



## 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

Meeting of the Region 15 Board of Education  
Monday, March 9, 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. Student Recognition .....Superintendent Smith
  - a. AMC Math Finalist ..... Mr. Chris Walsh
5. Approval of Minutes
  - a. February 24, 2026, Special Meeting of the Board of Education Minutes
6. Bond Presentation.....Mr. Barry J. Bernabe
7. Information and Proposals
  - a. Policy & Curriculum Committee.....Ms. Heather Dwyer
    - 1<sup>st</sup> Read/Presentation of the following policies:
      - 1312 Public Complaints
      - 3292 Investment of Funds
      - 4000.1/4200.1/5145.44 Sexual Harassment
      - 5113.13 Work-Study Student Employment
      - 5120 High School Graduation Requirements
      - 5132 Dress and Grooming
      - 5142 Student Safety
      - 5145.14 On Campus Recruitment
      - 6161.12/1312.3 Library Material Review and Reconsideration Policy
      - 6161.13/1312.4 Library Collection Development and Maintenance Policy
      - 6161.14/1312.5 Library Display and Program Policy
      - 9273 Civility Code
  - b. PTO Advisory.....Ms. Sharon Attick
  - c. GES/PES Building Project ..... Superintendent Smith
8. Board Member Comments

9. 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.

10. Regular Business Requiring Board Actions

*Approval to apply to the Commissioner of Administrative Services for a grant for the Roof Replacement state project number 215-0089 RR 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 Roof Replacement state project number 215-0089 RR at the Long Meadow Elementary School.

*Approval to establish a Roof Replacement state project number 215-0089 at Longmeadow Elementary School*

**RESOLVED**, that the Pomperaug Regional School District #15 building committee is hereby established as the building committee with regard to the Roof Replacement state project number 215-0089 RR at the Long Meadow Elementary School.

*Approval to prepare schematic drawings and outline specifications for the Roof Replacement state project number 215-0089 RR 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 the Roof Replacement state project number 215-0089 RR at the Long Meadow Elementary School.

*Approval of the final plans and cost estimates for the Roof Replacement state project number 215-0089 RR at Long Meadow Elementary School*

**RESOLVED**, that the Pomperaug Regional School District #15 authorizes the Board of Education to approve the final plans and cost estimates for the Roof Replacement state project number 215-0089 RR at the Long Meadow Elementary School.

*Approval of the final design and cost estimates for the Long Meadow Elementary School Solor Project*

Move that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Building Committee, approve the final design and cost estimates for the Long Meadow Elementary School Solor Project, as presented.

*Approval of the final education specifications for the Long Meadow Elementary School Solar Project*

Move that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Building Committee, approve the final education specifications for the Long Meadow Elementary School Solar Project, as presented.

*Approval of CT Healthy Food Certification*

Pursuant to C.G.S. Section 10-215f, the Regional School District 15 Board of Education certifies that all food items offered for sale to students in the schools under its jurisdiction, and not exempted from the Connecticut Nutrition Standards published by the Connecticut State Department of Education, will comply with the Connecticut Nutrition Standards during the period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027. This certification shall include all food offered for sale to students separately from reimbursable meals at all times and from all sources, including but not limited to school stores, vending machines, school cafeterias, culinary programs, and any fundraising activities on school premises sponsored by the school or non-school organizations and groups.

*Approval of CT Healthy Food Certification*

The Regional School District 15 Board of Education will allow the sale to students of food items that do not meet the Connecticut Nutrition Standards and beverages not listed in Section 10-221q of the Connecticut General Statutes provided that the following conditions are met: 1) the sale is in connection with an event occurring after the end of the regular school day or on the weekend; 2) the sale is at the location of the event; and 3) the food and beverage items are not sold from a vending machine or school store. An "event" is an occurrence that involves more than just a regularly scheduled practice, meeting, or extracurricular activity. For example, soccer games, school plays, and interscholastic debates are events but soccer practices, play rehearsals, and debate team meetings are not. The "regular school day" is the period from midnight before to 30 minutes after the end of the official school day. "Location" means where the event is being held and must be the same place as the food and beverage sales.

11. Announcement of Future Meeting Dates

- a. Wednesday, March 18, 2026 Budget Workshop, Pomperaug High School Media Center, 6:30 p.m. (Pupil Services, Student Fees, Capital Plan)
- b. Monday, March 23, 2026 Finance and Facilities Committee Meeting, Pomperaug High School Media Center, 6:30 p.m.
- c. Monday, March 23, Regular Meeting of the Board of Education, Pomperaug High School Media Center, 7:30 p.m.
- d. Wednesday, March 25, 2026 Budget Workshop with Boards of Finance from Middlebury and Southbury, 6:30 p.m.

Monday, March 9, 2026 Region 15 Board of Education Meeting Agenda

- e. Wednesday, March 25, 2026, Public Hearing for the 2026-2027 Region 15 Proposed Superintendent's Budget
- f. Monday, April 6, 2026 Policy & Curriculum Committee Meeting, Pomperaug High School Media Center, 6:00 p.m.
- g. Monday, April 6, 2026 Regular Meeting of the Board of Education, Pomperaug High School Media Center, 7:30 p.m. (Adopt Budget)

12. Adjourn