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## **BEDFORD SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**

**Monday, August 25, 2025**

**SAU Office board room**

**103 County Road, Bedford NH 03110**

**7:00 p.m.**

### **AGENDA**

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**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](mailto: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 Presence at Open Houses**

Proposed Action:

Superintendent Fournier will share the Open House schedule with the Board and discuss the possibility of School Board members attending each event.

| School:                | Date:          | Time:          |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| McKelvie - Grade 5     | September 3rd  | 6:00 - 7:00 PM |
| McKelvie - Grade 6     | September 4th  | 6:00 - 7:00 PM |
| Riddle Brook           | September 9th  | 5:00 - 7:00 PM |
| Memorial               | September 10th | 5:30 - 7:30 PM |
| Ross A. Lurgio         | September 11th | 6:00 - 8:00 PM |
| Bedford High School    | September 17th | 6:30 - 8:55 PM |
| Peter Woodbury         | September 18th | 5:30 - 7:15 PM |
| PTG New Family Welcome | September 24th | 6:30 - 7:30 PM |
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#### 5. **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.

##### Second Read:

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 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 \(Recommended by NHSBA\)](#)

#### First Read:

##### Policy BEDG - Meeting Minutes

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

### **6. Finalize District Goals**

#### Proposed Action:

Superintendent Fournier will present the Board with an update of the Bedford School District Goals.

#### Supporting Documents:

- [Draft BSD Goals 2024-2027](#)

### **7. HSEM Recommendations**

#### Proposed Action:

Superintendent Fournier will present the recent recommendations provided by the New Hampshire Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (HSEM) regarding measures to enhance school safety.

#### Supporting Documents:

- [NHSEM Recommendations](#)

### **8. School Board Meeting Start Time**

#### Proposed Action:

Superintendent Fournier would like the Board to consider and discuss the option of moving the start time of future School Board meetings to 6:30pm rather than 7:00pm.

### **9. Minutes**

**10. Materials Included**

- Final Student/Parent Handbooks
  - [Elementary Handbook](#)
  - [McKelvie Handbook](#)
  - [Lurgio Handbook](#)
  - [BHS Handbook](#)
- [08.11.2025 BSB Minutes](#)

**11. Consent Agenda**

- [Manifest of 08.26.2026](#)
- [Professional Staff Nominations](#)

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

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

- Employee matter

**14. Adjournment**

**TBD**