

<b>RSU 54/MSAD 54</b>
<b>Educational Policy/Program Committee</b>
<b>MINUTES</b>
<b>February 12, 2019</b>
<b>6:00 PM</b>
<b>SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE ROOM</b>

**Committee:** Amy Rouse – Chair, Maryellen Charles – Vice-Chair, Sarah Bunker, Jeannie Conley, Christy Johnson, Goff French, Peggy Lovejoy

**Other:** Scott Bosworth, Brent Colbry, Zach Longyear, Jonathan Moody

**1. Presentation: SAMS Coding Club**

Skowhegan Area Middle School Teacher Scott Bosworth presented a plan to create a Coding Club that would offer middle school students a chance to explore what coding is all about. With the support of Principal Longyear, the club will begin after February break and will run prior to the start of the spring sports season.

**RECOMMENDATION: That the Board approve the establishment of a Coding Club at Skowhegan Area Middle School to begin after February break.**

**2. MSAD54 Data Review**

Mr. Moody shared an overview of results from the Maine Integrated Youth Health Survey (2017, MIYHS) & Gallup (2018) surveys done in grades 6-12.

**3. Legislative Review**

Mr. Colbry and Mr. Moody updated the committee on some of the proposed legislation before the 129<sup>th</sup> legislature that pertains to schools.

**4. Professional Development & Curriculum Update**

As a result of the Board vote to move the scheduled March workshop to the end of the school year, which made March 11<sup>th</sup> a student day, the committee tabled the professional development/curriculum update until a future meeting.

**5. Future EPPC Items**

- Budget Presentations
- Foreign Exchange Students
- Additional policy review
- State Testing Data (State Report Card Data)
- Professional Development & Curriculum Update