



The mission of the Bedford School District is to develop a community of learners who are intellectually curious, resourceful, and respectful of self and others. Academic achievement through constantly improving standards is the district's highest priority.

BEDFORD SCHOOL BOARD PUBLIC HEARINGS

**Tuesday, January 12, 2021
103 County Road, Bedford NH 03110
7:00 p.m.**

AGENDA

(Snow Date: January 13, 2021)

(All times are estimates)

7:00 p.m. 1. Call to Order/Roll Call

7:00 p.m. 2. Affirm Agenda Items

OPEN PUBLIC HEARING ON BOND

7:01 p.m. 3. Public Hearing on 2021/2022 Proposed Sprinkler and Alarms Bond

Supporting Documents

- [Bond Slides](#)
- [Bond Draft Warrant Article](#)
- [Bond Handout](#)

7:15 p.m. 4. Comments or Written Statements from the Public

Citizen participation can occur in two ways:

1. Written comments can be submitted directly to the School Board at bedfordschoolboard@sau25.net.
2. In person public comment can also be made. A limited number of socially distant seats will be available for the public. If necessary accommodations will be made to allow people to enter the meeting individually to make their comments. Please see the attached for [procedures](#).

While we encourage public participation at board meetings, please refrain from expressions of support or disagreement (applause, etc.) during the meeting. Residents who take 2-3 minutes to make formal comments bearing difficult feedback, unconventional, or unpopular ideas are welcome and should feel comfortable commenting. Outbursts of any kind can disrupt the decorum of the meeting and the purpose of public comments.

Thank you for your cooperation.

The following procedures pertain to public participation at Board meetings:

- Written or oral statements can take up to 2 to 3 minutes per 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 complaints of school personnel nor against any person connected with the school system.*
- Unless an answer to a question is provided in the Board's written policies or in established regulations, the Board will not respond to the request at the same meeting, nor will it take action on a proposed recommendation, but shall defer the item to a later meeting.*

CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING ON BOND

OPEN PUBLIC HEARING ON BUDGET

7:30 p.m. 5. Public Hearing on Preliminary 2021/2022 School District Budget

Supporting Documents

- [Budget Slides](#)
- [Handout](#)
- [Draft Warrant](#)

8:15 p.m. 6. Comments or Written Statements from the Public

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- b. Comments can be made in person during the designated time for public comments.

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CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING ON BUDGET

8:30 p.m. 7. Finalize 2021/2022 School District Budget and Warrant

8:50 p.m. 8. Consent Agenda

- [MS-26](#)
- [Default Budget](#)

NONPUBLIC SESSION

TBD 9. Nonpublic Session for the Discussion of Matters as Per RSA 91-A:3.II (a) through (e)
(if necessary)

RETURN TO PUBLIC SESSION

TBD 10. Adjournment