



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 MEETING

Monday, August 19, 2024

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. Full Day Kindergarten




Proposed Action:

Superintendent Fournier along with Principals Daley, McCarthy, and Schappler will discuss full day kindergarten with the Board.

Supporting Documents:

[Districts With Full-Day Kindergarten](#) 

Data on where full-day kindergarten programs are operating in the state.

- [Why it Matters](#) 
A publication about the time children spend engaged in learning has significant impact that can't be replicated.
- [Everyone Benefits](#) 
A brochure insert (tri-fold) that can be tailored to your community including adding your own front cover for your school.
- [Kindergarten CCSS Mathematics](#) 
This publication provides documentation to support that the Common Core Standards are written for full day kindergarten programs.

5. Performance Metrics

Proposed Action:

Assistant Superintendent Laliberte will share how the Bedford schools performed on their annual performance goal metrics.

Supporting Documents:

- [Goal Metrics 23-24 Results](#)

6. District Goals Update

Proposed Action:

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

Supporting Documents:

- [District Goals Update](#)

7. Capital Projects and Long Term CEP

Proposed Action:

Superintendent Fournier will review capital improvements for the Bedford School District.

Supporting Documents:

- [FY24 Capital Expenditure Plan](#)
- [FY25 Capital Expenditure Plan](#)
- [FY26 Capital Expenditure DRAFT](#)
- [Capital Projects Completion Schedule](#)

8. Budget Priorities FY26

Superintendent Fournier will share the FY26 Bedford School District budget priorities with the Board.

Budget Priorities for Discussion:

- a. [Board Goals](#)
- b. [Staffing & Enrollment](#) (Not updated until 2nd Tuesday in September)
- c. Programming
- d. BEA Contract (to expire June 30, 2025)
- e. CEP & Maintenance
- f. NNDCC (NJROTC) Funding
- g. Other Considerations

9. Policy Updates

Proposed Action:

Superintendent Fournier will share the following policies with the Board.

Policies for a first read:

- [Draft Policy ACN: Accommodation of Lactation Needs](#)
- [Draft Policy BBBF: Student Board Members](#)
- [Draft Policy GBAM: Accommodation of Pregnancy and Related Medical Conditions: Personnel](#)
- [Draft Policy IHBCA: Accommodation of Pregnancy and Related Medical Conditions: Students](#)

Policies for a second read:

- [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:

Second read withdrawals:

- [Procedure AC-R](#) (see policy [ACA](#))
- [Policy KED: Public Concerns/Complaints about Facilities and Services Grievance Procedure \(Section 504\)](#) (see policy [ACA](#))

First Read withdrawal:

[Policy JIE: Pregnant Students](#) (see policies [AC](#) and [IHBCA](#))

10. Minutes

- [Draft Minutes of 08.12.2024](#)

11. Materials Included

- [Policy IKB - Homework](#)

12. Consent Agenda

13. Short Subjects and Good News Notes

14. Nonpublic Session Per RSA 91-A:3 II (a)

- Employee Matter

15. Adjournment

TBD