



**Bethel Board Of Education
Regular Meeting
Thursday, April 7, 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. **Board Recognition/A Salute to Excellence** (7:05 p.m.)
 - A. *Presentation of Elementary Recycle Poster Contest Winners*

3. **Approval of Minutes** (7:15 p.m.)
 - A. *March 24, 2011*

4. **Correspondence** (7:20 p.m.)

5. **Audience Participation** (7:25 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.)

6. **Administrative/Board Member Update** (7:35 p.m.)
 - A. *2009 - 2010 Strategic School Profile*
 - B. *Facilities Study Update*
 - C. *CABE E-Meeting*

7. **Reports to the Board** (7:40 p.m.)
 - A. *Finance*
 1. *Budget Transfers*
 - a) *Third Quarter Transfers Jan. 1, 2011 through March 30th, 2011*
 2. *ePlus Lease Renewal*

 - B. *Personnel*
 1. *Job Descriptions*
 - *7.01 Head Custodian*
 - *7.02 Custodian*

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

A. ***Approval of the 2011-2012 School Calendar***

(Annotation: The calendar has been reviewed by the administration. Information has been included regarding snow day makes ups as a result of heavy snows in the current school year. The Board will be asked to approve this calendar.)

B. ***Acceptance of the 2012-2013 School Calendar***

(Annotation: This calendar has been drafted as a preview to the staff and community about how we anticipate we will schedule this school year. There is currently an effort to "regionalize" school calendars in western Connecticut, so this calendar will not be finalized pending the outcomes of that effort. The Board will be asked to "accept" this calendar.)

C. ***Class of 2011 Graduation Date***

(Annotation: State statute allows a Board of Education to formally set graduation at its first meeting in April. The Bethel High School administration will make a recommendation. The Board will be asked to vote to approve the graduation date.)

9. **Adjourn** (9:00 p.m.)

Next Regular Board of Education Meeting
Thursday, May 5, 2011
7:00 p.m.
Board of Education Conference Room E

c:	Town Clerk	BEA	PPS Coordinators
	Administrative Council	Faculty Rooms	Media
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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.