

Rollinsford School Board Newsletter

Fall 2024

Welcome Back!

The Rollinsford School Board is excited to welcome back students, teachers, staff, and school leaders this month! As we embark on a new school year, we are thrilled to see the energy and enthusiasm you bring to our community. This year is filled with opportunities for growth, learning, and success. We are looking forward to seeing the collaboration, development, and achievements it will bring.

RGS Facility Projects

Over the summer, the Rollinsford School District completed several key projects to enhance our grade school facilities while preserving the character of the historic building. The construction of an outdoor classroom provides a new space for students to engage with nature, while gutter replacements on both the main building and gym ensure the integrity of our infrastructure. Inside, four circulator pumps were replaced to improve building efficiency. This coming year we expect to repaint the three main entryways, repair our cupola, and complete essential repairs, keeping the historical integrity intact. These upgrades reflect our commitment to maintaining a functional, safe learning environment that honors our town's past.



Outdoor Classroom



Rollinsford Grade School

SAU 104 Superintendents

The Rollinsford School Board would like to welcome our new Superintendent, John Shea, and Assistant Superintendent, Kat Crosby, who will partner with us to continue delivering high-quality education and foster the growth of our students. As we start this new school year, we envision that their leadership and support will further strengthen our commitment to academic excellence, innovation, and community engagement.

John and Kat both have extensive experience in education and will assist in serving the unique needs of our district. They are well-equipped to guide us in supporting our students, staff, and families. We are excited about the future and look forward to working together to inspire and challenge each student to reach their full potential. Please join us in welcoming them to the Rollinsford School District.

We look forward to their contributions in helping us achieve our shared goals for student success.

Rollinsford School District Website: www.sau104.org
Marshwood School District Website: www.rsu35.org

Get to Know Our District!

The Rollinsford School District is an independent School Administrative Unit (SAU 104) that serves the Rollinsford community. The district is committed to providing high-quality education and fostering an environment that promotes academic excellence, creativity, and community engagement.

Students in grades K to 6 attend Rollinsford Grade School, which focuses on the individual needs of each student, ensuring that they are inspired and challenged to reach their full potential. In alignment with our mission, the grade school and district emphasize the importance of nurturing each student's unique strengths, preparing them for success in both academic pursuits and as active, contributing members of society.

In 7th grade, students transition to Marshwood Schools in Maine through a tuition agreement that offers expanded academic and extracurricular opportunities.

Somerset School District provides superintendent services for our Rollinsford district. Our SAU prioritizes strong partnerships between families, educators, and the community, ensuring a dynamic and supportive learning environment that prepares students for lifelong success.

September Enrollment	
Rollinsford Grade School	154 Students
Marshwood Middle & High Schools	133 Students



2024 - 2025 School Board Goals

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 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 Marshwood Middle School.

Further the development of SAU 104 and explore the district's opportunities for the future.

Work with all stakeholders to reduce waste and be environmentally conscious at Rollinsford Grade School.

Strive to increase communications with Rollinsford residents and community engagement.

School Board Members



Members are listed in order as pictured above from left to right.

Vice Chairperson Kerri Lynn Choate
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Next School Board Meeting:
October 10th, 2024

The Rollinsford School Board Meets the Second Thursday of the Month at 5:45pm at RGS