

**BENNINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
DOUGLAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 59
BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING
Monday, December 7, 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

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 *

C. Presentation of Bills for Approval and Payment *

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

V. Reports

A. Administrative Reports

B. Committee Report(s)

C. LCCC Report

D. Strategic Planning Update

E. Lobbyist Report

F. Construction Report(s)

VI. Unfinished Business

A. Recap of Board/Administrator Workshop

B. Approve Middle School Consultant Contract *

VII. New Business

A. Approval of Bid for New District Warehouse Construction - DLR Group *

B. Discuss and Consider Middle School Change Order(s) *

C. Review 14-15 Audit Report

D. District Wellness Update

E. Approve Early Graduation Request *

F. Consider Hardship Request *

G. Executive Session to Discuss Potential Land Acquisition and Negotiations *

VIII. Time and Date of Next Regular Meeting January 11, 2016 7:00 p.m. District Board Room

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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