

**BETHANY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Regular Meeting**

AGENDA

**Wednesday, December 11, 2024
6:30 p.m.**

Bethany Community School Learning Commons

[Live Stream Link](#)

MISSION STATEMENT

We inspire and empower children to thrive in the world of tomorrow.

1. Call to Order

- a. Pledge of Allegiance

2. PTO Report

3. Presentation

- a. Student Achievement by Mr. Reed-Swale and Ms. Nathman

4. Public Comment (Policy 1120 & Bylaw 9325)

The Board of Education welcomes public comment. Individuals or groups may address the Board concerning any subject which is within the Board's jurisdiction. Three minutes will be allotted to each speaker and a maximum of fifteen minutes to each subject matter. The speaker is requested to state their name and address. [Submit a public comment online](#) to be read at the next available opportunity.

5. Approval of Minutes (Bylaw 9326)

- a. November 13, 2024 Regular Meeting.....Action Item

6. Committee Reports (Bylaw 9132)

- a. Curriculum
- b. Finance
 - i. Report of expenditures and adjustments to the 2024-2025 Operating Budget through November 2024.....Action Item
- c. Policy

7. Unfinished Business (Bylaw 9300)

- a. Approved for first reading at the BOE Regular Meeting on November 13, 2024, the following policies are recommended for revision/no revision:
 - i. Mandated Revision

- 1. Policy 4000.1 – Title IX; Sex Discrimination or Harassment Prohibition
- 2. Policy 5145.44 – Title IX; Sex Discrimination or Harassment Prohibition
- ii. Recommended Retirement
 - 1. Policy 5145.53 – Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming Youth
- iii. Recommended Revisions
 - 1. Policy 5141.211 – Sunscreen Application in School
 - 2. Policy 6146.2 – Statewide Proficiency/Mastery Examinations
- iv. Technical Revisions
 - 1. Policy 5133 – Use of Private Technology Devices by Students
- v. No Revisions
 - 1. Policy 6000 – Concept and Roles in Instruction
 - 2. Policy 6114 – Emergencies and Disaster Preparedness
 - 3. Policy 6115 – Ceremonies and Observances
 - 4. Policy 6141.312 – Migrant Students
 - 5. Policy 6161.2 – Care of Instructional Materials

b. 2025-2026 School Calendar Discussion.....Action Item

8. New Business (Bylaw 9300)

a. BOE Meeting Dates for Town Clerk.....Action Item

9. Administrative Reports (Policy 2500)

- a. Superintendent
- b. Director of Special Services, Curriculum, and Instruction
- c. Principal

10. Chairman Report (Bylaw 9121)

11. Correspondence (Bylaw 9300)

12. Public Comment (Policy 1120 & Bylaw 9325)

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13. Meeting Adjourned