



*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.*

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## **BEDFORD SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**

**Tuesday, May 26, 2026**

**SAU Office board room**

**103 County Road, Bedford NH 03110**

**6:30 p.m.**

### **AGENDA**

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**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](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. PTG Fundraisers**

Proposed Action:

Co-Presidents Christina Cuzzi and Christina Navarette will present the PTG's list of proposed fundraisers for the 2026-27 school year.

Supporting Documents:

- [PTG BSD Proposed Fundraising FY27](#)

#### **5. Retirement Incentive Discussion**

Proposed Action:

Superintendent Fournier would like to discuss the following Tier 2 2025-2026 Retirement Package. The Board will discuss whether to engage with the Bedford Education Association regarding extending the package or allowing it to expire on June 30, 2026.

Supporting Documents:

- [Retirement Package Tier 2](#)
- [BEA Article 15 Addendum](#)

#### **6. Facilities Use Follow-Up**

Proposed Action:

Business Administrator, Ms. Ambrosio, would like to continue discussion regarding proposed amendments to Policy KF and Procedure KF-R following revisions made after the initial review. The proposed updates are intended 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](#)

#### **7. Policy Updates**

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 IB: Academic Freedom

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

Policy GBI: Staff Participation in Political Activities

- [Clean Policy GBI](#) (Recommended by NHSBA)

Policy IMC: Speakers and Programs (new coding)

- [Current Version IJOB](#)
- [Side by Side Comparison](#)
- [Clean Policy IMC](#) (Recommended by NHSBA)

For Withdrawal:

[Policy IJOB](#)

Policy IHAL: Teaching About Religion

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

Policy GBEEA/JRB: Confidential Student Information (Dually coded)

- [Clean Policy GBEEA](#) (Recommended by NHSBA)
- [Clean Policy JRB](#) (Recommended by NHSBA)

Policy GCEB: Professional Staff Recruiting (new coding)

- [Current Version GCE](#)
- [Side by Side Comparison](#)
- [Clean GCEB](#) (Recommended by NHSBA)

For withdrawal:

- [Policy GCE](#)

Policy KB: Title I Family and Community Engagement

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

Procedure KB-R: Title I Family and Community Engagement - Parent Involvement in Education

- [Current Version](#)
- [Side by Side Comparison](#)
- [Clean Procedure KB-R](#) (Recommended by NHSBA)

## **8. Consolidated Grant Application**

Proposed Action:

The Bedford School Board will accept public comment regarding the District's Consolidated Grant Application, as required under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), prior to submission of the application to the New Hampshire Department of Education.

Supporting Documents:

- [Consolidated Grant Memo](#)
- [Consolidated Grant Application](#)

## **9. Proposed Amendment to BBABC By-Laws**

Proposed Action:

Superintendent Fournier will share proposed changes to the BBABC bylaws for Board review and discussion.

Supporting Documents:

- [BBABC Email #1](#)
- [BBABC Email #2](#)
- [Current BBABC By-Laws](#) (for reference)

## **10. 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](#)

## **11. Minutes**

## **12. Materials Included**

## **13. Consent Agenda**

- [Professional Staff Nominations](#)

## **14. Short Subjects and Good News Notes**

## **15. Nonpublic Session Per [RSA 91-A:3,II](#) (If Necessary)**

## **16. Adjournment**

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