



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 23, 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. Budget Discussion.....Ms. Marion Manzo
5. Approval of Minutes
 - a. March 4, 2026 Budget Workshop Meeting Minutes
 - b. March 5, 2026 Special BOE BOF Meeting Minutes
 - c. March 9, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes
6. Information and Proposals
 - a. GES/PES Building Project 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 Board adopting referendum language for school building project

Move that the Board of Education approve a resolution entitled "RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING \$224,000,000 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF TWO NEW ELEMENARY SCHOOLS TO REPLACE POMPERAUG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND GAINFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUE OF BONDS AND NOTES IN THE SAME AMOUNT TO FINANCE THE PORTION OF SUCH APPROPRIATION NOT DEFRAIDED FROM GRANTS (CURRENTLY ESTIMATED TO BE 64.2% OF ELIGIBLE COSTS)".

Approval of the language to be sent to referendum for school building project

Move that the Board of Education approve recommending that the resolution entitled "RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING \$224,000,000 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF TWO NEW ELEMENARY SCHOOLS TO REPLACE POMPERAUG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND GAINFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUE OF BONDS AND NOTES IN THE SAME AMOUNT TO FINANCE THE PORTION OF SUCH APPROPRIATION NOT DEFRAIDED FROM GRANTS (CURRENTLY ESTIMATED TO BE 64.2% OF ELIGIBLE COSTS)" be approved by referendum vote; and that said referendum be held on Wednesday, May 6, 2026.

Approval of Policy#1312 Public Complaints

Move that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Policy & Curriculum committee approve policy #1312 *Public Complaints*, as presented.

Approval of policy#3292 Investment Funds

Move that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Policy & Curriculum committee approve policy #3292 *Investment Funds*, as presented.

Approval of policy#4000.1/4200.1/5145.44 Sexual Harassment

Move that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Policy & Curriculum committee approve policy *policy#4000.1/4200.1/5145.44 Sexual Harassment*, as presented.

Approval of policy#5113.13 Work-Study Student Employment, #5120 High School Graduation Requirements, #5132 Dress and Grooming, #5142 Student Safety, & #5145.14 On Campus Recruitment

Move that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Policy & Curriculum committee approve policy #5113.13 *Work-Study Student Employment*, 5120 *High School Graduation Requirements*, 5132 *Dress and Grooming*, 5142 *Student Safety*, & 5145.14 *On Campus Recruitment*, as presented.

Approval of policy# 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*

Move that that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Policy & Curriculum Committee, approve policy# 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*, as presented.

Approval of policy#9273 *Civil Code*

Move that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Policy & Curriculum Committee, approve policy#9273 *Civil Code*, as presented.

Approval to apply to the Commissioner of Administrative Services for a grant for the Solar Installation 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 building committee for the Solar Installation at the Long Meadow Elementary School

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

Approval to authorize at least the preparation of schematic drawings and outline specifications for Solar Installation at the 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.

Establish Pomperaug High School Graduation Date

Move that the Board of Education set Pomperaug High School's Graduation date for June 20, 2026, per state statute 10-161, 'Establishment of Graduation Date' that provides 180 days of school.

Approve 2026-2027 Miscellaneous Salary Rate Schedule

Move that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Finance Committee approve the 2026-2027 Miscellaneous Salary Rate Schedule, as presented.

Approve Transfer Entry for February 2026

Move that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Finance Committee approve the Transfer Entry for the Solar at Long Meadow Elementary School in the amount of \$422,981.00.

10. Announcement of Future Meeting Dates

- a. Wednesday, March 25, 2026 Budget Workshop with the Boards of Finance from Middlebury & Southbury, 6:30 p.m. Pomperaug High School Media Center
- b. Wednesday, March 25, 2026 Public Hearing for the 2026-2027 School Budget, 7:30 p.m. Pomperaug High School Media Center
- c. Monday, April 6, 2026 Policy & Curriculum Committee Meeting, Pomperaug High School Media Center, 6:00 p.m.
- d. Monday, April 6, 2026 Regular Meeting of the Board of Education, Pomperaug High School Media Center, 7:30 p.m. (Adopt 2026-2027 School Budget)

11. Adjourn