

**BENNINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
DOUGLAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 59
Board of Education Regular Meeting
Monday, July 6, 2015 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 Minutes of the Tuesday, June 8, 2015, Regular Meeting and Board/Administrator Workshop

C. Presentation of July Bills for Approval and Payment

D. Consider Temporary Non-Resident Request for Jason and Maryann Allen, Mike and Heather Duffek, Joe and Marla Salcedo, Chris and Jennifer Redmond, Chad and Jennifer Scebold

IV. Items Removed From the Consent Agenda for Separate Action

V. Reports

A. Administrative Reports. (See attachments V – A. 1-4)

B. Committee Report(s) (See attachment V – B. 1-3)

C. LCCC Report

D. Strategic Planning Update

VI. Unfinished Business

A. DLR Group Facility Presentation (See Attachment VI –A.1)

B. Recap of June Board/Administrator Workshop

C. Summer Maintenance and Repair

D. Discuss Elementary and Secondary Handbook Revisions. (See Attachment VI –D.1 and D.2)

VII. New Business

A. Approve Curriculum and Personnel Proposals

B. Approve Short and Long-term Substitute Rates

C. Discuss, Consider and Take Action to Reaffirm the Student Fee Policy

D. Discuss, Consider and Take Action to Reaffirm the Parental Involvement Policy

E. Discuss, Consider and Take Action to Reaffirm the Bullying Policy

F. G. First Reading to Revise Policies 204.11 - Meeting Minutes, 603.01 - Curriculum Development, 706.03 - Bidding Procedures, 902.02 - Construction Plans and Specifications, 902.04, Bids and Awards for Construction Contracts, and 902.04R1, Regulations for Bids and Awards for Construction Contracts

G. First Reading to Add Policies 404.11 - Facilities for Milk Expression, 508.16 - Return from Pediatric Cancer

H. Personnel

1. Resignation(s)

2. Hiring of Personnel

I. Executive Session to Discuss Possible Land Acquisition and Support Personnel Salaries and Benefits*

J. Possible Action from Executive Session *

VIII. Time and Date of Next Regular Meeting will be August 3, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. at the Bennington District Office.

IX. Adjournment

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