



POMPERAUG REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT 15

The mission of Region 15, a collaborative community committed to excellence, is to educate every student to be productive, ethical, and engaged in a global society through proven and innovative learning experiences supported by its strong community whose decision-making is based on the best interest of all students.

Mission Statement, Adopted 9 December 2002; Updated 2009

Region 15 Board of Education
SPECIAL MEETING
Tuesday, February 24, 2026
Pomperaug High School Media Center
7:30 PM

1. Call to Order - 7:30 p.m.Ms. Marion Manzo
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Student Representatives..... Miss Victoria Datlow & Miss Liza Murphy
4. Approval of Minutes
 - a. January 27, 2026, Regular Meeting of the Board of Education
5. Region 15 Proposed 2026-2027 School BudgetSuperintendent Smith
6. Information and Proposals
 - a. Finance Committee.....Ms. Shannon Cavallo
 - b. PTO Advisory.....Ms. Sharon Attick
 - c. NegotiationsMrs. Heather Rodgers
 - d. Pension Committee.....Mr. Steve Suriani
 - e. GES/PES Building Update.....Superintendent Smith
7. Board Member Comments
8. Comments from Citizens

The Board of Education will recognize citizens from Middlebury and Southbury, and citizens are asked to state their name, their town of residence, and to limit their comments to three minutes.

In accordance with region 15 Board of Education By Law 9325 (a), Speakers are asked to express themselves in a civil manner, with due respect for the dignity and privacy of others who may be affected by their comments. While it is not the Board's intent to stifle public comments, speakers should be aware that if their statements violate the rights of others under the law of defamation or invasion of privacy, the speaker may be held legally responsible.

9. Regular Business Requiring Board Actions

Approval of the 2026-2027 Friends Together Program Tuition Rates

Move that the Board of Education, upon recommendation from the Finance Committee approve the 2026-2027 Friends Together Tuition Rates as presented.

Approval to apply for the Solar Installation grant at Long Meadow Elementary School

RESOLVED, that the *Pomperaug Regional School District #15* authorizes the Board of Education to apply to the Commissioner of Administrative Services and to accept or reject a grant for the *Solar installation* at the Long Meadow Elementary School.

Approval to establish a Solar Installation Committee at Longmeadow Elementary School

RESOLVED, that the *Pomperaug Regional School District #15* building committee is hereby established as the building committee with regard to *Solar installation* at the Long Meadow Elementary School.

Approval to prepare schematic drawings and outline specifications for the Solar Installation at Long Meadow Elementary School

RESOLVED, that the *Pomperaug Regional School District #15* hereby authorizes at least the preparation of schematic drawings and outline specifications for *Solar installation* at the Long Meadow Elementary School.

10. Announcement of Future Meeting Dates

- a. Wednesday, March 4, 2026 Budget Workshop, Pomperaug High School Media Center, 6:30 p.m.
- b. Monday, March 9, 2026 Policy and Curriculum Meeting, Pomperaug High School Media Center, 6:00 p.m.
- c. Monday, March 9, 2026 Regular Meeting of the Board of Education, Pomperaug High School Media Center, 7:30 p.m.
- d. Wednesday, March 18, 2026 Budget Workshop, Pomperaug High School Media Center, 6:30 p.m.
- e. Monday, March 23, 2026 Finance and Facilities Committee Meeting, Pomperaug High School Media Center, 6:30 p.m.
- f. Monday, March 23, Regular Meeting of the Board of Education, Pomperaug High School Media Center, 7:30 p.m.
- g. Wednesday, March 25, 2026 Budget Workshop with Boards of Finance from Middlebury and Southbury, 6:30 p.m.
- h. Wednesday, March 25, 2026, Public Hearing for the 2026-2027 Region 15 Proposed Superintendent's Budget
- i. Monday, April 6, 2026 Policy & Curriculum Committee Meeting, Pomperaug High School Media Center, 6:00 p.m.

- j. Monday, April 6, 2026 Regular Meeting of the Board of Education, Pomperaug High School Media Center, 7:30 p.m.

11. Executive Session

Move that the Board of Education enter executive session for the purpose of discussing Superintendent Smith's mid-year review and to invite Superintendent Smith to attend the meeting.

12. Adjourn