

School Options Committee Meeting Agenda

December 8, 2025 6:00 pm at Webster Hall



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.
Advisors: Dorrie Robinson, John Witherspoon

>>>A Zoom link for all meetings can be accessed at the town website: <https://kingfieldme.org>
Go to > UPDATES (top left) > Zoom Meeting Info > Topic: School Options Committee
Links will be available the morning of the meeting. Contact kingfieldcares@gmail.com if you have questions<<<

1. Approve minutes from November 25, 2025 meeting
2. Public participation policy: (5 min)
3. Purpose, structure and content of a gathering with neighboring communities (40 min)
4. Extension - Date and person responsible for an extension request to the DOE (5 min)
5. What do we value most for our children, our school and our community? This will serve as a basis for all our decision making and future recommendations. (30 min)
6. Burning Questions (5 min)
7. Next Steps (5 min)

Outcomes:

1. We have defined a purpose, and established a structure and outlined the content of our meeting with other communities
2. We have generated a list of what we most value and want for our children, our school and our community.
3. Extension - we have agreed upon a date and person responsible to complete our extension request
4. Burning questions have been stated and recorded
5. We have clarified our next steps

We ask that public participants follow our Citizens Participation Guidelines for Kingfield Board Meetings:

- Remarks must be relevant to items listed on the agenda.
- Raise your hand or stand, as directed by the Chairman, to be recognized, and then state your name and what you would like to say.

- *Address all remarks and all questions to the Chairman.*
- *Speak to the issue, not to the person, and do not question motives or speak ill of another.*
- *Profanity is out of order.*
- *Listen attentively, do not whisper in the seats, and do not interrupt a speaker. Take conversation outside and mute all but emergency workers' cell phones.*

>Link to policy: <https://kingfieldme.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/31.-PUBLIC-PARTICIPATION-POLICY.pdf>