



## NOTICE OF BETHLEHEM SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

### Agenda

**April 14, 2026 @ 5:30pm**

**Location: Bethlehem Elementary School**

2297 Main Street, Bethlehem, NH

- I. Call to Order
- II. [Oath of Office](#)
- III. Reorganization of Board Officers
- IV. Consent Agenda
  - A. Joint board meeting minutes - [March 5, 2026](#)
  - B. Public board meeting minutes- [March 17, 2026](#)
  - C. [Principal Report](#)
  - D. [Grants](#)
  - E. [Superintendent Report](#)
  - F. [Year to Date Finance Report](#)
- V. Public Input

Any Citizen wishing to speak will identify themselves with their name and address. See Board policy BEDH.
- VI. New Business
  - A. Board Meeting Organization
    1. [Code of Ethics](#)
    2. Subcommittee Appointment
  - B. [Annual Meeting Minutes Review](#)
  - C. 26/27 Staff Renewal Nominations
  - D. Substitute Pay

- E. Capital Project Update
  - F. Food Service Management Report
  - G. Union Professional Development MOU
- VII. Continuing Business
- A. Board Evaluation Results & Goal Setting
  - B. Legislative Update
- VIII. Committee Reports
- A. Executive Board (BW & JN)
  - B. Negotiations for Professional Staff (JN & BW)
  - C. Facilities (BW)
  - D. Finance (JN)
  - E. Hiring (SS)
- IX. Policy Handbook (MH & EC)
- A. First Reading (new)
    - 1. [JF: Enrollment and Enrollment Capacities](#)
    - 2. [JFABD: Admission of Homeless Children and Unaccompanied Youth](#)
    - 3. [JHC: Student Early Release Precautions](#)
    - 4. [JICA: Student Dress Code](#)
    - 5. [JIHD: Student Interviews and Interrogations](#)
    - 6. [JIJ: Student Protests, Demonstrations and Strikes](#)
    - 7. [JJIC: Eligibility for Interscholastic Athletics](#)
    - 8. [JJIF: Guidelines for Proper Sportsmanship](#)
    - 9. [JLCB: Immunizations of Students](#)
    - 10. [JLIA: Supervision of Students](#)
    - 11. [JLP: Parental Notification of and Involvement in Student Welfare](#)
  - B. Second Reading (new)
    - 1. [HPA: Employee Job Actions \(unauthorized employee absences\)](#)
    - 2. [IC: School Year and School Year Calendar](#)
    - 3. [IGA: Curriculum Development](#)
    - 4. [IHAL: Teaching about Religion](#)
    - 5. [IHCD: Advanced Course Work/Advanced Placement Courses and STEM Dual and Concurrent Enrolment Program](#)
    - 6. [IIB: Class Sizes and Student-Educator Ratios](#)

7. [IJK: Supplemental Materials Selection and Adoption](#)
8. [IJOA: Field Trips and Excursions](#)
9. [IKAD: Changing Student Grades](#)
10. [IKFG: Career Exploration, Readiness, Pathways & Credentials](#)
11. [IMBA: Remote Learning](#)
12. [IMC: Controversial Speakers and Programs](#)
13. [IMGA: Service Animals](#)

C. First Reading (revision)

1. [JCA: Change of School Assignment - Best Interests and Manifest Hardship](#)
2. [JEB: Age of Entrance](#)
3. [JFAA: Admission of Resident Students](#)
4. [JFAB: Admission of Tuition and Non-Resident Students](#)
5. [JG: Assignment of Students to Classes and Grade Levels](#)
6. [JH: Attendance, Absenteeism and Truancy](#)
7. [JI: Student Rights and Responsibilities](#)
8. [JIC: Student Conduct](#)
9. [JICD: Student Discipline and Due Process](#)
10. [JICFA: Hazing](#)
11. [JICH: Drug and Alcohol Use by Students](#)
12. [JICI: Weapons on School Property](#)
13. [JICJ: Unauthorized Communication Devices](#)
14. [JICK: Bullying Prevention - Pupil Safety and Violence Prevention](#)
15. [JICL: School District Internet Access for Students](#)
16. [JIH: Student Searches and Their Property](#)
17. [JJF: Student Activities Fund Management](#)
18. [JJJ: Access to Public School Programs by Non-public, Charter School and Home Educated Pupils](#)
19. [JKAA: Use of Restraints and Seclusion](#)
20. [JLC: Student Health Services & School Nurses](#)
21. [JLCA: Physical Examinations of Students](#)
22. [JLCD: Administering Medication to Students](#)
23. [JLCF: Wellness](#)
24. [JLCJ: Concussions and Head Injuries](#)
25. [JLCJA: Emergency Plan for Sports Related Injuries and Additional Protocols for Athletics Participation](#)
26. [JLCK: Physical and Emotional Well-Being of Students](#)
27. [JLD: School Guidance and Counseling Program](#)
28. [JLDBA: Behavior Management & Intervention](#)
29. [JLDBB: Suicide Prevention and Response Plan](#)
30. [JLF: Reporting Child Abuse or Neglect](#)
31. [JRA: Student Records and Access \(FERPA\)](#)

#### D. Revision

1. [IF: Instructional Program](#)
2. [IFA: Instructional Needs of Each Individual Student](#)
3. [IGE: Parental Objections to Specific Course Material](#)
4. [IHAK: Character and Citizenship Education](#)
5. [IHAM: Health Education and Exemption from Instruction](#)
6. [IHAMA: Teaching about Alcohol, Drugs, and Tobacco](#)
7. [IHBA: Programs for Pupils with Disabilities](#)
8. [IHBAA: Evaluation Requirements for Children with Specific Learning Disabilities](#)
9. [IHBG: Home Education Instruction](#)
10. [IHCA: Summer Activities](#)
11. [IJ: Instructional Resources and Instructional Resources Plan](#)
12. [IJO: School, Family and Community Partnerships](#)
13. [IJOC: Volunteers](#)
14. [IKB: Homework](#)
15. [IKE: Promotion and Retention of Students](#)
16. [IKL: Academic Honesty and Integrity](#)
17. [ILBA: Assessment of Educational Programs](#)
18. [ILD: Non-Educational/Non-Academic Questionnaires, Surveys & Research](#)
19. [IMAH: Daily Physical Activity](#)

#### E. Withdrawals

1. [JBAA - Sexual Harassment - Students](#)
2. [JEC: Change of School or Assignment Manifest Educational Hardship](#)
3. [JKA: Corporal Punishment](#)
4. [JLCC: Communicable Diseases](#)
5. [JLI: Joint Loss Management Committee](#)

X. School Staffing Notifications & Approvals

XI. Public Input

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XII. Non Public Session RSA 91-A:3,II(a)

XIII. Adjournment

Next meeting: May 12, 2026 @ 5:30pm