



*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.*

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## **BEDFORD SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**

**Monday, January 8, 2024**

**SAU Office board room**

**103 County Road, Bedford NH 03110**

**7:00 p.m.**

### **AGENDA**

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

**7:00 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](mailto: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. BHS Course of Studies**

Proposed Action:

Bedford High School Principal, Bob Jozokos, BHS Dean of Humanities, Chris O'Hara, and BHS IB/AP Coordinator, Corinne O'Connell will answer questions on the proposed new courses for the BHS added to next year's curriculum. The Board will vote on these courses per Policy IGD.

Supporting Documents

- [BHS Course Proposal](#)
- [Policy IGD](#)

#### **5. Policy Updates**

Proposed Action:

Superintendent Fournier will present the Board with the following policy updates.

First Read:

- [Draft Policy KCD: Public Gifts/Donations](#)

Second Read:

- [Draft Policy DFGA: Crowdfunding](#)
- [Draft Policy EBCC: False Alarms, Bomb, Active Shooter and Other Such Threats](#)
- [Draft JJE: Fundraising Activities](#)
  - [Draft Procedure JJE-R School/District-Sponsored Fundraising Approval Form](#)
  - Withdraw [Policy KJA](#) and [Procedure KJA-R](#) with approval of JJE
- [Draft Policy JLCD: Administering Medication to Students](#)
  - [Draft Procedure JLCD-R](#)

To Be Withdrawn (1st Read):

- [Policy JP: Student Donations and Gifts](#) as it is no longer a NHSBA policy

#### **6. 2024/2025 Draft Calendar**

Proposed Action:

Superintendent Fournier will bring the proposed calendars for the 2024/2025 School Year and the School Board Meetings to the Board for feedback and/or approval.

Supporting Documents

- [Draft 2024/2025 School District Calendar](#)
- [Draft 2024/2025 School Board Calendar](#)

#### **7. Public Hearing Draft Materials**

Proposed Action:

Superintendent Fournier will review with the Board FY25 Proposed Budget Slides.

Supporting Documents

- [FY25 Budget Slides](#)
- [FY25 Budget Handouts](#)

## **8. Tuition Rates and Fee Setting for 2024/25**

Proposed Action:

Business Administrator Ambrosio will present her proposed rate change for non-resident and other in-district tuitions and fees for the 2024/25 school year for the Board's approval.

Supporting Documents:

- [Proposed Non-Resident Tuition Rate, Other In-District Tuition & Fees](#)

## **9. Intel Corporation Donation/Sponsorship**

Proposed Action:

Superintendent Fournier will request the Board's acknowledgement of a generous \$5,000 donation from Intel Corporation to sponsor the newly established Esports Club at Bedford High School.

Supporting Documents

- [Donation Letter](#)

## **10. Minutes**

- [Draft Minutes of 12.11.2023](#)

## **11. Materials Included**

- [Professional Nominations](#)
- Request vote to restore Social Worker Position for FY25
- [Enrollment Report](#)
  - Suspension Reports
    - [ISS](#)
    - [OSS](#)
  - [Bullying Report](#)
  - [Saturday School](#)

## **12. Consent Agenda**

- [Manifest of 01.09.2024](#)

## **13. Short Subjects and Good News Notes**

## **14. Nonpublic Session Per RSA 91-A:3, ii(c)**

- Student Matter

## **15. Adjournment**

**TBD**