

<b>RSU 54/MSAD 54</b>
<b>Educational Policy/Program Committee</b>
<b>MINUTES</b>
<b>April 10, 2018</b>
<b>6:00 PM</b>
<b>SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE ROOM</b>

**Committee: Amy Rouse – Chair, Maryellen Charles – Vice-Chair, Janet Anderson, Sarah Bunker, Goff French, Desiree Libby, Peggy Lovejoy, Lynda Quinn, Dixie Ring and Karen Smith**

**Others: Brent Colbry, Eileen Crowley, Jonathan Moody, Bruce Mochamer, Patty Moody**

**1. Skowhegan Area High School Accreditation**

- Bruce Mochamer, Principal at Skowhegan Area High School, discussed the accreditation process including the costs and benefits for a school. Mr. Mochamer shared that a majority of the staff at SAHS are in favor of not pursuing re-accreditation at this time, citing concerns of time, relevance and cost, and asked the committee for their support.

**RECOMMENDATION: That the Board support Skowhegan Area High School not pursuing re-accreditation at this time.**

**2. Professional Development Update**

- Mr. Moody shared an update of professional development through the remainder of the year and the planning process for the summer and 2018-19 school year.

**3. Review of Board Budget**

- Superintendent Colbry discussed the updated Board budget as well as an update of outstanding pieces of legislation state legislators have yet to act on which could have impacts on the FY19 budget.

**4. Future EPPC Items**

- Other policy review
- Review and adoption of graduation standards for Health & PE, Visual & Performing Arts, World Languages, and Career Education

**The next Educational Policy/Program Committee meeting is tentatively set for Monday, May 14, 2018, at 6:00 pm at the Superintendent's Office.**