



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, April 13, 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. Community Senate

Proposed Action:

Nehemia Chao and Mahith Allam, Members of the Bedford High School Community Senate will update the Board on the items they have been discussing.

5. Kindergarten Presentation

Proposed Action:

Kindergarten teachers Katie Loi (MEM), Sasha Doucet (PWS), and Wendy Sanclemente (RBS) will provide feedback regarding the implementation of full-day kindergarten.

Supporting Documents:

- [Kindergarten Presentation](#)

6. Bedford High School Updates and Changes

Proposed Action:

Mr. Morris, BHS Principal will present the Board with proposed changes to advisory, scheduling and the senior project structure for the 2026-2027 school year.

Supporting Documents:

- [BHS Presentation](#)

7. Foreign Exchange Student

Proposed Action:

Following a request made by a local Bedford family during the public comment session of the March 23, 2026 School Board meeting, the Board will deliberate and determine whether to increase the number of foreign exchange students accepted annually from three to four.

Supporting Documents:

- [Policy JFABB Admission of Exchange and Foreign Students](#)

8. Updated Budget Reductions

Proposed Action:

Superintendent Fournier will present an updated list of proposed budget reductions for review, discussion, and board feedback.

Supporting Documents:

- [FY27 Default Reductions](#)

9. 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.

Third Read:

Policy GBE: Staff Rights and Responsibilities

- [Current Version](#)
- [Suggested Changes](#)

- [Clean GBE \(Recommended by NHSBA\)](#)

Policy GBEA: Staff Ethics

- [Current Version](#)
- [Suggested Changes](#)
- [Clean GBEA \(Recommended by NHSBA\)](#)

10. Adult Meal Increase

Proposed Action:

Business Administrator, Ms. Ambrosio, will propose an increase to the adult meal cost to better align with and cover the actual cost of meals. This proposal will be presented for discussion and approval.

Supporting Documents:

- [Adult Meal Increase Proposal](#)

11. BSD Audit

Proposed Action:

Business Administrator Ms. Ambrosio will present the 2025 Audit Report to the Board and provide an overview of key findings and recommendations.

Supporting Documents:

- [2025 Audit Report](#)

12. Minutes

- [Draft Minutes of 03.23.2026](#)

13. Materials Included

- [2026/2027 School Board Committee Assignments](#)

March 2026 Reports

- [April 2026 Enrollments](#)
- In School Suspensions
[Revised February 2026 Report](#) (for reference)
[March 2026 Report](#)
- [Out of School](#)
- [Saturday School](#)
- [Bullying](#)

14. Consent Agenda

- [Manifest of 04.14.2026](#)
- [Existing Professional Nominations](#)
- [New Professional Staff Nomination](#)

15. Short Subjects and Good News Notes

16. Nonpublic Session Per [RSA 91-A:3,II \(e\)](#)

- The Board will discuss pending litigation

17. Adjournment

TBD