



State Board of Education
Student Membership Committee
Interview Meeting Minutes
March 3, 2026

The Student Membership Committee of the Maine State Board of Education met Tuesday March 3, 2026, to select the names of three Maine Second Congressional District public high school sophomores in good standing to send to the Governor. Pursuant to Maine Title 20-A, M.R.S.A Section 401, the Governor was asked to nominate one of the three who, if confirmed by the State Legislature, will become the newest student member of the Maine State Board of Education. Chair Ed Morin called the meeting to order at 9:07 A.M.

Joining Morin were Student Membership Committee members Cedar Worster, who's the Senior Student Member of the State Board and, on Zoom, State Board of Education Member James Ford. Also in attendance was State Board Interim Office Specialist Mary Becker.

Chair Morin explained that, in addition to 9 adult members, the State Board of Education has two student members with voice but no vote. one junior and one senior, who serve two-year terms. Applications are sought annually from high school sophomores alternating between Maine's two Congressional Districts.

Morin further explained that the Student Membership Committee would be going into Executive Session to interview the six semi-finalists selected by the committee. Following the interviews, the Student Membership Committee selected the three finalists, and the committee came out of Executive Session. A letter was drafted and forwarded, with the three students' names and application materials, to the Governor for her consideration.

Following a motion by Ford and seconded by Morin the adult committee members voted to go into Executive Session. This took place at 9:09 AM.

Following the Executive Session:

Having selected three finalists from sophomore students who attend public school in Maine's Second Congressional District, the Student Membership Committee of the Maine State Board of Education came out of Executive Session at 11:53 AM.

Following the Executive Session, a letter was drafted and forwarded, with the three students' names and application materials, to the Governor for her consideration. Morin adjourned the meeting at 11:54 AM on Tuesday, March 3, 2026.