



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 PLANNING SESSION

**Monday, May 18, 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. Long Term Capital Improvement

Proposed Action:

Director of Maintenance Todd Zollman, Superintendent Fournier, and Business Administrator Ambrosio will review long term capital improvement needs and priorities for the Bedford School District.

Supporting Documents:

- [HVAC Bond Project](#)
- [FY27 - FY28 Capital Expenditure Plan](#)
- [Capital Expenditure Plan Long Term](#)

5. Facilities Use Discussion

Proposed Action:

Business Administrator, Ms. Ambrosio, would like to discuss potential amendments to Policy KF and Procedure KF-R to better align facility use fees and related costs associated with hosting school-sponsored and non-school-sponsored events.

Policy KF: Use of School Buildings and Facilities

- [Current Version](#)
- [NHSBA Policy KF](#)
- [Proposed Updated Policy KF](#)
- [Side by Side Comparison](#)

Procedure KF-R: Use of Facilities

- [Current Procedure KF-R](#)
- [Side by Side Comparison](#)
- [Revised Procedure KF-R](#)

6. Cost Reductions

Proposed Action:

Superintendent Fournier will present the Board with a range of potential FY28 cost reduction strategies, including but not limited to:

- Evaluation of World Language McKelvie
- Academic Support at RAL
- Support Staffing
- Hiring Guidelines
- Class Size: [Enrollment](#) & [Staffing](#)
- Additional cost-savings measures and innovative ideas for consideration

7. School District Goals

Proposed Action:

Superintendent Fournier will provide the Board with a status review of the current District Goals.

Supporting Documents

- [District Goals Update](#)
- [Current District Goals](#)

8. Community Outreach

School Board Chair Ms. Jennato and Vice Chair Ms. LaMarche would like to discuss a community outreach initiative aimed at keeping the community informed about recent School Board meetings and district updates through a brief post-meeting summary/newsletter.

Supporting Documents:

- [Example Template](#)

9. Minutes

- [05.11.2026 Draft Minutes](#)

10. Materials Included

11. Consent Agenda

- [Professional Staff Nominations](#)
- [05.19.2026 Manifest](#)

12. Short Subjects and Good News Notes

13. Nonpublic Session Per [RSA 91-A:3 II\(a\)](#)

- Employee Matter

14. Adjournment

TBD