



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, March 23, 2026
SAU Office board room
103 County Road, Bedford NH 03110
6:30 p.m.

AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance/Roll Call **6:30 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. Board Reorganization

Proposed Action:

The School Board will elect a Chair and Vice Chair for the upcoming year.

5. School Board Committee Assignments

Proposed Action:

The Board will determine which members sit on District committees.

Supporting Documents

- [2026-2027 Committee Assignments](#) (fillable form)
- [2025-2026 Committee Assignments](#) (for reference)

6. Proposed Budget Reductions

Superintendent Fournier will present a spreadsheet outlining proposed budget reductions to the Board for discussion.

Supporting Documents

- [Proposed FY27 Budget Reductions](#)

7. Policy Updates

Proposed Action:

Superintendent Fournier will present 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 GBE: Staff Rights and Responsibilities

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

Policy GBEA: Staff Ethics

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

8. 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](#)
- [Article 7 BEA CBA - Professional Growth Requirements](#)

9. Donation Acknowledgement

Proposed Action:

Superintendent Fournier will present the Board with a recent donation in support of the new Bedford Early Education Program (BEEP) playground. This project supports BEEP's planned relocation to RBS for the 2026–2027 school year.

Supporting Documents:

- [RBS Playground Donation Memo](#)
- [Policy KCD: Public Gifts/Donations](#)

10. Minutes

- [Draft Minutes of 03.09.2026](#)

11. Materials Included

- [Revised 02.16.2026 BSB Minutes](#)

12. Consent Agenda

- [Manifest of 03.24.2026](#)
- [Professional Staff Nominations](#)
- [MS22 - Certification](#)

13. Short Subjects and Good News Notes

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

15. Adjournment

TBD