



MILFORD SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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New Agenda Opportunities

Dear Parents,

The Milford School Committee would like to announce the addition of two new special sections of the School Committee Meeting Agenda format. These changes have been adopted unanimously to highlight academic programming achievements and to promote greater interactive discussion opportunities during School Committee meetings. A short explanation of these new agenda sections is below:

Spotlight on Learning

The new “Spotlight on Learning” agenda section will consist of a monthly presentation specifically related to educational programming, curriculum, and academic achievement. It is an opportunity for administrators, teachers, and students to “spotlight” the exciting accomplishments taking place at the Lewis S. Libby School.

Workshop Discussion

School Committee meetings tend to be very structured. They generally focus on routine monthly fiduciary matters. Although necessary, this type of format provides little opportunity for expanded discussion of topics that may be of interest to parents. This new agenda section will provide an open discussion period where educational matters beyond the standard monthly committee routine can be discussed in detail. We hope this will encourage and provide parents a greater opportunity to express their ideas and comments to the School Committee. We envision the Workshop Discussion section as a great opportunity where Parents, Students, the Principal, the Superintendent, Staff, and Committee members can brainstorm, formulate, discuss, and showcase their ideas and visions together for the betterment of Lewis S. Libby and School Union 90.

To promote ample notification and discussion during the monthly workshop discussion segment, topics will be posted on each upcoming School Committee meeting agenda. If you have a workshop discussion idea to be considered please contact the Superintendent (Alan Smith, 827-8062) or Milford School Committee Chair (433-0567).

Scott Hayden

Chair, Milford School Committee

Attention:

Parents may be beginning to hear about the recent Maine Department of Education “Local Schools, Regional Support Initiative”. This initiative could greatly affect your right and involvement in educational matters concerning your child. The Milford School Committee and School Union 90 Joint Board are very concerned about this initiative and we are working very hard to gather all the facts. An informational packet will soon be sent to all parents of School Union 90 students. Please be watching for this information.

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