Business
8. New Business
 - a. Other
9. Informational Enclosure(s)
 - a. Financial Statement – December 2019
 - b. Enrollment Report – January 2020
10. Next Meetings/Dates
 - a. 2/3/20 - Finance Committee to sign warrants 5:30pm , Houlton Elementary School
 - b. 2/3/20- School Board Meeting 6:00pm, Houlton Elementary School
 - c. 3/2/20 - Finance Committee to sign warrants 5:30pm Houlton High School Library
 - d. 3/2/20 - School Board Meeting 6:00pm, Houlton High School Library
 - e. 4/6/20- Finance Committee to sign warrants 5:30pm Houlton High School Library
 - f. 4/6/20- School Board Meeting 6:00pm, Houlton High School Library
11. Executive Session
 - a. Employment related matter (Superintendent evaluation) pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. § 405(6)(A)
12. Adjournment