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BEDFORD SCHOOL BOARD PUBLIC HEARING

Monday, November 22, 2021

SAU Office

103 County Road, Bedford

7:00 p.m.

AGENDA

PUBLIC SESSION

7:00 p.m. 1. Call to Order/Roll Call

7:00 p.m. 2. Affirm Agenda Items

7:02 p.m. 3. Public Hearing on Acceptance of a Gift

Proposed Action: The School Board is holding this public hearing regarding its intention to accept a financial gift from Bedford Friends of Recreation and Bedford Basketball League. Pursuant to RSA 198:20-b, III, gifts in the amount of \$5,000 or more shall require the Board to hold a public hearing regarding any action to be taken with the gift.

Supporting Documents

- [Policy KCD](#)
- [Donation Memo](#)

7:10 p.m. 4. Participation at School Board Meetings

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8:25 p.m. 8. Materials Included

8:30 p.m. 9. Consent Agenda

- [Manifests of 11.16.21 & 11.23.21](#)

8:40 p.m. 10. Short Subjects

NONPUBLIC SESSION

TBD 11. Nonpublic Session Per RSA 91-A:3, II (a)

- If necessary

TBD 12. Adjournment



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SAU Board Room

103 County Road, Bedford NH 03110

7:15 p.m.

AGENDA

*Meeting time is approximate and will start directly at the conclusion of the Public Hearing.

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7:16 p.m. 2. Affirm Agenda Items

7:17 p.m. 3. Participation at School Board Meetings

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Thank you for your cooperation.

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- a. Written comments can be submitted directly to the School Board at bedfordschoolboard@sau25.net. If you would like your written comment to be included in meeting minutes please specify this and include your full name and address.
- b. Comments can be made in person during the designated time for public comments.

The following procedures pertain to Public Participation at Board meetings as per policy BEDH:

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- *The School Board will not hear personal comments of complaints of school personnel nor against any person connected with the school system.*
- *Please refer to Policy [BEDH Public Participation at Board Meetings](#) for more details.*

7:27 p.m.

4. Policy JICH-V.2- 2nd Read

Proposed Action: Superintendent Fournier will bring Policy JICH- v.2 - *Drug and/or Alcohol Use by Students* back to the Board for a second read and vote.

Supporting Documents

- [Draft Policy JICH- v.2](#)

7:40 p.m.

5. BEA Contract

Proposed Action: Superintendent Fournier will share the details of the negotiated agreement between the BEA and the Bedford School Board and request a vote to ratify the agreement.

Supporting Documents

- [Tentative BEA Contract](#)

7:55 p.m.

6. SG2 - Stress and Anxiety + Mental Health

Proposed Action: Superintendent Fournier and Vice Chair Jennato will share a draft version of SG2- Stress and Anxiety + Mental Health with the Board for discussion.

Supporting Documents

- [SG 2- Stress and Anxiety + Mental Health](#)

8:20 p.m.

7. Minutes

- [Draft Minutes of 11.01.21](#)
- [Draft Minutes of 11.09.21](#)

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RECESS PUBLIC HEARING