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BEDFORD SCHOOL BOARD PUBLIC HEARING

Monday, May 28, 2024

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

3. Public Hearing on Acceptance of Gift

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 \$20,000 or more shall require the Board to hold a public hearing regarding any action to be taken with the gift.

Supporting Documents

- [Jersey Mike's Subs Donation Memo](#)
- [Policy KCD](#)

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4. PTG Fundraisers

Proposed Action:

Co-Presidents Kelli Darling and Maria Tomolonis will present the PTG's list of proposed fundraisers for the 2024-25 school year.

Supporting Documents:

- [PTG BSD Proposed Fundraising FY25](#)

5. Draft Consequences for Vandalism and False Alarms

Proposed Action:

Superintendent Fournier along with Principals Asdot, Jozokos and McCarthy will share with the Board the following drafts regarding consequences for vandalism and false alarms.

Supporting Documents:

- [Draft for Grades K -8](#)
- [Draft for Grades 9-12](#)
- [Policy EBCC: False Alarms, Bomb, Active Shooter and Other Such Threats](#)

6. PWS Gym Floor Donations

Proposed Action:

Superintendent Fournier will request the Board's acknowledgement of two generous donations by Bedford Basketball League and Bedford Friends of Recreation to help offset the cost of replacing the gym floor at Peter Woodbury.

Supporting Documents:

- [Bedford Basketball League Donation Memo](#)
- [Bedford Friends of Recreation Donation Memo](#)
- [Policy KCD: Public Gifts/Donations](#)

7. Residency Verification

Proposed Action:

Superintendent Fournier along with Jacob Reiben, Account Executive from Thomson Reuters (via Zoom) will present the Board with a software program to verify student residency.

Supporting Documents:

- [CLEAR for School Districts Verification Process Brochure](#)

8. NNDCC Program at BHS

Proposed Action:

Superintendent Fournier will provide the Board with an update on establishing a Navy National Defense Cadet Corps (NNDCC) unit at Bedford High School.

Supporting Documents:

- [NNDCC Letter and Agreement](#)

9. Policy Updates

Proposed Action:

Superintendent Fournier will present the Board with a second read of the following policies to be withdrawn as they are no longer active by NHSBA:

- [Policy AB: The People and Their School District](#)
- [Policy AEC: Accomplishment Reporting to the Public](#) (Related Policy [KA](#))
- [Policy AFA: Evaluation of School Board Operational Procedures](#) (Related Policy [BA](#))
- [Policy BAA: Evaluation of the School Board/Board Self Evaluation](#) (Related policy [BA](#))
- [Policy BED: School Board Meeting Procedures](#) (Related Policies are [BG](#), [BGB](#), [BEDB](#), and [BEA](#))

10. Community Engagement

Proposed Action:

Superintendent Fournier will discuss canceling the Community Engagement event scheduled for June 5, 2024 due to a busy June calendar. Board members will also discuss the possibility of a Community Book Read for the 2024/2025 school year.

Supporting Documents

- [Community Engagement Dates](#)
- [Bites 'n Bytes Flyer](#)
- [The Anxious Generation](#)

11. Minutes

- [Draft Minutes of 05.13.2024](#)

12. Materials Included

13. Consent Agenda

- [Manifest of 05.29.2024](#)
- [Professional Staff Nominations](#)

14. Short Subjects and Good News Notes

15. Nonpublic Session Per RSA 91-A:3 (If Necessary)

16. Adjournment

TBD