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BEDFORD SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
Monday, August 12, 2024
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**
- 3. Participation at School Board Meetings**

Citizen participation can occur in two ways:

- 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.
- 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. Handbook Review

Proposed Action:

Building Principals will present the Board with updated handbooks for the 2024/25 school year.

Supporting Documents:

[Elementary School Handbook](#)

[McKelvie Handbook \(MIS Handbook Updates\)](#)

[Ross A. Lurgio Handbook \(RAL Handbook Updates\)](#)

[Bedford High School Handbook \(BHS Handbook Updates\)](#)

5. Tripod Survey

Proposed Action:

Superintendent Fournier will present the Board with the results of the Tripod Family Engagement Survey and Summary Memo.

Supporting Documents:

- [Family Engagement Executive Summary](#)
- [Tripod Summary Memo \(Includes Complete Report\)](#)

6. Policy Updates:

Proposed Action:

Superintendent Fournier will ask the Board to urgently adopt the following policies, utilizing the authority granted by Board policy [BGB](#).

- [Draft Policy AC: Nondiscrimination, Equal Opportunity Employment and District Anti-Discrimination Plan](#)
- [Draft Policy AC-R \(2\): Nondiscrimination, Equal Opportunity Employment, and Anti-Discrimination Plan - Annual Notice of Contact Information](#)
- [Draft Policy ACA: Discrimination and Harassment Grievance Procedure](#)
- [Draft Policy ACAC: Title IX Prohibition of Sex Discrimination and Sex-Based Harassment: Policy and Grievance Procedure](#)

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

- [Draft Policy ACE: Procedural Safeguards: Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability](#)
- [Draft Policy ACF: Food and Nutrition Services: Anti-Discrimination and Civil Rights Complaints](#)
- [Draft Policy JLDBB: Suicide Prevention and Response Plan](#)

Policies to be withdrawn:

- With the adoption of ACA, [AC-R](#) can be withdrawn
- [Policy KED: Public Concerns/Complaints about Facilities and Services Grievance Procedure \(Section 504\)](#) (see policy ACA above)

Assistant Superintendent Laliberte will present the Board with a second read of the draft Homework policy for their feedback.

- [Draft Policy IKB: Homework \(IKB-R to be withdrawn\)](#)

7. Reauthorization of Disciplinary Suspension Authority

Proposed Action:

Superintendent Fournier is requesting annual authorization to extend suspensions beyond the 10 days allowed at the school level if he deems it necessary.

Supporting Documents:

- [Suspension Authorization Memo](#)

8. Minutes

- [Draft Minutes of 07.08.2024](#)

9. Materials Included

- [Administrator Summer Hires](#)
- [Professional Staff Summer Hires](#)
- Electronically Signed
 - [Voucher #1201 - Final FY24 Manifest Manifest of 07.24.24](#)
 - [Voucher #1019 - BMO FY25 Manifest](#)
 - [Voucher #1020 - FY25 Manifest](#)
 - [Voucher #1021 - Arbiter Pay Manifest of 07.30.24](#)
- June Suspension Reports
 - [ISS](#)
 - [OSS](#)
- [Saturday School](#)
- [Bullying Report](#)

10. Consent Agenda

- [Manifest of 08.13.2024](#)

11. Short Subjects and Good News Notes

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

13. Adjournment

TBD