

Raymond School Board Meeting
Wednesday, December 5, 2018, 2018, 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 (c)
- V. Recognition: [RHS First Quarter Principal's Honor Roll](#)
- VI. Public Input
- VII. Business
 - 6:20 PM A. Our Students/Our Schools _____ Information
RHS "I Am College Bound"

Students and staff will be discussing the "I Am College Bound" event at RHS that took place in mid-November. This event assists students with their college applications, and application fees are waived for NH applications completed through the I Am College Bound event.
 - 6:35 PM B. Safety/Facilities Update _____ Information

Todd Ledoux will be providing his update to the Board. [Click here](#) to see his update.
 - 6:45 PM C. RESS CBA Ratification _____ Action

As previously reviewed with the School Board.
 - 7:05 PM D. Scheduling of High School Comparison Information Nights __ Discussion

This time is scheduled to plan for information nights at each of the schools regarding the work done so far on high school comparisons and what our next steps are. Some potential dates are:

RHS: Any evening the week of December 10 or December 12.

IHGMS: December 10, or any evening the week of December 17-21 (except the 19th of December)

LRES: Any evening December 10, December 12, or December 17

If the preceding dates do not work will can peruse available dates in January 2019.
 - 7:15 PM E. High School Tuition Warrant Article _____ Action

Attorney Graham has provided some suggested wording regarding this non-binding warrant article. I've included both suggested options here - as a single warrant article and as separate but contingent warrant articles - as a starting point for School Board discussion.

Combined Article

Shall the Raymond School District vote to form a committee of seven members to be appointed by the School Board to study the possibility of the District entering a tuition agreement for Raymond High School students with _____, with the committee to report its findings to the School Board on or before December 1, 2019 ; and further, to authorize the School Board to conduct a building needs assessment and design analysis of the potential to convert and renovate Raymond High School into an elementary school; and further to raise and appropriate the sum of up to \$50,000 for the expenses of the committee and the building needs assessment?

Separate but Contingent Warrant Articles

Shall the Raymond School District vote to form a committee of seven members to be appointed by the School Board to study the possibility of the District entering a tuition agreement for Raymond High School students with _____, with the committee to report its findings to the School Board on or before December 1, 2019? This Article is contingent upon the adoption of Article ____ and will be null and void unless Article ____ is passed.

Shall the School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to \$50,000 for the completion of a building needs assessment and preliminary design for the conversion and renovation of Raymond High School into an elementary school? This Article is contingent upon the adoption of Article ____ and will be null and void unless Article ____ is approved.

7:30 PM

F: Seacoast School of Technology Special Ed Tuition Charge __ _Discussion

At Seacoast School of Technology there is an additional tuition charge to Districts for every SST student with an educational disability. This year that charge is \$3,310.33 per student. This is noted on the SST budget as SPED Incremental Recent discussions at Governing Board meetings have raised questions about the fairness of that charge. Representatives from some sending Districts believe that the costs of special education services that are integrated into the SST program should simply be distributed across the tuition charges for all students.

For illustration purposes, this year we have 9 students with educational disabilities at SST for total combined surcharges of \$29,792.97. If the SPED incremental were to be spread out across all students at SST, then our share of the SPED Incremental would be \$24,254.55. Financially, that works in our favor at this time but that may not be the case every year (as numbers and ratios of enrolled students change.

[SST Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Budgets](#)

[SST Special Education Student Information](#)

[20 Year Agreement with SST](#)

7:45 PM

G. New/Revised Policies - First Reading _ _ _ _ _Discussion

[IJ Instructional Materials](#)

From NHSBA: We have updated sample policy IJ...to more closely conform with the current provisions of Ed 306.08 Instruction Resources - including the requirement that the School Board will implement and maintain a "written plan" regarding instructional resources. We presume that most districts have plans which satisfy the plan requirements, although not necessarily linked to this policy or the NHDOE Ed. 306.08(a)(4) and (b). NHSBA adoption consideration: In order to assure compliance with the provisions of Ed. 306.08 regarding a resource plan, the Board should include a specific periodic review.

[IKFC Alternate Diploma for Students with Significant Cognitive Disabilities](#)

From NHSBA: This is a new policy intended to adopt the provisions of the federal Every Student Succeeds Act ("ESSA") which allow the awarding of a "state-defined" Alternative Diploma to certain students with the most significant cognitive disabilities.

7:55 PM H. Deliberative Session Public Information Timeline _____ Discussion

[See attached matrix](#) for discussion and planning for community outreach regarding our Deliberative Session warrant articles.

8:10 PM I. Resignations/Retirements _____ Action

As reviewed during non-public session.

8:15 PM J. Sub Rates for Food Service Substitutes _____ Action

At the last meeting, the School Board approved our recommendations for increases to substitute pay rates. At that time, we didn't ask for an increase to our food service substitute pay rate, which remains at \$8.50/hour. I am recommending that this rate be increased to \$10/hour.

Raymond 2018-19 Rates:	\$8.50 per hour
Statewide Rate Average:	\$9.80 per hour
Area Towns Rate Average:	\$9.13 per hour
Recommended Rate:	\$10.00 per hour

For reference, I've included some of the comparison backup that was originally provided at the November 14th meeting:

[Substitute Rates in Area Towns](#)

[Substitute Rates Statewide](#)

VIII. 8:25 PM Committee Reports

IX. 8:30 PM Superintendent's Report

X. 8:40 PM Correspondence/Other

XI. Manifest Signing

XII. 8:45 PM Approval of Minutes:

[November 7, 2018](#)

[November 14, 2018](#)

XIII.

Adjournment