Rutland City Public Schools

Board of School Commissioners

Longfellow Building
6 Church Street

AGENDA

Subject: Regular Meeting
Date and Time: November 10, 2026, at 6:00 PM

I. Call to Order

A. Roll Call – Confirming Quorum
B. Pledge of Allegiance
C. 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 discussions

II. Consent Agenda (Policy 4.3.2) - *Action Item*

Items that the Board has previously delegated to the Superintendent, but that an external authority requires the Board to "approve." The entire Consent Agenda is adopted by one motion, without discussion. However, any item may be removed from the Consent Agenda for discussion, in accordance with the Board's policy.

A. Minutes of Previous Meetings:
i. October 13, 2026-Regular Meeting
ii. October 27, 2026- Staff Relations Committee Meeting
iii. November 2, 2026-Ballot Informational Meeting
iv. November 3, 2026- Finance Committee Meeting

B. Personnel Memo #682 *(Enclosure)*
C. Approval of ADA Accessible Van Purchase *(Enclosure)*

III. Ownership Linkage (Policy 4.2.1)

A. Public Comment

Thank you for coming to speak to the Board. We appreciate your time, and we have set aside this part of the meeting to hear your comments and suggestions. If there are multiple comments, each person may be limited to two minutes to ensure that as many as possible get to speak within the time we can allot in this meeting. When you speak, please state your name and the topic of your comments before you begin. After you have finished, we may ask a clarifying question, and the superintendent or Board chair may offer a helpful resource about your topic, but we will not have a Board discussion of any topics other than those on the published agenda. The Board expects that if an issue is one the Board should act on, the superintendent will follow up and bring it to the Board through the agenda-planning process.

B. Act 170 Merger Committee Update
C. Board Information Night for Interested Candidates- January 12, 2027 at 5:00 p.m.

IV. Board Professional Development (Policy 4.0)

A. VSBA/VSA Conference-Learning highlights
B. Board Retreat- February 2, 2027, 5:30-8:00, Location TBD, Focus: Core Values & Vision

VI. Monitoring (Policy 3.4)

A. Monitoring Report: 2.2 Treatment of Staff- ***Action Item***

Motion to accept the monitoring report 2.2 regarding Treatment of Staff.

Discussion:

1. *Do we agree that this is a reasonable interpretation of the policy?*
2. *Do we agree that there is adequate evidence for compliance?*

Vote on Motion

VII. Governance Process (Policy 4.0)

A. Policy Review and Approval (Policy 4.2)

i. Second Reading – ***Action Item***

B8 Electronic Communications Between Employees and Students

ii. First Reading- ***Action Item***

F50 Third Party Contracting and Nondiscrimination

B. Approval of Capital Reserve Fund- ***Action Item***

VIII. Communication and Support to the Board (Policy 2.8)

A. Superintendent Report *(Enclosure*)

i. Student Reports

ii. Stafford Technical Center Budget Presentation *(Enclosure)*

IX. Executive Session- Anticipated

X. Next Meeting

A. Finance Committee- December 1, 2026

B. Regular Meeting- December 8, 2026, at the Longfellow Building- 6 Church Street in Rutland- 6:00 p.m.

XI. RCPS Meeting Self-Evaluation (Policy 4.1.)

Focus on the following questions:

1. Was the Board engaged in the meeting?
2. Did the Board follow the agenda and remain in the role of governance rather than operations?
3. Did the Board refer to any policies for items on tonight's agenda?

XII. Adjournment- ***Action Item***

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