

SIPAYIK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT  
MEETING OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 2022 @ 6:00 P.M.

Community Via Zoom

MEMBERS PRESENT: Alberta Newell, Chairperson,  
Theresa Sapiel, Vice-Chairperson,  
Holly Cleaves, Stormi McLaughlin.

MEMBERS ABSENT Rachael Nicholas

OTHERS PRESENT: Dr. Reza Namin, Superintendent,  
Dan Morang, Principal

1. Chairperson Newell calls the meeting to order at 6:15 P.M.
2. Moments of Silence
3. Motion by Vice-Chairperson Sapiel and seconded by Ms. McLaughlin, to approve the minutes of the July 27, 2022 meeting. Voted: Unanimous
4. Dr. Namin reported about the Sipayik Elementary School intends to apply the Efficiency Maine Funding Opportunity to improve energy use in the areas of heating and cooling using heat pumps, LED Lighting, and refrigeration. The application deadline is May 31, 2023, with the project completed by December 31, 2023.
5. Motion by Vice-Chairperson Sapiel and seconded by Ms. McLaughlin to approve of second reading and adoption of the MIE Remote Participation in School Board Meetings policy. Voted: Unanimous
6. Motion by Vice-Chairperson Sapiel and seconded by Ms. Cleaves to approve the Maine Indian Education Employees Retirement Plan document, plan provision and loan procedures, and application as revised, July 2022. Voted: Unanimous

7. REPORTS:

Principal's: (Exhibit C).

Superintendent's: Dr. Namin informed the committee that the completed application for the Clean Air Act, Electric Buses Funding has been submitted to the Federal Government. If the funding is approved, it will require the school committee to vote to accept and resulting in selling or donating the older buses within six months of the approval.

High School Community/ School Liaison: No reports

8. Community Comments: No Community Comment.

9. Motion by Ms. Cleaves, and seconded by Ms. McLaughlin to adjourn. Voted Unanimously. Time Out: 6:50 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Reza Namin, PhD". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "D" at the end.

Dr. Reza Namin