

## RSU 29 Happenings:

### Court For A Day

On Thursday, Oct 10th, the Maine State Judicial Court will be coming to Houlton High School to host Court For A Day. The Court annually selects 2 or 3 Maine schools, and after 10-12 years of trying, we were finally selected to host. Students from Hodgdon HS and Southern Aroostook HS will also be attending the assembly. It will begin at 8:25 and last until 11:30am. The students will get to hear three real court cases be adjudicated. Students will also have opportunities to ask questions to the justices, as well as to the Lawyer For A Day, who will be there as a neutral party. This is a very exciting opportunity for our students!

### School Orchard:

Last Thursday the 5th graders at Southside, with the help from volunteers from TD Bank, ReTreeUS, and our very own Breaking Ground students, planted a school orchard that homes various varieties of fruit trees. A huge thanks to Mrs. Rogers who wrote the grant to make this endeavor a reality. We couldn't be prouder of our community, staff and students who teamed up to make it possible.



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Preparing Learners for a Changing World

## School Board Agenda

October 7, 2019 6:00pm

**Note Location** ➡ **Houlton Middle High School Library – 7 Bird Street, Houlton**

1. Meeting call to order and pledge of allegiance
2. Agenda Adjustments
3. Motion to enter into executive session to meet and consult with legal counsel pursuant to M.R.S.A. § 405(6)(E)
4. Motion to enter into executive session to consider a student disciplinary matter pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. § 405(6)(B)
5. Minutes
  - a. September 9, 2019 School Board Meeting Minutes
  - b. October 1, 2019 School Board Meeting Minutes
6. Public Participation
7. Chair's Report
  - a. Other
8. Student Representative Report
9. Superintendent's Report
  - a. Enrollment- Oct 1st
  - b. Regional High School/ CTE project
  - c. Other
10. Old Business
  - a. MSMA Fall Conference
  - b. Other
11. New Business
  - a. Early graduation request
  - b. Policy first reading
    - i. GCGA- Substitute Teachers and Education Specialists
    - ii. BEDH- Public Participation at Board Meetings
    - iii. JLCDA- Medical Marijuana in Schools
    - iv. GCFB- Recruiting and Hiring of Administrative Staff
  - c. Other
12. Informational Enclosure(s)
  - a. Financial Statement – September 2019
  - b. Enrollment Report – October 2019

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### Eddie's Cupboard

A huge thank you to Shelly Bouchard for her vision, planning, and GRIT that has resulted in Eddie's Cupboard – a food pantry for our middle and high school students! Students are able to pick up prepared bags on Tuesdays and Thursdays to take home.

### Charlie Cart:

Thanks to a grant from the USDA Food and Nutrition Service (FNS), spearheaded by Angela Wotton, Houlton Elementary School and Houlton Southside School were selected receive a Fiscal Year 2019 Farm to School Implementation Grant for a Charlie Cart. This fully equipped food preparation cart will be utilized between the two schools to promote good nutrition and healthy eating habits.

1. Next Meetings/Dates
  - a. 11/4/19 – Finance Committee to sign warrants 5:30pm Houlton Education Center – Adult and Community Education
  - b. 11/4/19 – School Board Meeting 6:00pm Houlton Higher Education Center – Adult and Community Education
  - c. 12/2/19-Finance Committee to sign warrants 5:30pm Houlton Elementary School
  - d. 12/2/19-School Board Meeting 6:00pm Houlton Elementary School
  - e. 1/6/20- Finance Committee to sign warrants 5:30pm Houlton Southside School
  - f. 1/6/19- School Board Meeting 6:00pm Houlton Southside School
2. Adjournment