

Kingfield School Options Committee Workshop Agenda

November 25, 2025

6:00 pm



Our mission: “To explore school configuration options that are sustainable and cost-effective while providing the vibrant, positive education Kingfield students have always known.”

Committee Members: Kathy Houston (chair), Kim Jordan (vice chair), Lillian Cheimis (Secretary), Mathias Ringle, Dorrie Robinson, John Witherspoon

1. Welcome Muffy! - Introductions
2. Organizational structures - Housekeeping
 - a. meeting dates/time/frequency
 - b. google drive
 - c. communication
 - d. Group Norms
 - *Keep to time and agenda*
 - *Speak your mind with civility, respect and kindness*
 - *Be engaged*
 - *Recognize all ideas are valid and honor them*
 - *Recognize differences of opinion are natural and useful*
 - *Be transparent to local government and the community*
 - *Contribute positively*
3. Timeline - From Muffy “A thoughtful process is more important than a timely one. Extensions are possible.”
 - a. Link to DOE suggested timeline - <https://www.maine.gov/doe/schools/structure>
 - b. What does this timeframe mean for us?
4. Information provided to Kingfield committee by MSAD 58
 - a. [Town Withdrawal Information 25/26](#)
 - b. What stands out for you in this? What is important for us to keep in mind?
5. School configuration options - Muffy
 - RSU
 - AOS

- Municipal
- Cooperative Agreements

5. Burning questions

6. Next Steps

Outcomes:

1. We agree upon group and meeting procedures.
2. We understand time expectations and have established a draft schedule.
3. We have discussed school configuration options
4. We have generated a list of questions we would like answered.
5. We have generated a list of next steps and the person(s) responsible for each.