



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 PUBLIC MEETING

Wednesday, January 10, 2024

SAU Office board room

103 County Road, Bedford NH 03110

7:00 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance/Roll Call

7:00 p.m.

2. Affirm Agenda Items

OPEN PUBLIC HEARING ON 2024/2025 SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

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. BHS Course of Studies

Proposed Action:

Bedford High School Principal, Bob Jozokos, BHS Dean of Humanities, Chris O'Hara, and BHS IB/AP Coordinator, Corinne O'Connell answered questions on the proposed new courses for the BHS added to next year's curriculum on 1.8.24. The Board will vote on these courses per Policy IGD.

Supporting Documents

- [BHS Course Proposal](#)
- [Policy IGD](#)

5. Preliminary 2024/2025 School District Budget

Proposed Action:

Superintendent Fournier and Business Administrator Ms. Ambrosio will present the Board with preliminary 2024/2025 budget documents.

Supporting Documents

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

CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING ON 2024/2025 BUDGET

6. Finalize 2024/2025 School District Budget and Warrant

Proposed Action:

Superintendent Fournier and Business Administrator Ms. Ambrosio will ask the Board to discuss and finalize the 2024/2025 Budget and Warrant Article then vote to approve.

7. Consent Agenda

Supporting Documents:

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

8. Minutes

- [Draft Minutes of 12.11.2023](#)

9. Nonpublic Session (if necessary) per RSA 91-A:, II (a) and (c)

10. Adjournment

TBD