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BEDFORD SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Monday, August 11, 2025

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:

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. School Board Candidate Interviews

Proposed Action:

The Board will conduct interviews with select candidates who have expressed interest in filling the vacant Board seat. No decision will be made at this meeting, as additional interviews will take place at the August 20th School Board Meeting and a candidate will be selected at that time.

Candidate Interviews:

[Peter Galamaga](#)

[Christie Kane](#)

[Stacy Narvesen](#)

5. Overnight Field Trips 2025/26

Proposed Action:

Bedford High School Principal, Dan Morris will provide the Board with expected overnight field trips for BHS and Lurgio students for the 2025/26 school year. The Board will be asked to vote to approve these trips.

Supporting Documents

- [Overnight Field Trips 2025/26](#)
- [Guidelines & Information for traveling while on the BHS Exchange Program](#)
- [Policy IJOA](#)

6. Handbook Review

Proposed Action:

Building Principals will present the Board with updated handbooks for the 2025/26 school year.

Supporting Documents:

[Elementary School Handbook](#) (Updates are highlighted in yellow)

[McKelvie Handbook](#) (Updates are highlighted in yellow)

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

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

7. 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)

8. Policy Updates

Proposed Action:

Superintendent Fournier presented the Board with policy updates. Using Draftable.com's side-by-side comparison tool, changes were color-coded as follows: red indicated deletions, blue represented replacements, and green signified relocated content.

First Read:

Policy AB - New Hampshire Parental Bill of Rights

- [Clean Policy AB \(Recommended by NHSBA\)](#)

Policy DFA - Investments

- [Current Version](#)
- [Side by Side Comparison](#)
- [Clean Policy DFA \(Recommended by NHSBA\)](#)

Policy EHAG - Use of Artificial Intelligence

- [Clean Policy EHAG \(Reviewed by NHSBA\)](#)

Policy JICJ: Unauthorized Communication Devices

- [Current Version](#)
- [Clean Policy JICJ \(Reviewed by NHSBA\)](#)
 - [JICJ-R\(1\) - For withdrawal](#)

Policy JIH - Student Searches and Their Property

- [Current Version](#)
- [Side by Side Comparison](#)
- [Clean Policy JIH \(Recommended by NHSBA\)](#)

Procedure JIH-R - Student Searches and Their Property - Search of Students -
Procedures and Regulations

- [Current Version](#)
- [Side by Side Comparison](#)
- [Clean Procedure JIH-R \(Reviewed by NHSBA\)](#)

Policy IHBH - Extended Learning Opportunities

- [Current Version](#)
- [Side by Side Comparison](#)
- [Clean Policy IHBH \(Recommended by NHSBA\)](#)

Policy IHBI - Alternative Learning Programs & Individual Plans

- [Current Version](#)
- [Side by Side Comparison](#)
- [Clean Policy IHBI \(Recommended by NHSBA\)](#)

Policy IIB - Class Sizes and Student-Educator Ratios

- [Current Version](#)

- [Side by Side Comparison](#)
- [Clean Policy IIB \(Recommended by NHSBA\)](#)

Second Read:

Policy IHCA - Summer Activities

- [Current Version](#)
- [Side by Side Comparison](#)
- [Clean Policy IHCA \(Recommended by NHSBA\)](#)

9. 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](#)

10. Minutes

- [Draft Minutes of 07.07.25 BSD Non-Public](#)
- [Draft Minutes of 07.07.25 BSD Meeting](#)

11. Materials Included

- [Policy EBCG: Communicable & Infectious Diseases](#)
- [Revised 24/25 Gift Report](#)
- [Summer Hires](#)

12. Consent Agenda

- Manifest of 07.24.2025 (Vouchers [1219 FY25](#) and [1016 FY26](#)) Electronically Signed
- [Manifest of 07.29.2025](#)
- [Manifest of 08.12.2025](#)

13. Short Subjects and Good News Notes

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

- Consideration of the acquisition, sale, or lease of real or personal property.

15. Adjournment

TBD