

Raymond School Board Meeting
Wednesday, October 2, 2019, 6:00 PM
Raymond High School Media Center
WORKING Agenda

- I. 6:00 PM Call to Order: Joseph Saulnier, Chair
- II. Proof of Posting: Joseph Saulnier, Chair
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Non-Public Session RSA 91-A:3 II (b)
- V. Public Input
- VI. Business
- 6:20 PM A. Our Students/Our Schools _____ Information
IHGMS 7th Grade Student Websites
- IHGMS Teacher Scott Turcotte and students will be talking with the School Board about websites they have developed.*
- 6:35 PM B. Request for Inclusion on School Board Agenda _____ Action
Bus Stop Appeal
- As reviewed during the site visit.*
- 6:45 PM C. Medicaid to Schools _____ Discussion
Local legislators have been invited to attend this meeting to discuss their thoughts regarding the recent changes in the Medicaid to Schools program which impact reimbursement requirements for school districts. Director Riddell will also be in attendance.
- For your reference, the Medicaid to Schools Policy Guidance document [is included here](#).*
- 7:15 PM D. LEAP Before and After School Program Update _____ Information
- Pat Arsenault will be at the meeting to provide an update to the Board.*
- [See a summary of information here](#).*
- 7:30 PM E. STEM Presentation _____ Information
- Mike Whaland will be presenting information regarding potential K-12 STEM programs focused on Computer Science. He will highlight the strengths and weaknesses of several programs, as well as the projected costs of those programs. Our Strategic Plan calls for us to integrate a K-12 Stem program into the budget for fiscal year 2021. While this is not an action item, we would like to obtain feedback from the Board at this time.*
- [See the presentation here](#).*

7:50 PM F. January School Board Meeting Dates _____ Action

In January, the first Wednesday of the month is New Year's Day. School and District offices are closed that day. I'd like to offer this time for the School Board to adjust the January schedule of meeting dates.

A meeting of the LRES Building Committee is tentatively scheduled for January 8, 2020. However, the Chair is aware that the date is tentative until the School Board meeting schedule for January is finalized.

7:55 PM G. New/Revised Policies - Second Reading _____ Action

[DAF Administration of Federal Grant Funds](#)

There were no revisions suggested to this policy as a result of the first reading.

[GBEA Staff Ethics](#)

There were no revisions suggested to this policy as a result of the first reading.

[JEBA Early Entrance into Kindergarten](#)

This proposed new policy has been revised as a result of the first reading. The revisions allow a parent/guardian to appeal to the School Board if a request for early entrance to kindergarten is denied by the Superintendent.

[JICA Student Dress Code](#)

This proposed revised policy has been adjusted as a result of the first reading to clarify allowances for head gear for specific purposes. In developing these adjustments I sought legal counsel and reviewed Policies from other districts (Manchester, NH, Worcester Public Schools and the Boston Public Schools). I also solicited input from employees regarding the Student Dress Code via our Staff Newsletter. I have not been able to find any formal position against hats from the Department of Homeland Security.

At our September 18, 2019 meeting it was noted that the Dress Code outlined in the Student Handbooks are not completely aligned with Policy JICA. For your perusal, excerpts from each school's 2019-20 Student Handbook are included below:

[LRES Student Handbook Dress Code Excerpt](#)

[IHGMS Student Handbook Dress Code Excerpt](#)

[RHS Student Handbook Dress Code Excerpt](#)

8:00 PM H. New/Revised Policies - First Reading _____ Discussion

[JFABD Admission of Homeless Students](#)

From NHSBA: "This policy has been revised substantially, with the aim to reflect changes to the McKinney-Vento Act, most specifically the removal of children "awaiting foster care" from the definition of homeless (see new policy JFABE) and requirements regarding transportation of homeless students. The revisions to JFABD also includes clarification of an LEA's responsibilities and limitations when dealing with disputes and decision making with respect to enrollment or transportation of homeless students."

JFABE Education of Children in Foster Care

From NHSBA: "This is a new policy to reflect changes to the McKinney-Vento Act (included as part of ESSA) which create several substantive and procedural requirements relative to enrollment, education and transportation of children placed (or awaiting placement) in foster care."

JIA Student Due Process Rights

From NHSBA: "Sample policy JIA has been revised to letter coordinate with RSA 193:13, and Ed. 317.04. Language regarding students with disabilities has also been added."

- 8:10 PM I. Nominations/Resignations _____ Action
- As reviewed during non-public session.*
- VII. 8:15 PM Committee Reports
- VIII. 8:20 PM Superintendent's Report
- IX. 8:30 PM Correspondence/Other
- X. Manifest Signing
- XI. 8:35 PM Approval of Minutes: [September 4, 2019](#)
- XII. Adjournment