

Bethel Board of Education  
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Thursday, Nov 18, 2010 7:00 P.M. Conf Rm E



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Thursday, November 18, 2010  
7:00pm  
Board of Education Conference Room

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**AGENDA**

1. **Call to Order** (7:00 p.m.)
  - A. *Roll Call for Quorum*
  - B. *Pledge of Allegiance*
  
2. **Approval of Minutes** (7:05 p.m.)
  - A. *November 4, 2010*
  
3. **Correspondence** (7:10 p.m.)
  
4. **BHS Representatives Report** (7:15 p.m.)
  
5. **Administrative/Board Member Update** (7:20 p.m.)
  - A. *Gender Gap Presentation*
  
6. **Audience Participation** (7:35 p.m.)
 

*(Please note: The Board welcomes Public Participation and asks that speakers please limit their comments to 2 minutes. Speakers may offer objective comments of school operations and programs that concern them. The Board will not permit any expression of personal complaints or defamatory comments about Board of Education personnel and students, nor against any person connected with the Bethel Public School System.)*
  
7. **Reports to the Board** (7:40 p.m.)
  - A. ***Review of the Vision for the Bethel Public Schools***
    1. ***"The Vision for Bethel Middle School" (pages 35-39)***  
*(Annotation: There will be no presentation of this topic. Board members are requested to read the noted pages and formulate questions for Dr. Smith.)*
    2. ***"The Vision for R.M.T. Johnson School" (pages 39-42)***  
*(Annotation: There will be no presentation of this topic. Board members are requested to read the noted pages and formulate questions for Dr. Gombos.)*
    3. ***"The Vision for Frank A. Berry and Anna A. Rockwell Schools" (pages 43-47)***  
*(Annotation: There will be no presentation of this topic. Board members are requested to read the noted pages and formulate questions for Dr. Brooks and Mr. Kirmil.)*

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**B. Facilities**

**(8:10 p.m.)**

**1. Feasibility Study**

*(Annotation: The materials from interested architectural firms have been provided to Board members. The Facilities Committee met prior to this meeting to determine which firms they will recommend to the Board for further interviews. A vote is anticipated at this meeting.)*

**2. Long-Term Capital Plan**

**(8:25 p.m.)**

*(Annotation: The Facilities Committee met prior to this meeting to review the Capital Plan. The Facilities Chairman will recommend action on this plan to the Board. The Charter requires that the plan be provided to the Board of Selectmen prior to November 30.)*

**8. Adjourn**

**(8:45 p.m.)**

**Next Regular Board of Education Meeting**

**Thursday, December 2, 2010**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Board of Education Conference Room E**

**Bethel Board of Education**

**Statement of Goals**

The Bethel Board of Education will:

1. Implement a rigorous and current curriculum emphasizing literacy, mathematics, science, world languages, history, and the arts.
2. Assure that each teacher is fully-prepared to improve every child's achievement, to assist any student who needs intervention, and to inspire every student to be the best they can be.
3. Provide clean, safe, healthy, and well-equipped learning environments which are welcoming to students, parents, and community members.
4. Provide state-of-the-art technology integrated into teaching and learning, and used to communicate effectively with parents and the community.
5. Support every student's social and emotional development, including respect for self and others, teamwork, sportsmanship, truthfulness, and courage to stand up for what is right.
6. Prepare all students for living purposeful and productive adult lives.

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