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## **BEDFORD SCHOOL BOARD PUBLIC HEARING**

**Tuesday, August 16, 2022**

**SAU Office**

**103 County Road, Bedford**

**6:00 p.m.**

### **PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA**

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#### **PUBLIC SESSION**

**1. Call to Order/Roll Call 6:00 p.m.**

**2. Affirm Agenda Items 6:01 p.m.**

**3. Public Hearing on Acceptance of two Gifts 6:03 p.m.**

Proposed Action: The School Board is holding this public hearing regarding its intention to accept a financial gift from Bedford Little League and Bedford Girls Softball 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](#)

Proposed Action: The School Board is holding this public hearing regarding its intention to accept an anonymous financial gift in the amount of \$6,900 to support the Adventurelore

Program at Bedford High School. 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.

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#### **4. Participation at School Board Meetings**

**6:20 p.m.**

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Thank you for your cooperation.

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- Please refer to Policy [BEDH Public Participation at Board Meetings](#) for more details.

## **RECESS PUBLIC HEARING**



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**SAU Office board room**

**103 County Road, Bedford NH 03110**

**6:00 p.m.**

### **AGENDA**

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| <b>1. <u>Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance/Roll Call</u></b> | <b>6:30 p.m.</b> |
| <b>2. <u>Affirm Agenda Items</u></b>                          | <b>6:31 p.m.</b> |
| <b>3. <u>Participation at School Board Meetings</u></b>       | <b>6:32 p.m.</b> |

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#### **4. Long Term Capital Improvement**

**6:35 p.m.**

Proposed Action:

Superintendent Fournier and Business Administrator Ambrosio will review long term capital improvements for the Bedford School District.

Supporting Documents:

- [FY 23 Capital Expenditure Plan](#)
- [Capital Expenditure Plan Long Term](#)

#### **5. Fiscal Year 24 Financial Priorities**

**6:50 p.m.**

Proposed Action:

Superintendent Fournier will discuss with the School Board their priorities in the development of the Fiscal Year 24 budget.

Supporting Documents

- [BSB Financial Priorities FY24](#)

#### **6. Out of State Travel 2022-23 (BHS)**

**7:15 p.m.**

Proposed Action:

Assistant Superintendent Laliberte will provide the Board with expected out of state travel for Bedford HighSchool and McKelvie students for the 2022-23 school year. The Board will be asked to vote to approve these trips.

Supporting Documents

- [Out of State Travel 2022-23](#)

#### **7. Vachon Clukay Annual Audit**

**7:20 p.m.**

Proposed Action:

Superintendent Fournier will present the Board with the Governance Questionnaire and request permission for the Board Chair to complete it on behalf of the School Board.

Supporting Documents

- [Governance Questionnaire](#)

**8. Contribution Assurance Program****7:30 p.m.**

Proposed Action:

Business Administrator Ambrosio will present the Board with a resolution for renewal of the Property & Liability and Workers' Compensation Programs. The School Board will be asked to approve the resolution.

Supporting Documents

- [Property & Liability](#)
- [Workers' Compensation](#)

**9. Policy Updates - 1st Read****7:45 p.m.**

Proposed Action:

Business Administrator Ambrosio will present the Board with a draft Motor Vehicle Seat Belt Use Policy for a first read. This policy once adopted will provide additional discounts on insurance.

Supporting Documents

- [Draft Motor Vehicle Seat Belt Use Policy](#)

Superintendent Fournier will present the Board with draft Policy JLCB - Immunization of Students for a first read.

Supporting Documents

- [Draft Policy JLCB](#)

**10. Minutes****8:00 p.m.****11. Materials Included****8:05 p.m.**

- [07.11.22 BSD Notice](#)  
(As no meeting was held, official School Board minutes are not required)

**12. Consent Agenda****8:10 p.m.****13. Short Subjects****8:15 p.m.****14. Adjournment****TBD**