

**BENNINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
DOUGLAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 59
BOARD OF EDUCATION JOINT CITY MEETING
Monday, August 10, 2026 5:00 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. Call Meeting to Order

II. Board of Education/City of Bennington Discussion Topics: (Note: Informal meeting for discussion of mutual issues between the Bennington Board of Education and the Bennington City Council. No formal action to be taken)

A. Future School Facilities, Site Map and Growth Projections

B. School Resource Officers

C. City Economic Development Plan

D. Current and New City of Bennington Residential, Commercial and Industrial Developments

E. Park/Green Space Development Plans – Update and Review of Plan

F. City Infrastructure Projects

G. Ball Field Road at Douglas Nelson Youth Complex

H. Other

III. Public Forum

IV. Adjournment

NOTICE: COPY OF OPEN MEETINGS ACT: The Board of Education makes available at least one current copy of the Open Meetings Act posted in the meeting room at a location accessible to members of the public. The Act is posted on the wall of the Board room.

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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