

Rutland Public Schools
Board of School Commissioners
Longfellow Building
6 Church Street

Regular Meeting

October 8, 2024 at 6:00 PM

- 6:00 pm 1. A. Call to Order
B. Pledge of Allegiance
C. Roll Call
D. Board Norms
 - Debate, commentary and discussion are healthy and open
 - Listening and speaking are equally important, and both should be done with respect and consideration
 - Focus is on students and our schools, not politics
 - Assume best intentions in all discussionsE. Approval of Agenda
- 6:05 pm 2. **Regular Agenda/Consent Agenda (*Action Items/Enclosures*)**
 - A. Minutes of previous meetings
 - B. Personnel Memo #658
 - C. Bids
 - 1. Bus Replacements
 - 2. Pellets
- 6:10 pm 3. **Communication**
 - A. Public Input
- 6:25 pm 4. **School/Program Updates**
 - A. Student Representatives' Report
- 7:00 pm 5. **Central Office Reports**
 - A. Superintendent's Report
 - B. Tapestry/EPIC Program Update ~ *M. Gilmond (Enclosure)*
 - C. Budget Planning Overview ~ *T. Plemenos (Enclosure)*
 - D. Stafford Technical Center Update ~ *M. Connor & G. Hagenbarth (Enclosure)*
 - E. Early Essential Education & Pre K Legislation Update ~ *P. Reed & M. Martin (Enclosure)*
- 7:15 pm 6. **Committee Reports**
 - A. Building Committee Report ~ *S. Atkins-Doenges*
 - B. Finance and Strategic Planning ~ *M. Lennox-Levins*
 - C. Policy Committee Meeting Report ~ *R. Carney*
 - 1. First Reading Policy ~ Policy 6213, *Student Teachers*
 - 2. First Reading Policy ~ Policy 6310, *Political Activities*
 - 3. First Reading Policy ~ Policy 6320, *Solicitations by Staff Personnel*
 - 4. First Reading Policy ~ Policy 6330, *Negotiations*
 - 5. First Reading Policy ~ Policy 6340, *Theft of Services or Property*
 - 6. First Reading Policy ~ Policy 6350, *In-service Training and Staff Development*
- 7:30 pm 7. **Unfinished Business**

7:45 pm 8. **New Business**
A. Superintendent Search Process

8:15 pm 9. **Executive Session ~ Anticipated**

8:45 pm 10. **Adjournment**

Upcoming Meetings:

Regularly Scheduled School Board Meetings Tentative Topics:

1. November 12, 2024
 - a. STC Budget Presentation
 - b. Budget: Maintenance and Capital Plan
 - c. Budget: Draft FY26 Budget Presentation
 - a. RHS Program of Studies
 - b. Enrollment Analysis
2. December 10, 2024
 - a. Budget: Final FY26 Budget Presentation and Overview
 - b. Stafford Technical Center Budget Ratification
 - c. UVM Outstanding Teacher of the Year Recognition
3. January 14, 2025
 - a. FY26 Budget Ratification and Approval of FY25 Budget Ballot Language
 - b. Tuition Rates (By 1/15 – 16 V.S.A. § 826)
 - c. School Choice Report and School Choice Limits (*By 2/1 Board has to set limit*)
 - d. School Calendar (*By 2/1 per Board Policy*)
 - e. Strategic Plan Update

Committee Meeting Tentative Dates:

1. Policy Committee Meeting ~ October 15, 2024 at 5:00 PM
2. Building Committee Meeting ~ November 5, 2024 at 5:00 PM
3. Finance and Strategic Planning ~ November 5, 2024 at 6:00 PM

Rutland City Public Schools Our Vision

Rutland City Public Schools cultivates a passionate, diverse, and resilient community of critical thinkers who learn with purpose, create innovative and responsible solutions, and lead lives of integrity.

Adopted by the Board of School Commissioners on February 24, 2015

