



The mission of the Bedford School District is to develop a community of learners who are intellectually curious, resourceful, and respectful of self and others. Academic achievement through constantly improving standards is the district's highest priority.

BEDFORD SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Monday, May 22, 2023

SAU Office board room

103 County Road, Bedford NH 03110

7:00 p.m.

AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance/Roll Call **7:00 p.m.****
- 2. Affirm Agenda Items **7:01 p.m.****
- 3. Participation at School Board Meetings **7:02 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

7:20 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. FIRST Robotics

7:35 p.m.

Proposed Action:

BHS Advisors Mr. Fowler and Ms. Pepin, along with students Tate Engstrom, Connor Hoang, Alexandra Kotsinyan, Eric Millis, Riley Noone, and Declan Rourke will present the Board with a FIRST Robotics presentation.

Supporting Documents:

- [FIRST Robotics Presentation](#)

6. Policy Updates - 2nd Read

7:50 p.m.

Proposed Action:

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

Supporting Documents:

- [Draft Policy IHBA - Special Education/Programs for Handicapped/Disabled Students](#)
- [Draft Policy IHBA - Evaluation Requirements for Children with Specific Learning Disabilities](#) (IHBA-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](#)
- [Draft Policy LDA - Student Teaching and Internships](#)

7. Procedure Update

8:10 p.m.

Proposed Action:

Assistant Superintendent Laliberte and Dean of Students Ms. Jacques will present the Board with the following procedure for review and feedback:

Supporting Documents:

- [Draft Procedure IMBC-R: High School Alternative Credit Options](#)

8. Community Engagement **8:20 p.m.**

Proposed Action:

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

Supporting Documents

- [Community Engagement Dates](#)

9. Bond Certificate of Vote **8:30 p.m.**

Proposed Action:

Business Administrator Lisa Ambrosio will present the Board with the bond results and approval of the loan agreement.

Supporting Documents

- [Certificate of Vote](#)
- [Exhibit A - Loan Agreement](#)

10. Budget v. Actual **8:40 p.m.**

Proposed Action:

Business Administrator Lisa Ambrosio will present the Board with an updated Budget v. Actual Report for FY23.

Supporting Documents:

- [Budget v. Actual](#)

11. Minutes **8:50 p.m.**

12. Materials Included **8:55 p.m.**

13. Consent Agenda **9:05 p.m.**

- [Nominations of existing staff](#)
- [Nominations of new staff](#)
- [Manifest of 05.23.2023](#)

14. Short Subjects **9:15 p.m.**

15. Adjournment **TBD**