

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, September 9, 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 <u>bedfordschoolboard@sau25.net</u>. 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 <u>BEDH Public Participation at Board Meetings</u> for more details.

4. Community Senate Update

Proposed Action:

Tommy Frongillo and Will Frongillo, Members of the Bedford High School Community Senate will update the Board on the items they have been discussing.

5. <u>International College Tour</u>

Proposed Action:

BHS Dean of Students Ms. Jacques will share a proposal with the Board requesting permission for BHS students to attend an International College Tour in June of 2025.

Supporting Documents

International College Tour Memo

6. Kenya Intersession Trip

Proposed Action:

School Counselor Ms. Durawa will present a proposal to the Board seeking approval for BHS students to travel to Kenya during February vacation, where they will engage in various activities with local Kenyan students.

Supporting Documents

• <u>Kenya Intersession Request</u>

7. Guidelines and Information for the BHS Exchange Programs

Proposed Action:

BHS Principal Mr. Jozokos and Business Teacher Ms. Doyle will provide the Board with an update to the expectations and safety considerations for exchange programs.

Supporting Documents

• Guidelines & Information

8. <u>Lithuanian Sister School Exchange Program Approval</u>

Proposed Action:

Principal Jozokos will provide a recap of a recent visit to Lithuania and request the Board's approval to initiate the exchange planning process.

Supporting Documents

• <u>Lithuania Sister School Memo</u>

9. School Opening Report

Proposed Action:

Assistant Superintendent Laliberte will share a school opening report with the Board.

Supporting Documents:

Opening Report

10. Policy Updates:

Proposed Action:

Assistant Superintendent Laliberte will present the Board with the following policies for review:

First Read:

- Draft Policy CA: Administration Goals
- <u>Draft Policy DAFB: Equivalence in Instructional Staff and Materials</u> (Existing <u>DAFB</u> for reference to be replaced with updated NHSBA format)
- Draft Policy DGD: School District Credit and Procurement Cards

Second Read:

- Draft Policy ADB: Drug-Free Workplace & Drug-Free Schools
- <u>Draft Policy ADC: Prohibitions Regarding Use and Possession of Tobacco</u> Products, E-Cigarettes and E-Liquids in and on School Facilities and Grounds

Second Read withdrawal:

• Policy JIE: Pregnant Students (see policies AC and IHBCA)

11. Minutes

- Draft Minutes of 08.19.2024
- Draft Minutes of 08.26.2024

12. Materials Included

• Full Day Kindergarten Feedback Session Flyer

13. Consent Agenda

Manifest of 09.10.2024

14. Short Subjects and Good News Notes

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

16. Adjournment

TBD