



MSAD #56 District Newsletter

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SCHOOL STARTS SEPTEMBER 2, 2008

MSAD #56 students in grades K-5, 6 and 9 will return to school on September 2, 2008. This allows the 6th and 9th graders to have the high school and middle school to themselves for one day to familiarize themselves with new buildings, and new teachers. All students will attend school on September 3, 2008.

Kindergarten students will attend school all day beginning September 2, 2008.

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WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

By Raymond L. Freve, Superintendent of Schools

Where Did the Summer Go?

The 2008-09 school year is a potentially interesting year with the new consolidation statute. With the above in mind, the Board of Directors decided to fill the superintendent vacancy with an interim superintendent. This, in my opinion, was an excellent decision on their part for several reasons. Please be informed that there will be two meetings held to discuss the proposed plan for consolidation with MSAD #34. The meetings will be held at the Waldo County Technical Center at 7 pm on Wednesday, September 17, and 7 pm on Thursday, September 18, 2008. I look forward to seeing you all there.

I'm pleased to be back in MSAD #56 and it appears I will be with you until June 30, 2009.

The MSAD #56 Board of Directors, staff, and administration look forward to a very productive year for you and most importantly, the students of MSAD #56.

Raymond L. Freve
Superintendent of Schools

**MSAD #56
2008-09 School Calendar**

Approved by the Board of Directors on April 22, 2008

AUGUST 2008					JANUARY 2009					JUNE 2009				
M	T	W	TH	F	M	T	W	TH	F	M	T	W	TH	F
				1				H	V	1	2	3	4	5
4	5	6	7	8	5	6	7	8	9	8	9	10	11	12
11	12	13	14	15	12	13	14	ER	16	15	IS	S	S	19
18	19	20	21	22	H	20	21	22	23	22	23	24	25	26
25	26	IS	IS	29	IS	27	28	29	30	29	30			
SEPTEMBER 2008					FEBRUARY 2009									
M	T	W	TH	F	M	T	W	TH	F					
H	FD	3	4	5	2	3	ER	5	6					
8	9	10	11	12	9	10	11	12	13					
15	16	ER	18	19	H	V	V	V	V					
22	23	24	25	26	23	24	25	26	27					
29	30													
OCTOBER 2008					MARCH 2009									
M	T	W	TH	F	M	T	W	TH	F					
		1	2	3	2	3	4	5	6					
6	7	8	9	NT	9	10	11	12	13					
13	14	ER	16	17	16	17	18	19	20					
20	21	22	23	24	23	24	ER	ER	ER					
27	28	29	30	31	30	31								
NOVEMBER 2008					APRIL 2009									
M	T	W	TH	F	M	T	W	TH	F					
3	4	ER	5	7			1	2	3					
10	11	12	13	14	6	7	8	9	10					
17	18	19	20	21	13	14	15	16	17					
24	25	26	27	28	20	21	22	23	24					
DECEMBER 2008					MAY 2009									
M	T	W	TH	F	M	T	W	TH	F					
1	2	ER	4	7										
8	9	10	11	12	4	5	6	7	8					
15	16	17	18	19	11	12	13	14	15					
22	23	24	25	26	18	19	ER	21	22					
29	30				H	28	29	30	31					

First Student Day – 9/2/08
Last Student Day – 6/15/09
Graduation – 6/14/09

School Holidays

- September 1 - Labor Day
- October 13 - Columbus Day
- November 11 - Veterans Day
- November 27 - Thanksgiving Day
- December 25 - Christmas Day
- January 1 - New Year's Day
- January 19 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- February 16 - Presidents' Day
- April 20 - Patriots' Day
- May 25 - Memorial Day

Mid-Term Progress Reports:

- 1- Oct 10
- 2- Dec 22
- 3- Feb 27
- 4- May 1

- Final Report:**
- 1- Oct 10 - 42 days
 - 2- Dec 22 - 42 days
 - 3- Feb 27 - 42 days
 - 4- May 1 - 44 days

- Instruction:**
- 1- Nov 24 - 38 days
 - 2- March 6 - 37 days
 - 3- March 12 - 42 days

KEY:

- NS = No students
- NT = No teachers
- H = Holidays: NS, NT
- IS = In-service Days: NS
- VB = Vacation Days: NS, NT
- SD = Storm Days: NS, NT
- FD = First day of school
- PT = Parent/Teacher Conf. Day
- NS
- ER = Early Release Day: K-12
- IS = In-service Day: 10/27, 11/20, 1/24, 1/26, 1/28, 1/29, 1/30
- ER = Early Release Day: 1/31
- PT = Parent/Teacher Conf. Day: 1/31, 1/30



MSAD #56 Board of Directors

Joseph Altilio	Searsport	548-0942
Tony Bagley	Searsport	548-0083
Gabriel Baker	Frankfort	223-4466
Nedra Bellows	Searsport	548-0073
Tom Calderwood	Searsport	548-2561
James Cunningham	Searsport	548-2407
Denise Dakin	Stockton Springs	567-4050
Alan Hammond	Frankfort	223-5423 (Chairperson)
Raymond Hart	Stockton Springs	567-3154
Christopher Krause	Stockton Springs	567-3879
Amber Snow	Searsport	548-2658

Board of Directors Meetings

The MSAD #56 Board of Directors invites any interested resident of the district to attend their meetings. Regular Board meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month. All meetings begin at 6:30 P.M. A meeting schedule follows:

September 9 & 23	Searsport (both)
October 14 & 28	Stockton Springs, Searsport
November 11	Frankfort — Unknown at this time
November 25	Searsport
December 9	Searsport (no second meeting this month)
January 13 & 27	Searsport (both)
February 10 & 24	Frankfort, Searsport
March 10 & 24	Stockton Springs, Searsport
April 14 & 28	Searsport (both)
May 12 & 26	Stockton Springs, Searsport
June 9 & 23	Searsport (both)

Special meetings may also be scheduled during the year. Agendas and minutes will be posted on our website at www.msad56.org and at local post offices. District residents are welcome to join us to express their views.

MSAD #56

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT, 6 Mortland Road, Searsport, ME 04974

548-6643 Main phone line
548-2310 Fax Line
Raymond L. Freve, Superintendent of Schools
Marilyn Stumpff, Administrative Assistant
Brian MacFarland, Business Manager 548-2320
Diane Libby, Accounting Clerk 548-6643
Polly Martin, Curriculum Secretary
Jim Parsons, Director of Maintenance and Transportation, 548-2321
Rosalie Shaw, Director of Food Services, 548-2324
Janis Hogan, School Nurse, 548-2317
Bus Garage, 548-2323

SPECIAL SERVICES, Searsport Elementary School, 30 Mortland Road, Searsport ME 04974

548-2312
Sharon Goguen, Director Cheryl Pelletier and Leana Seekins, Secretaries

SEARSPORT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 30 Mortland Road, Searsport, ME 04974

548-2317/2318 Main school lines
548-2329 Fax line
Erin Woodsome, Principal Debbie Dakin, Secretary
Rebecca Dean, Guidance

SEARSPORT DISTRICT MIDDLE SCHOOL, 26 Mortland Road, Searsport, ME 04974

548-2311/2322 Main school lines
548-2352 Fax line
Gregg Palmer, Principal Leana Seekins & Chris Guerette, Secretaries
Ruth Fitzpatrick, Dean of Students
Samantha Runco, Guidance

SEARSPORT DISTRICT ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

24 Mortland Road, Searsport, ME 04974
548-2328
Polly Martin, Program Assistant

SEARSPORT DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL, 24 Mortland Road, Searsport, ME 04974

548-2313/2314 Main school lines
548-2354 Fax line
Gregg Palmer, Principal Elaine LaPoint, Secretary
Ruth Fitzpatrick, Dean of Students
Joan Petersen, Library Media Specialist 548-2325

HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE

548-2315
Carol Fuller, Guidance Cindy Clark, Guidance Secretary

STOCKTON SPRINGS ELEMENTARY, 113 Church St., Stockton Springs, ME 04981

567-3264
567-3641 (fax also)
Linda Bowe, Principal Tina Boyce, Secretary
Rebecca Dean, Guidance

FRANKFORT ELEMENTARY, 112 N. Searsport Road, Frankfort, ME 04438

223-5723
223-5715 (fax also)
Devora Kamys, Principal Annie McHatten, Secretary
Rebecca Dean, Guidance

BUS #14, STOCKTON SPRINGS
Donald Douglas, Driver

Morning Bus Run		Afternoon Bus Run	
6:33	Cape Road	2:12	Leave High School
6:50	Station St.		Main St.
	School St.	2:15	Maple St.
	Maple St.		School St.
7:00	Route 1	2:32	Seaport St.
7:12	Searsport District High School		Station St.
			Cape Road
7:55	Cape Road	3:20	School St.
	Station St.		Maple St.
	Seaport St.		Middle St.
	Gilmore St.		Station St.
	School St.		Main St.
8:20	Stockton Springs Elem. School	3:30	Cape Road
		3:50	Route 1 South
		4:00	Turnpike Rd.

BUS #1, STOCKTON SPRINGS
Glen Larrabee, Driver

Morning Bus Run		Afternoon Bus Run	
6:35	Route 1 East	2:10	Leave High School
6:38	Steamboat	2:15	Route 1 E.
6:40	Hersey Retreat W.	2:18	Porter St.
6:42	Hersey Retreat E.		Church St., Stockton
6:48	Sandy Point Road	2:22	Route 1 E.
6:52	Route 1 East	2:32	Denslow Road
7:01	Meadow Road W.	2:36	McKinney Road
	Pleasant Lane	2:38	Route 1 E.
7:03	Meadow Road East	2:40	Steamboat
7:04	Route 1 West	2:42	Hersey Retreat
7:07	Old Route 1 East	2:46	Sandy Pt. Rd. E.
7:10	Route 1 West		Meadow Road
7:12	McKinney Road W.		Pleasant Lane
7:14	Denslow Road	2:54	Route 1 W.
	Church St.	2:55	Meadow Rd.
7:17	Route 1 West	2:56	Pleasant Lane
7:20	Turnpike Road - Searsport	2:58	Route 1 W.
7:23	Route 1 West	3:00	Old Route 1 W.
7:25	Porter Street	3:04	Stockton School
7:28	High School		
7:45	Route 1 East	3:10	Leave Stockton
7:50	Steamboat		School
7:52	Hersey Retreat W.	3:11	Church St.
7:53	Hersey Retreat E.	3:13	Sylvan St.
7:55	Sandy Point Road E.	3:15	Church St.
7:59	Route 1 E.	3:17	E. Main St.
8:02	Meadow Road		Denslow Road
	Pleasant Lane	3:20	Route 1 E.
8:04	Muskrat Road N.	3:23	Steamboat
8:09	Blanket Lane	3:25	Hersey Retreat W.
8:12	Muskrat Rd. S.		Hersey Retreat E.
8:17	Route 1 W.	3:30	Sandy Point Road
8:20	Main St. in Stockton	3:35	Route 1 W.
8:23	Church St.	3:37	Muskrat Road N.
8:24	Sylvan St.	3:43	Blanket Lane
8:26	Church St.	3:49	Muskrat Road S.
8:28	Upper Church St.	3:56	Route 1 West
8:30	Route 1A E.		
8:34	Church St.		
8:36	Stockton School		

BUS #10, STOCKTON SPRINGS
John Maddocks, Driver

Morning Bus Run		Afternoon Bus Run	
6:20	Muskrat Road	2:12	Leave High School
6:25	Route 1A	2:18	Harris Road
	Muskrat Road	2:20	Pout Town Road
6:38	Blanket Lane	2:22	Harris Road
6:40	Route 174	2:25	Green Valley Road
6:45	Hawes Bridge Road	2:27	Old County Road
6:50	N. Searsport Road	2:38	Route 1A
6:52	Hatch Road	2:40	Muskrat Road
6:53	Old County Road	2:42	Blanket Lane
	Blueberry Lane	2:44	Hawes Bridge Road
	Old County Road	2:47	N. Searsport Road
7:00	Green Valley Road	2:49	Hatch Road
7:04	Harris Road	2:51	Old County Road
7:08	Pout Town Rd.	2:52	Route 1A
7:15	Harris Road	2:54	School St.
7:18	Route 1		
7:25	High School	3:05	Leave Stockton Elementary
			Church Street
		3:12	Route 1A
7:54	Route 1A		Muskrat Road
7:56	Old County Road	3:13	Old County Road
	Muskrat Road	3:15	Harris Road
	Hatch Road		Green Valley
	Old County Road		Scherer Road
8:06	Scherer Road		Pout Town Road
8:09	Green Valley Road		Harris Road
8:17	Harris Road		
8:22	Pout Town Rd.		
8:29	Harris Road		
8:35	Stockton Springs		
	Elementary		

BUS #17, SEARSPORT
Ron Cook, Driver

Morning Bus Run		Afternoon Bus Run	
6:40	Brock Road	2:05	Leave Middle/High School
6:50	Back Searsport Road		Route 1 west to Belfast
6:55	Resh Road		town line
7:10	Rt. 1 W to Belfast town		Prospect St.
	line		Back Searsport Road
	On Route 1 E		Resh Road
7:25	Middle/High School		Brock Road
		3:05	Leave Searsport Elementary
7:30	Prospect St. North	3:10	Prospect St.
7:36	Brock Road	3:20	Back Searsport Road
7:55	Back Searsport Road	3:30	Resh Road
8:00	Resh Road	3:35	Back Searsport Road to
8:03	Back Searsport Rd. To		Belfast town line
	Belfast town line	3:45	Brock Road
8:10	Turnpike Road	3:50	Rt. 1 West
8:21	Old Route 1	3:53	Cobb Road
8:25	Navy St.		Rt. 1 W. to Belfast town line
8:28	Rt. 1 to Searsport Elemen-	3:56	Navy St.
	tary		Rt. 1 East to Old Route 1
		4:00	Old Route 1
			Porter St. to Rt. 1
			Then to Searsport

BUS #6, FRANKFORT
Donald Gallant, Driver

Morning Bus Run	Afternoon Bus Run
6:23 Hamm Road 6:25 Marsh Stream Road 6:35 Black Hill Road Monroe Road 6:55 Swan Lake Road 7:05 N. Searsport Road 7:08 Mt. Ephraim Road	2:12 Leave Middle/High School 2:20 N. Searsport Road 2:35 Swan Lake Road 2:40 Monroe Road Black Hill Road 2:50 Marsh Stream Road
7:50 N. Searsport Road 8:00 Swan Lake Road 8:10 Black Hill Road 8:20 Marsh Stream Road 8:30 N. Searsport Road (north end)	3:10 Marsh Stream Road 3:25 Black Hill Road 3:30 Swan Lake Road 3:35 Monroe Road Meet Bus #7 3:45 N. Searsport Road

BUS #7, SEARSPORT
Richard LeSan, Driver

Morning Bus Run	Afternoon Bus Run
6:15 Leave bus garage 6:30 Loop Road 6:35 N. Searsport Road 6:40 Monroe Road Frankfort Road 6:50 Nickerson Road 7:00 Mt. Ephraim Road 7:10 Old County Road 7:15 High School	2:12 Leave Hs Old County Road Mt. Ephraim Road Nickerson Road Frankfort Road Monroe Road N. Searsport Road Loop Road
7:40 Nickerson Road 7:45 N. Searsport Road 7:50 Monroe Road 7:55 Lake Road 8:00 Mt. Ephraim Road 8:05 Loop Road 8:15 Old County Road 8:25 at SES	3:06 Leave SES 3:10 Old County Road Mt. Ephraim Road Nickerson road N. Searsport Road 3:30 Loop Road N. Searsport Road Monroe Road Black Hill Road

Bus #2, Technical Center and Elementary
Larry McKinney, Driver

- 7:30 Leave HS
- 7:50 Arrive at Technical Center
- 8:05 Rte. 1 and Ryan's Pass
- 8:06 Birch Lane
- 8:08 Searsport Terrace
- 8:11 Brigadier Lane
- 8:13 Cobb Road
- 8:15 Otis St.
- 8:18 Knox Bros. Ave.
- 8:30 SES

ALL ROUTES SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS REQUIRED.
The late bus will leave from the front of the Middle School
at 3:00 P.M.

BUS #9, FRANKFORT
Vern Nickerson, Driver

Morning Bus Run	Afternoon Bus Run
6:30 Loggin Road 6:40 West Hill Road 6:45 Treat Point Road 6:55 Old Belfast Road Tyler Lane Old Stage Road 7:00 Murray Lane Road 7:05 Route 1 Stockton	2:12 Murray Lane Old Belfast Road Stage Coach Road Route 1A Treat Point Road Loggin Road West Hill Road Loggin Road N. Searsport Road Loggin Road
7:50 Old Belfast Road 7:55 Tyler Lane/Old Stage Road 8:15 Route 1 Treat Point Road Eastern Ave. 8:20 Loggin Road 8:25 Hamm Road 8:30 N. Searsport Road to Frankfort Elementary School	3:20 Hamm Road 3:25 Loggin Road Treat Point Road Eastern Ave. 3:30 Old Belfast Road 3:35 Tyler Lane/Old Stage 3:50 Route 1 3:55 Old Belfast Road

BUS #8, SEARSPORT
Brenda Bowen, Driver

Morning Run	Afternoon Run
Mt. Ephraim Road 6:43 Bowen Road 6:45 Mt. Ephraim Road 6:46 Merrithew Road 6:50 Bog Hill Road 6:53 Seekins Road 6:55 Black Road N. 7:05 Savery Road Mt. Ephraim Road 7:13 Route 1 To High School	2:10 High School Route 1 Mt. Ephraim Road Savery Road Black Road N. Seekins Road Bog Hill Road Merrithew Road Mt. Ephraim Road Bowen Road Mt. Ephraim Road
7:40 Mt. Ephraim Road Merrithew Road Mt. Ephraim Road Nickels Road Black Road N. Savery Road Mt. Ephraim Road Bowen Road Mt. Ephraim Road Partridge Road Mt. Ephraim Road Pike St. Black Road S. Mortland Road To SES	3:05 Leave SES Mortland Road Black Road S. Route 1 Pike St. Mt. Ephraim Road Partridge Road Mt. Ephraim Road Bowen Road Mt. Ephraim Road Savery Road Black Road N. Nickels Road Mt. Ephraim Road Merrithew Road Mt. Ephraim Road



NOTIFICATION OF RIGHTS UNDER FERPA

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords parents and students over 18 years of age ('eligible students') certain rights with respect to the student's education records. They are:

1. The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days of the day MSAD #56 receives a request for access.
2. The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the parent or eligible student believes are inaccurate or misleading.

If MSAD #56 decides not to amend the record as requested by the parent or eligible student, MSAD #56 will notify the parent or eligible student of the decision and advise them of their right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment.

3. The right to consent to disclosure of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent.

One exception which permits disclosure without consent is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility.

4. The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by MSAD #56 to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the office that administers FERPA is:

Family Policy Compliance Office
U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, S. W.
Washington, DC 20202-4605

5. MSAD #56 **MAY MAKE PUBLIC** at its discretion personally identifiable information from the education records of a student without parental consent if that information has been designated as directory information by the school. MSAD #56 has designated the following information as directory information: the student's name, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of athletes, and honors and awards received.

Such information will not be disclosed if the parent of the student or an eligible student informs MSAD #56 in writing within 10 days of the first student day of the school year or within 10 days after enrollment, that such information is not to be designated as directory information with respect to that student. Any such notice should be sent to the Superintendent of Schools at the following address:

MSAD #56
6 Mortland Road, Searsport, Maine 04974

Additional: Federal law permits military recruiters and institutions of higher learning to request and receive the names, addresses and phone numbers of high school students upon request, unless the student's parent or eligible student specifically notifies the school that he or she does not want such information released. Such information will not be disclosed if the parent of the student or an eligible student notifies MSAD #56 in writing that such information should not be released without his/her consent.

Under Maine law, MSAD #56 shall not publish on the Internet without written parental consent any information, whether directory or otherwise, that identifies a student, including but not limited to the student's full name, photograph, personal biography, e-mail address, home address, date of birth, social security number, and parents' name.

MSAD #56 maintains a more extensive policy on education records. That policy can be obtained by contacting building principals.

**SCHOOL
CONSOLIDATION
Informational Meetings
scheduled to answer your
questions and concerns.**

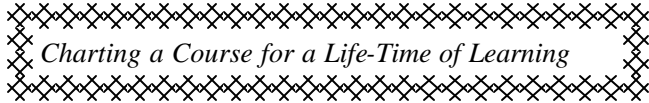
**Wednesday, September 17
7 PM
Waldo County
Technical Center**

**Thursday, September 18
7 PM
Waldo County
Technical Center**

**Our communities will be vot-
ing on November 4, 2008 to
either accept or reject the con-
solidation proposal.**

MSAD #56
 6 Mortland Road
 Searsport, ME 04974

Phone: 207-548-6643
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 E-mail: central@msad56.org



Notification of Pesticide Use

MSAD #56 is required by law to notify any interested persons if we are applying certain pesticides on our grounds and buildings. Notification forms are available at each school and have been included in each school handbook. If you wish to be notified of pesticide applications at your area school, please make sure to complete the form and return it to the Central Office on Mortland Road, Searsport.

NONDISCRIMINATION

MSAD #56 does not discriminate on the basis of race, age, religion, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, mental and/or physical disability in admission to, access to, treatment in or employment in its programs and activities. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies: Sharon Goguen, Director of Special Services, MSAD #56, 30 Mortland Road, Searsport, ME 04974, (207) 548-2312.

Inquiries concerning the application of nondiscrimination policies may also be referred to the Regional Director, Office for Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Education, 33 Arch St., Suite 900, Boston, MA 02110-1491.

This notice is available in large print and on audio tape from the Compliance Coordinator.

VISIT US AT OUR
 WEBSITE:

www.msad56.org

<p>OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT MSAD #56 6 MORTLAND ROAD SEARSPORT, ME 04974</p>	<p>CAR. PRE SORT NONPROFIT ORG. BULK RATE U.S. POSTAGE PAID SEARSPORT, ME PERMIT NO. 2</p>
<p>MSAD #56 CITIZEN AND POSTAL PATRON</p>	