



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, January 26, 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. Open Enrollment Warrant Article

Proposed Action:

Superintendent Fournier will lead a discussion on whether to place a warrant article regarding Open Enrollment on the March ballot. If the Board determines to move forward, it will also discuss and decide the language of the warrant article.

Supporting Documents:

- [Draft Warrant Article 07 Options](#)

5. Finalize Warrant Articles

Proposed Action:

Following the Board's decision on the Open Enrollment warrant article, the Board will review and finalize warrant article seven (07) for placement on the March 2026 ballot.

6. 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.

First Read:

Policy JCA - Change of Class or School Assignment - Best Interests and Manifest Hardship

- [Current Version](#)
- [Side by Side Comparison](#)
- [Clean JCA \(Recommended by NHSBA\)](#)

Policy JICK - Pupil Safety and Violence Prevention

- [Current Version](#)
- [Side by Side Comparison](#)
- [Clean JICK \(Recommended by NHSBA\)](#)

Policy JLCJA - Emergency Plan for Sports Related Injuries and Additional Protocols for Athletics Participation

- [Current Version](#)
- [Side by Side Comparison](#)
- [Clean JLCJA \(Recommended by NHSBA\)](#)

7. 2026/27 Draft Calendar - Second Read

Proposed Action:

Superintendent Fournier will present the proposed 2026/2027 school district calendar for discussion and potential approval.

Supporting Documents

- [District Calendar](#)
- [SY 25-26 Attendance View](#)

8. Student Parking Spot Raffle Request

Proposed Action:

Superintendent Fournier will seek the Board's approval to allocate one BHS student parking space to Bedford Friends of Recreation (BFOR) for use in an upcoming fundraiser. The space will be raffled off, with proceeds benefiting BFOR's community initiatives.

Supporting Documents

- [BFOR Memo](#)

9. District Goals Update

Proposed Action:

Superintendent Fournier will provide the Board with a review of the Bedford School District's goals.

Supporting Documents

- [BSD District Goals](#)

10. Tuition Rates and Fee Setting for 2026/27

Proposed Action:

Business Administrator Ambrosio will present her proposed rate change for non-resident and other in-district tuitions and fees for the 2026/2027 school year for the Board's approval.

Supporting Documents:

- [Proposed Non-Resident Tuition Rate, Other In-District Tuition & Fees](#)

11. Minutes

- [Draft Minutes of 01.12.2026](#)
- [Draft Minutes of 01.13.2026 Public Hearing](#)

12. Materials Included

- [Policy GBEBB - Employee-Student Relations](#)

13. Consent Agenda

- [Manifest of 01.27.2026](#)

14. Short Subjects and Good News Notes

15. Nonpublic Session Per [RSA 91-A:3, II \(c \)](#) [Compensation of a Public Employee](#)

16. Adjournment

TBD