



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, December 9, 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. HVAC Update

Proposed Action:

Maintenance Director, Todd Zollman will provide the Board with an update on anticipated HVAC projects.

Supporting Documents:

- [HVAC Bond Project Details - Cost Detail](#)
- [HVAC Bond Project Details - Project Priority List](#)

5. 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](#)

6. Policy Updates

Proposed Action:

Superintendent Fournier will present the Board with the following policies for review:

Third Read:

- [Draft Policy JICD: Student Discipline and Due Process](#)

Second Read:

- [Draft Policy EBCA: Crisis Prevention & Emergency Response Plans](#)
- [Draft Policy JLDBC: Threat Assessment of School Violence](#) (to be recoded per NHSBA) along with recoding of [Procedure JLDBC-R](#)

7. Ratify BEA Collective Bargaining Agreement

Proposed Action:

Superintendent Fournier will present the tentative BEA CBA to the Board and request a vote to ratify the agreement.

Supporting Documents:

- [Tentative BEA CBA](#)

8. Preliminary 2025/2026 School District Budget

Superintendent Fournier along with Business Administrator, Ms. Ambrosio will present the Board with an updated FY26 Budget Proposal.

Supporting Documents:

- [FY26 Reductions](#)
- [FY26 Preliminary Budget Analysis](#)
- [FY26 Est. Revenues & Credits](#)
- [FY26 Default Budget Calculation](#)
- [FY26 Projected Tax Impact](#)

9. Kindergarten Warrant Article

Proposed Action:

Superintendent Fournier will recommend that the Board votes to approve adding a full day kindergarten warrant article to the March ballot.

Supporting Documents:

- [Draft Full Day Kindergarten Warrant Article](#)

10. RAINN Update

Proposed Action:

Superintendent Fournier will present and discuss the Strategic Plan with the Board, providing an overview of its goals, initiatives, and expected outcomes.

Supporting Documents:

- [Strategic Plan](#)

11. Minutes

- [Draft Minutes of 11.25.2024 Budget Session](#)

12. Materials Included

- [Enrollment Report](#)
 - Suspension Reports
 - [ISS](#)
 - [OSS](#)
 - [Bullying Report](#)
 - [Saturday School](#)

13. Consent Agenda

- [Manifest of 12.10.2024](#)

14. Short Subjects and Good News Notes

15. Nonpublic Session Per RSA 91-A:3 ii (C)

- Personnel Matter

16. Adjournment

TBD