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BEDFORD SCHOOL BOARD PUBLIC HEARING

Monday, May 08, 2023

SAU Office board room

103 County Road, Bedford NH 03110

7:00 p.m.

AGENDA

PUBLIC SESSION

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

2. Affirm Agenda Items 7:01 p.m.

3. Public Hearing on Acceptance of Gift 7:03 p.m.

Proposed Action: The School Board is holding this public hearing regarding its intention to accept a financial gift from Jersey Mike's Subs. 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](#)
- [Jersey Mike's Subs Donation Memo](#)

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

The following procedures pertain to public participation at Board meetings:

- *Written or oral statements can take up to 2 to 3 minutes per speaker.*
- *An individual desiring to speak shall give his/her name, address, and the group, if any, that is represented.*
- *The School Board will not hear personal complaints of school personnel nor against any person connected with the school system.*

- *Unless an answer to a question is provided in the Board's written policies or in established regulations, the Board will not respond to the request at the same meeting, nor will it take action on a proposed recommendation, but shall defer the item to a later meeting.*

RECESS PUBLIC HEARING



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- 1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance/Roll Call **7:10 p.m.****
- 2. Affirm Agenda Items **7:11 p.m.****
- 3. Participation at School Board Meetings **7:12 p.m.****

While we encourage public participation at board meetings, please refrain from expressions of support or disagreement (applause, etc.) during the meeting. Residents who take 2-3 minutes to make formal comments bearing difficult feedback, unconventional, or unpopular ideas are welcome and should feel comfortable commenting. Outbursts of any kind can disrupt the decorum of the meeting and the purpose of public comments.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Citizen participation can occur in two ways:

1. 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.
2. 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:

- Individual speakers will be allotted up to 3 minutes per person. Speakers may not relinquish allotted time to another speaker.

- An individual desiring to speak shall give his/her name, address, and the group, if any, that is represented.
- 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.

4. Community Senate

7:30 p.m.

Proposed Action:

Joe Blaine and Nehemia Chao , members of the Bedford High School Community Senate will update the Board on the items they have been discussing.

5. Policy Updates - 3rd Read

7:40 p.m.

Proposed Action:

Superintendent Fournier will present the Board with the following draft policy for a third read.

Supporting Documents:

- [Draft Policy BCB - School Board Member Conflict of Interest](#)

6. Policy Updates - 1st Read

8:00 p.m.

Proposed Action:

Superintendent Fournier will present the Board with the following draft policies for a first read.

Supporting Documents:

- [Draft Policy IHBA - Special Education/Programs for Handicapped/Disabled Students](#)
- [Draft Policy IHBAA - Evaluation Requirements for Children with Specific Learning Disabilities](#) (IHBAA-R - Evaluation Procedures to be withdrawn)
- [Draft Policy IHBAB - Criteria for Special Education Evaluations Conducted by the Bedford School District](#)
- [Draft Policy JKAA - Use of Restraints and Seclusion](#)
- [Draft Policy BBBC - School Board Member Resignation](#)
- [Draft Policy GBEBD - Employee Use of Social Networking Websites](#)

7. Community Engagement

8:30 p.m.

Proposed Action:

Superintendent Fournier will discuss the schedule and topics of the upcoming Community Engagement events.

Supporting Documents:

- [Community Engagement Dates](#)

- 8. Minutes** **8:40 p.m.**
- [Draft 04.10.2023 Minutes](#)
- 9. Materials Included** **8:50 p.m.**
- [2023/2024 BSB Committee Assignments](#)
 - [Enrollment](#)
 - Suspension Reports
 - [ISS](#)
 - [OSS](#)
 - [Saturday School](#)
 - [Bullying Report](#)
- 10. Consent Agenda** **9:00 p.m.**
- [Manifest of 04.26.2023](#) (Voucher #s 1157, 1159, and 1164) Electronically signed 04.26.2023
 - [Manifest of 05.09.2023 \(Voucher #1165\)](#)
 - [Professional Staff Nominations](#)
- 11. Short Subjects** **9:15 p.m.**
- 12. Nonpublic Session Per RSA 91-A:3, 11 (L)** **9:20 p.m.**
- Consideration of legal advice
- 13. Adjournment** **TBD**