



Rollinsford Grade School
Open House
September 18th
5:30 to 6:30 pm

The Rollinsford
Wellness
Committee is
seeking a
community member
to join for the 25/26
school year!

Contact Lori Lane if
you are interested.

Building the Future Together: Welcome Back!

As we begin a new school year, the Rollinsford School Board would like to extend a warm welcome back to our students, families, and staff. We want to thank our facilities and custodial team for their hard work over the summer making our grade school building shine, and to our teachers and staff who have been diligently preparing classrooms and lessons to ensure a strong start to the year.

We are pleased to welcome Superintendent Lori Lane to our district. The SAU 104 office and staff are now located in the grade school building. Ms. Lane can be contacted via email or phone. Given her part-time status, we encourage community members to make an appointment if they wish to meet with her in person. Contact information: Phone 603-742-2351 / Email llane@sau104.org

The School Board is committed to open and ongoing communication. We encourage families and community members to attend School Board meetings and remain actively engaged. To further support communication, we will continue to share a quarterly newsletter with updates and highlights.

We look forward to working together in support of a successful and engaging school year.

Budget Season

The School Board encourages all community members to attend our upcoming budget meetings, with the first scheduled for **October 23 at 5:30 p.m. at Rollinsford Grade School**. This is a valuable opportunity to engage early in the budget process before the public budget and bond hearing and the deliberative session. Your participation and input are important in helping shape the future of our schools and community.

School board and budget meetings are held in the Rollinsford Grade School gym.
Please enter through the rear doors.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

School Board Meetings:

9/11 @ 5:45 pm

10/9 @ 5:45 pm

11/13 @ 5:45 pm

SAU 104 Budget Meetings:

10/23 @ 5:30 pm

11/6 @ 5:30 pm

11/20 at 5:30 pm

Rollinsford School District Website: www.sau104.org

Cell Phone Policy for Rollinsford Students

In August 2025, the Rollinsford School Board approved an updated communication device policy in accordance with recent NH legislation. For the duration of the school day, including the bus ride, all cell phones and personal devices must be shut off and put away. Students are encouraged to leave these devices at home. The full policy can be found on the SAU 104 website or by following the direct link: [Unauthorized Communication Devices](#). Parents and guardians of registered RGS students received this information in the [RGS Handbook](#) sent out last week.

Please be aware that this is a Rollinsford School District policy, created in accordance with NH law. Policies for the Marshwood School District may differ from ours, and students should follow the policy for their school building while in attendance.

Cell phone use is not allowed on Rollinsford school buses for students of all grades as they are under the care of the Rollinsford School District. Thank you for your understanding.

Rollinsford School Board Goals FY2025-26

- Foster a safe learning environment to support the overall academic, physical, social, and emotional well-being of all Rollinsford students and staff
- Continue ongoing work with Marshwood to better align our districts and streamline costs in order to provide the best educational experience for Rollinsford students, and ensure a smooth transition from RGS to MMS
- To develop, review, and refine our SAU model with a focus on strategic planning, budget, and policy
- Strive to facilitate effective communication with Rollinsford residents and foster collaboration among town departments



Rollinsford Grade School

This school year, RGS will welcome two kindergarten classrooms for the first time in recent history! We are excited to have such a robust kindergarten class joining us.

The number of classrooms at RGS will remain the same overall this year, with one of our 1/2 teachers transitioning to kindergarten. Mr. D. and our custodial staff have been hard at work, preparing his classroom for our youngest Ravens!

Mark your calendars for Open House on September 18th at 5:30pm!

News From The Schools



Marshwood Middle School

Rollinsford 7th grade students have been able to enjoy several opportunities these past two weeks to visit MMS, meet staff, and explore the sports and clubs available to them this school year as they begin their time at MMS.

Fall sports registration is open through September 15th on the MMS website, with most practices starting Sept 8th. Students and parents can use Infinite Campus to view schedules, track assignments and grades, and more.

Visit the MMS website to explore all the info available to students and families!

Marshwood High School

MHS welcomed both a new principal and assistant principal over the summer. Newly hired principal, Dr. Richard Gowers, joins MSAD35 from the Falmouth School District, where he held the position of principal. Dr. Gowers holds a master's in education in addition to his doctorate in US History.

Assistant Principal, Christopher Jones, comes to MHS from the Noble School District, where he worked in special education. Mr. Jones holds a master's in educational leadership and management.

School Board Members

We welcome the opportunity to continue engaging with our community. If you have any questions or comments, we encourage you to reach out to us!

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