



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

BEDFORD SCHOOL BOARD PLANNING SESSION

Monday, August 14, 2023

SAU Office board room

103 County Road, Bedford NH 03110

6:00 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance/Roll Call

6:00 p.m.

2. Affirm Agenda Items

3. Participation at School Board Meetings

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. Fiscal Year 25 Financial Priorities

Proposed Action:

Superintendent Fournier will discuss with the School Board their priorities in the

development of the Fiscal Year 25 budget.

Supporting Documents

- [BSB Financial Priorities FY25](#)

5. Long Term Capital Improvement

Proposed Action:

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

Supporting Documents:

- [FY 24 Capital Expenditure Plan](#)
- [Capital Expenditure Plan Long Term](#)

6. Policy Updates - 2nd Read

Proposed Action:

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

Supporting Documents:

- [Draft Policy KFA - Conduct on School Property](#)

7. Policy Updates - 1st Read

Proposed Action:

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

Supporting Documents:

- [Draft Policy GBEH - School Employee Weapons-Free](#)
- [Draft Policy JICI - Weapons on School Property](#) (if adopted, [Procedure JICI-R](#) to be withdrawn)

8. District Goals

Proposed Action:

Superintendent Fournier will present the Board with a review of the following Bedford School District Goals.

Supporting Documents:

- [Communication Goal](#)
- [Stress & Anxiety and Mental Health Goal](#)
- [Conflict Resolution Goal](#)
- [ROTC Goal](#)

9. Foreign Exchange Student Update

Proposed Action:

Superintendent Fournier will inform the Board that tuition has been waived per policy JFABB allowing for an exchange student from Spain to attend BHS for the 2023/24 school year at no cost.

Supporting Documents

- [Foreign Exchange Student Memo](#)
- [Policy JFABB](#)

10. Overnight Field Trips 2023/24

Proposed Action:

Assistant Superintendent Laliberte will provide the Board with expected overnight field trips for BHS and Lurgio students for the 2023/24 school year. The Board will be asked to vote to approve these trips.

Supporting Documents

- [Overnight Field Trips 2023/24](#)
- [Policy IJOA](#)

11. Tri-Pod Family Results - Updated

Proposed Action:

Superintendent Fournier will share the updated results with desegregated results from IEP, 504 and ELL families.

Supporting Documents

- [Updated Tri-Pod Results](#)

12. Minutes

- [08.07.2023 Draft Minutes](#)

13. Materials Included

14. Consent Agenda

15. Short Subjects

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

- Employee Matter

16. Adjournment

TBD