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## **BEDFORD SCHOOL BOARD PUBLIC HEARING**

**Monday, February 17, 2025**

**SAU Office board room**

**103 County Road, Bedford NH 03110**

**7:00 p.m.**

### **AGENDA**

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#### **PUBLIC SESSION**

#### **1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance/Roll Call**

**7:00 p.m.**

#### **2. Affirm Agenda Items**

#### **3. Warrant Article 6**

Proposed Action:

Superintendent Fournier and Business Administrator Ms. Ambrosio will bring Warrant Article 6 to the Board for discussion before it appears on the upcoming March ballot.

Supporting Documents

- [Warrant Article 6](#)
- [RSA 32:5-c](#) (see III & IV)

#### **4. Participation at School Board Meetings**

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#### **4. Draft 2025/26 School Board Meeting Calendar**

Superintendent Fournier will share the draft 2025/26 School Board meeting calendar with the Board for their review and approval.

Supporting Documents:

- [Draft calendar](#)
- [Approved 25/26 School District Calendar](#) (for reference)
- Discuss School Board Deliberative start time.

#### **5. Policy Updates:**

Proposed Action:

Superintendent Fournier will present the Board with the following policy updates.

Second Read:

- [Draft Policy JJIB: School Sponsored Athletic Programs](#)
- [Draft Policy JJIC: Eligibility for Interscholastic Athletics](#)
- [Draft Policy JLCEA: Use and Location of Automated External Defibrillators](#) (tri-coded GBGBA, JLCEA, & KFD)

First Read:

- [Draft Policy ACAC: Prohibition of Sexual Harassment: Policy and Grievance Procedures](#) - Per [Policy BGB](#), Superintendent Fournier will request that the Board waive the requirement of "2 readings" for Policy ACAC. (current [ACAC](#) for reference)
- [Draft GCQA: Reduction in Instructional Staff Workforce](#)

#### **6. Graduate Course Priorities**

Proposed Action:

Assistant Superintendent Tom Laliberte will present the Board with a list of suggested Graduate Course Priorities for their discussion and approval.

Supporting Documents:

- [BSB Priorities 02.10.25](#)
- [Article 7 BEA CBA - Professional Growth Requirements](#)

#### **7. BHS Principal Hiring Process**

Proposed Action:

Superintendent Fournier will present a draft timeline to the Board for review and input.

Supporting Documents:

- [BHS Principal SEARCH](#)

#### **8. Budget versus Actual**

Proposed Action:

Business Administrator Lisa Ambrosio will present the Board with an updated Budget v. Actual Report for FY25.

Supporting Documents:

- [Budget v. Actual](#)

## **9. Minutes**

- [Draft Minutes of 01.27.2025](#)
- Draft Minutes of 02.04.2025 Deliberative Session (to be linked 02.17.2025)
- [Draft Minutes of 02.04.2025 BSB Meeting](#)

## **10. Materials Included**

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

## **11. Consent Agenda**

- [Manifest of 02.11.2025](#)

## **12. Short Subjects and Good News Notes**

## **13. Nonpublic Session Per RSA 91-A:3 (c)**

- Student Matter

## **14. Adjournment**

**TBD**