

**BENNINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
DOUGLAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 59  
BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING  
Monday, July 11, 2016 7:00 PM**

**Mission Statement**

*"The mission of Bennington Public Schools is to provide educational opportunities in a safe, caring environment that will prepare all students to meet the challenges of the future."*

I. Public Forum - Prior to Start of Regular Meeting

II. Call meeting to Order

III. Consent Agenda (Note: Items on the consent agenda are considered routine and will be enacted under one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items at the meeting unless a Board Member requests an item removed from the agenda for separate action.)

A. Approval of Agenda

B. Approval of Previous Minutes from the June 6, 2016, Regular Board Meeting \*

C. Presentation of July Bills for Approval and Payment \*

D. Consider Temporary Non-Resident Request for Ravi and Samyuktha Kilaru, Matthew and Amanda Smith, Jeff and Doni Coulter, Brad and Jill Jurgens, Jeffrey and Brenda Henzel, John and Traci Wood \*

IV. Items Removed From the Consent Agenda for Separate Action \*

V. Reports

A. Administrative Reports

B. Committee Report(s)

C. Construction Report

D. LCCC Report

E. Strategic Planning Update

VI. Unfinished Business

A. First Reading to Revise Policy 502.02 - Non-Resident Students

B. Second Reading to Add Policy 503.09 - Homeless Children and Youth and Policy Forms 503.09E1 - Homeless Children and Youth \*

C. Summer Maintenance and Repair \*

D. Discuss Elementary and Secondary Handbook Revisions \*

VII. New Business

A. Approve Long and Short Term Substitute Rates \*

B. Discuss, Consider and Take Action to Reaffirm the Student Fee Policy \*

C. Discuss, Consider and Take Action to Reaffirm Parental Involvement Policy \*

D. Discuss, Consider and Reaffirm the Bullying Policy \*

E. First Reading to Revise Policies 201.05 - Term of Office, 204.01 - Regular Board Meetings, 402.11 - Credit Card, 504.14 - Secret Societies for Gang Activities, 508.12 - Asthma and Allergic Reaction Protocol, 603.01 - Curriculum Development, 610.01 - Test or Assessment Selection

F. First Reading to Add 402.17 - Prohibition on Aiding Sexual Abuse, 402.18 - Workplace Privacy, 606.08 - Reproduction of Copyrighted Material, 704.04E1 - Audits: Prevention of Improper Use of Taxpayer Funds

G. Personnel

1. Resignation(s) \*

2. Hiring of Personnel \*

VIII. Time and Date of Next Regular Meeting: August 1, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. in the Bennington District Board Room and Joint City and District Meeting: August 1, 2016, at 5:30 p.m. in the Bennington District Board Room (committee meetings to be determined)

IX. Adjournment

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**INSTRUCTIONS FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO SPEAK DURING PUBLIC FORUM:** Getting Started: When it is your turn to speak during the public forum portion of the agenda, please come forward to the table situated immediately in front of the Board, sign your name and address on the sign-in sheet and state your name to the Board of Education. Time Limit: You may speak only one time and must limit comments to 5 minutes or less. Personnel or Student Topic: If you are planning to speak about a personnel or student matter involving an individual, please understand that our policies require that such concerns initially be directed to the administration for consideration. Board members will generally not respond to any questions you ask or comments you may make about individual staff members or students. You are cautioned that slanderous comments are not protected just because they are made at the Board meeting. General Rules: Please remember that this is a public meeting for the conduct of business of the Board of Education. Offensive language, personal attacks and hostile conduct will not be tolerated.

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