



**WEARE SCHOOL BOARD
AGENDA
September 19, 2017
Weare Middle School Library →6:00 P.M.**



The Weare School Board is committed to working collaboratively with school and community members to ensure a challenging and relevant education for all students of Weare, empowering them to meet high expectations.

1. **Opening:** Call the meeting to order, Pledge of Allegiance
2. **Amendments to the Agenda**
3. **Public Comment**
4. **Minutes Dated: Board Action Required**
 - August 15, 2017 (School Board Retreat)
 - August 15, 2017 (School Board Meeting)
5. **Non-public Session: RSA 91-A: 3 II (a)(c)**
 - Parent Request
6. **Communications**
7. **Persons Scheduled to Appear before the Board** (On issues that require Board action, the Board may delay action until a subsequent meeting in order to gather information and deliberate.)
8. **Committee Reports**
 - Facilities
 - Policy
 - Transportation
 - Staff Retention
 - Wellness/Safety
 - Community Relations
 - Technology
 - Negotiations
 - Curriculum
9. **Administrative Reports**
 - Principals' Report
 - Superintendent's Report
 - Manifest – **Board Signature Required**
10. **Personnel: Board Action Required**
 - Resignation: Zachary Camenker (WMS Grade 7 ELA)
 - Nomination: Emily Foote (WMS Grade 7 ELA)
11. **Old Business**
 - Update: Energy Performance Contract
 - Update: CWES Wall Project
12. **New Business: Board Action Required**
 - Adopt 2017-2018 School Board Goals
 - Formation of Full Day Kindergarten Study Committee
 - Review: School Board Meeting Dates
 - Set 2017-2018 Tuition Rate
13. **Public Comment**
14. **School Board Member Reports/Proposals for Future Agenda**
 - Use of Facebook as an Additional Communication Tool
15. **Non-public Session: RSA 91-A: 3 II (a)(c)**
 - Personnel
 - Negotiations
16. **Next Meeting Date: School Board Meeting: October 17, 2017 – 6:00 P.M. – Weare Middle School Library**
17. **Adjournment**

**School Board Goals
2017-2018**

The Weare School Board supports the District Strategic Plan Goals to ensure a high quality and challenging education for all students.

The Board will strive to address the following in the 2017-2018 school year.

1. Investigate the feasibility of full-day kindergarten.
2. Provide frequent and varied communication with parents and community partners and evaluate their effectiveness.
3. Foster an effective transition to a standard based environment through periodic checks.
4. Encourage and support strategies that foster high expectations of student achievement.
5. Successfully create a budget that meets the needs of all students while being fiscally responsible to the taxpayers of Weare.

WEARE SCHOOL DISTRICT

PUBLIC COMMENT AT SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

The primary purpose of School Board meetings is to conduct the business of the Board as it relates to school policies, programs and operations. The Board encourages residents to attend Board meetings so that they may become acquainted with the operation and programs of the schools. All official meetings of the Board shall be open to the press and public. However, the Board reserves the right to meet and to adjourn or recess a meeting at any time. The Board also reserves the right to enter non-public session at any time, in accordance with the provisions RSA 91 A:3.

In order to assure that persons who wish to appear before the Board may be heard and, at the same time, it may conduct its meetings properly and efficiently, the Board adopts as policy the following procedures and rules pertaining to public participation at Board meetings:

- 1) Public comment will appear twice on the agenda—once at the beginning and once just after new business.
- 2) All those wishing to speak shall sign in on the form provided. The Chair will recognize each attendee who wishes to speak.
- 3) Any individual desiring to speak shall give his or her name, address, and the group, if any, which is represented.
- 4) Public comment will be closed after ten minutes or whenever there are no further comments, whichever comes first. Presentation should be as brief as possible. Individual presentations should last no longer than 3-5 minutes. Written remarks are encouraged.
- 5) Members of the public are welcome to comment on agenda items.
- 6) Items that do not appear on the agenda may be raised by the public, however the Board will not comment on these items, as the public has not been properly noticed. When appropriate, the Board may place such items on a future agenda.
- 7) Consistent with RSA 91-A:3, Policy BEDB, and the laws pertaining to student and family privacy rights, the Board will not place any matter on the public agenda that is to be properly discussed in a non-public session. Complaints regarding individual employees, personnel, or students will be directed to the Superintendent in accord with Policies KE and KEB.
- 8) All speakers are to conduct themselves in a civil manner. The Board will not hear personal complaints regarding school personnel nor against any person connected with the school system. The Board authorizes its chairperson to terminate remarks of any individual when they do not adhere to the rules established above as to the content or time limitation.
- 9) The School Board will not permit members of the public at meetings to participate in the Board's discussion of agenda items. The Board authorizes its chairperson to recognize members of the public when the chairperson deems it necessary.
- 10) Persons appearing before the Board are reminded that members of the Board are without authority to act independently as individuals in official matters. Thus, questions may be directed to individual Board members, but answers must be deferred pending considerations by the full Board.

A copy of this policy will appear on the back of each meeting's agenda, which will be available to the public at each meeting.

Legal Reference:

RSA 91-A:2, Meetings Open to Public
RSA 91-A:3, Non-Public Sessions

Re-adopted: 9/15/2015
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