



Bethel Board Of Education
Regular Meeting
Thursday, January 13, 2011
7:00 p.m.
Board of Education Conference Room E

AGENDA

1. **Call to Order** (7:00 p.m.)
 A. *Roll Call for Quorum*
 B. *Pledge of Allegiance*

2. **Vision - Community Discussion** (7:05 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.)

3. **Reports to the Board** (8:40 p.m.)

A. Curriculum

1. **Textbook Adoption: "Go Math!" (grades K-3)**
(Annotation: This is a "first reading" No action will be taken on this item tonight. The text was presented to the Curriculum Committee for review. The Curriculum Committee Chairperson will comment on the committee review. The book will be available for inspection until the next meeting.)
2. **Textbook Adoption: "Psychology" (Advanced Placement Psychology)**
(Annotation: This is a "first reading." No action will be taken on this item tonight. The text was presented to the Curriculum Committee for review. The Curriculum Committee Chairperson will comment on the committee review. The book will be available for inspection until the next meeting.)
3. **Approval of a Field Trip to France: (November 2011 is the trip date)**
(The proposal was presented to the Curriculum Committee for review. The Curriculum Committee Chairperson will make a recommendation regarding any action required at this meeting.)

B. By-Law Review/Approval (9:15 p.m.)

(Annotation: The Policy Committee Chairperson will report on the committee's work and may recommend the Board approval of a number of these bylaws). A "first reading" has already occurred for these by-laws.)

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| 0. | Role of Board and Members (Powers, Purposes, Duties)..... | 9000 | B |
| | A. Limits of Authority..... | 9010 | B |
| | B. Public Statements..... | 9020 | B |
| | C. Commitment to Democratic Principles in Relations to
Community, Staff, Student..... | 9030 | B |
| 1. | Organization | | |
| | A. Number of Member, Terms of Office..... | 9110 | B |
| | B. Officers and Auxiliary Personnel..... | 9120 | B |
| | (1) Chairperson..... | 9121 | B |
| | (2) Vice Chairperson..... | 9122 | B |
| | (3) Secretary to the Board..... | 9123 | B |

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C. Committees	9130	B
(1) Committee of the Whole	9131	B
(2) Standing Committees.....	9132	B
(3) Special/Advisory Committees	9133	B
D. Board Representatives	9140	B
2. Members		
A. Election		
(1) Filling Vacancies	9221	B
(2) Resignation/Removal from Office.....	9222	B
B. New Board Member Orientation.....	9230	B
C. Board Member Development.....	9240	B
D. Remuneration and Reimbursement.....	9250	B
E. Board Member Protection	9260	B
F. Conflict of Interest	9270	B
(1) School Board Member Ethics.....	9271	B

C. Policy Approval **(9:45 p.m.)**

(Annotation: The Policy Committee Chairperson will report on the committee's work and may recommend the Board approval of a number of these policies. A "first reading" has already occurred for these policies.)

1. Administrative Staff Organization.....	2100	P
A. Management Positions/Team		
(2) Professional Development	2112	P
D. Superintendent of Schools		
(1) Recruitment and Appointment of Superintendent	2141	P
(2) Evaluation of Superintendent	2142	P
E. Administrative Staff.....	2150	P
(1) Recruitment and Hiring of Administrative Staff	2151	P
(2) Evaluation of Administrative Staff.....	2152	P
2. Administrative Operations		
A. Administrative Leeway in Absence of Board Policy.....	2210	P
B. Representative and Deliberative Groups	2220	P
(1) Administrative Council	2222	P
C. Control and Communication Channels and Systems		
(1) Virus Protection.....	2230.1	P/R
(2) Policy and Regulation Systems	2231	P
3. School Governance.....	2300	P

4. Action Items **(10:15 p.m.)**

A. Appointment to 2011 Standing Committees

5. Adjourn **(10:30 p.m.)**

Next Regular Board of Education Meeting
Thursday, January 25, 2011
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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