RSU No. 5 Board of Directors Meeting
Wednesday, November 4, 2026 – 6:30 p.m.
Freeport High School - Library
Meeting Minutes

(NOTE: These Minutes are not official until approved by the Board of Directors. Such action, either to approve or amend and approve, is anticipated at the November 18, 2026 meeting).

1. **CALLED TO ORDER:**
   Chair Michelle Ritcheson called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.

2. **MEMBERS PRESENT:** Colin Cheney (arrived at 6:42 p.m.), Anna Child, Kara Kaikini, Melissa Jordan, Anthony McElligott, Michelle Ritcheson, Christopher Savaiano, Anne Ware, Valerie Williams, Stephanie Worth. Maria Abbatemarco, Student Representative (left at 8:57 p.m.)
   MEMBERS ABSENT: Kelly Sink

3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

4. **EXECUTIVE SESSION:**
   A. **VOTED:** To enter into Executive Session as outlined in 1 M.R.S.A § 405(6)(E) to discuss legal roles and responsibilities of the School Board. (Jordan – Ware) (9 – 0) The Student Representative voted with the majority.

   Time In: 6:32 p.m. Time Out: 7:27 p.m.

5. **ACTION AS A RESULT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION:**
   None

6. **CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES:**
   A. **VOTED:** To approve the Minutes of October 21, 2026.
   (Child – Savaiano) (9 - 0)(Jordan was not in the room) The Student Representative voted with the majority.

7. **ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AGENDA:**
   None

8. **GOOD NEWS AND RECOGNITION:**
   A. Report from Board's Student Representative - Maria Abbatemarco

9. **PUBLIC COMMENT:**
   None

10. **REPORTS FROM SUPERINTENDENT:**

11. **ADMINISTRATOR REPORTS:**
    A. Update from Transportation Department and Goal Review - Jeremy Arsenault
    B. Update from Facilities Department and Goal Review - Glen Reynolds
    C. Update from Mast Landing School and Goal Review - Emily Grimm

12. BOARD COMMENTS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS:
Michelle Ritcheson - Open committee seats will be reviewed at the next meeting.

13. POLICY REVIEW:
None

14. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
A. **VOTED:** To appropriate an additional $15,142 from the Capital Reserves, for an overall total of $45,142, for the variable flow device replacement in the two stage pumps in the FPAC area at Freeport High School. (Jordan – Savaiano) (10 - 0) The Student Representative voted with the majority.

15. NEW BUSINESS:
A. Superintendent's FY28 Budget Preview

16. PERSONNEL:
None

17. PUBLIC COMMENT:
None

18. ADJOURNMENT:
VOTED: To adjourn at 9:17 p.m. (Williams – Worth) (10 – 0)

T.H. Gray

Tom Gray, Superintendent of Schools