



Maine Connections Academy, Inc. (MCA)
BOARD MEETING

Pursuant to the Maine Open and Public Meeting Laws, notice is hereby given to the members of the MCA Board and the general public that the MCA Board will hold a meeting open to the public on:

Date and Time:

Friday, August 15, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.

Held at the following location:

75 John Roberts Road, Suite 11B
South Portland, ME 04106

Below is an agenda of all items scheduled to be considered. Unless otherwise stated, items may be taken out of the order presented on the agenda at the discretion of the Chair.

Reasonable efforts will be made to assist and accommodate persons with a disability. Please contact Karl Francis at 207-956-7229.

BOARD AGENDA

- I. Call to Order – A. Volk
- II. Roll Call – A. Volk
- III. Public Comment

The Board welcomes participation by the members of the public both in-person and telephonically. To address an item on the agenda, before the scheduled start of the meeting, an individual must write their name and a short description of the agenda item on which they wish to comment on the card provided and submit this to the Chair, along with any materials they want to have distributed to Board. Individuals who wish to address the Board telephonically must contact the school principal by phone or by email at least twenty four (24) hours before the scheduled start of the Board meeting. If the individual wants to provide any written materials to the Board, these should be emailed to the School Principal at least twenty four (24) hours before the scheduled start of the meeting.

The total time for any individual to present, either in person or via telephone, on an item on the agenda shall not exceed three (3) minutes, unless the Board grants additional time.

Individuals desiring to make a formal presentation to the Board on an item not on the agenda but desiring it be placed on the agenda must provide notice and written submissions detailing the subject of the presentation to the School Principal at least fourteen (14) days prior to the meeting. Any such presentations shall not exceed fifteen (15) minutes in duration, unless otherwise permitted by the Chair.

To view the Board Public Comment Policy, visit the school's "About Us" page at www.connectionsacademy.com

- IV. Routine Business – A. Volk
 - a. Approval of Agenda

- V. Oral Reports
 - a. Public Relations Training (to follow) – C. Conroy
 - b. Principal's Report (MSR) – K. Francis
 - i. Back to School Activities, Staffing and Training Update
 - ii. Update on Enrollment
 - iii. Update on Facility
 - c. Financial Report – N. McGee
 - i. Introduction of CFO

- VI. Consent Items
 - a. Approval of Minutes from the June 9, 2014 Board Meeting (attached)
 - b. Approval of Minutes from the June 19, 2014 Board Meeting (attached)
 - c. Approval of Staffing Report (attached)
 - d. Approval of School Employee Handbook (to follow)
 - e. Approval of Revisions to the State Specific School Handbook: Attendance and College (attached)

- VII. Action Items
 - a. Approval of the 2014-2015 School Year Budget and Fee Schedule from Connections Academy of Maine, LLC (to follow) – S. Soltz
 - b. Approval of Professional Development Plan for the 2014-2015 School Year (attached) – R. Graver
 - c. Approval of Board Designee on Connections Education Curriculum Advisory Panel – H. Woodward
 - d. Approval of Board Training and Conference Attendance for the 2014-2015 School Year – H. Woodward

- VIII. Information Items
 - a. Legislative Update – A. Volk/P. Laystrom
 - b. Update on Board Website and Conflict of Interest Statements – H. Woodward
 - c. Update on National Charter School Conference Attendance – A. Volk

- IX. Adjournment and Next Meeting – September 19, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.