



Maine Labor Relations Board  
**PETITION FOR UNIT DETERMINATION,  
BARGAINING AGENT ELECTION OR DECERTIFICATION**

MLRB Form 2A

Purpose of Petition (check all applicable boxes)

☐ Unit Determination (UD)      ☐ Decertification Election  
☐ Bargaining Agent Election      ☒ Decertification/Bargaining Agent Election

Petitioner

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Petitioner's Representative for correspondence (if different)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Public Employer

Name Bay Ridge Elementary School, AOS 96  
Address 291 Court St  
Machias, Maine 04654  
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Incumbent Collective Bargaining Agent

Name School Union 134 Teacher's Association  
Address 2066 Cutler Rd  
Cutler, Maine, 04626  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail (if available) \_\_\_\_\_

1. Describe the existing or proposed collective bargaining unit; estimate the total number of employees in the unit; set forth the classifications of employees comprising the unit; and estimate the number of employees in each classification. If a position in an included classification is to be excluded from the unit, list each such specific position and set forth the basis for its exclusion. Continue on separate sheet if needed.

The Cutler Unit of the School Union 134 Teacher's Association has been made up of the following classifications totaling approximately 10 people based on current staffing levels:

Classroom teachers (5), itinerant teachers, special education teachers, speech clinician-teacher, special subject teachers, Educational Technicians II and III (3), Bus drivers (1), Lunch transportation personnel, Assistant cook (1), Custodians (1), and the secretary to the special education director.

The proposed unit will exclude the following: speech clinician-teacher (this position is employed by the AOS not the school), lunch transportation personnel (no longer a position at the school), and the Special Education Secretary (this position is employed by the AOS).

The proposed unit will also now INCLUDE: Educational Technician I and School Administrative Assistant

2. Provide the name, address and telephone number of any other employees or employee organizations other than the petitioner claiming to represent any of the employees in the existing or proposed bargaining unit.

None

3. State the expiration date of any collective bargaining agreement covering employees in the existing or proposed bargaining unit and attach a copy.

August 31, 2026

4. State what action or remedy the petitioner is seeking from the Board.

Decertify the Cutler Unit of the School Union 134 Teachers Association and hold an election to certify Cutler Education Association / MEA/NEA as the new bargaining agent.

5. If election is requested, name the prospective bargaining agent as it will appear on the ballot.

Cutler Education Association / MEA / NEA

6. Check off all boxes that apply:

☐ For a UD Petition, parties are unable to agree on an appropriate unit.

☐ For a UD or Bargaining Agent Election Petition submitted by employer, one or more employees or employee organizations have presented to the employer a claim to be recognized as the representative of employees in the bargaining unit.

☒ For a UD, Bargaining Agent Election, or Decertification Petition submitted by an employee or employee organization, this petition is accompanied by showing of interest forms from 30% of the employees in the proposed or existing bargaining unit. The showing of interest must consist of original separate documents, individually signed and dated, containing the typed or printed name of the person signing, and a statement that the person does (or does not, if decertification is sought) desire to be represented by the bargaining agent for the purposes of collective bargaining. A petition of an intervenor need only be accompanied by a 10% showing. *The showing of interest should be submitted only to the Maine Labor Relations Board.*

7. State any other facts relevant to this Petition.

**CERTIFICATION:** I certify that all of the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that the law imposes penalties for false statements provided on this form.

Signature   
Name Aymie E. Walshe  
Title Unit Serv Director, MEA

Date 7/1/26  
**RECEIVED**  
**JUL 02 2026**

**MAINE LABOR  
RELATIONS BOARD**

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*This petition will not be considered filed until the Board has received signed original showing of interest forms, if required.*