

Raymond School Board Meeting
Wednesday, January 6, 2021, 6:00 PM
Remote Meeting
WORKING Agenda

The School Board meeting of January 6th, 2021 will be held remotely through the use of Google Meets and telephone.

We encourage residents who wish to provide public input or have questions about the agenda items to submit them via email to schoolboard@sau33.com, or call in and comment/ask questions over the phone during the public input portion of the meeting.

Options for view only beginning at 6 PM:

RCTV Channel 13 or 22, RCTV Streaming at <https://raymondtv.viebit.com/?folder=ALL>

Google Meet Livestream: <https://stream.meet.google.com/stream/6da24eaf-5ea5-4005-9b8f-b136d6c01f92>
(This Google link requires an @sau33.com or @student.sau33.com account. The preferred method is the RCTV Streaming link.)

Option for participating by telephone:

To participate by phone: 1-319-346-6078 PIN: 340 403 328#

(For problems, please call 603-895-4299 x1105 or email k.federico@sau33.com)

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| I. | 6:00 PM | <u>Call to Order: Joseph Saulnier, Chair</u> |
| II. | | <u>Proof of Posting: Joseph Saulnier, Chair</u> |
| III. | | <u>Pledge of Allegiance</u> |
| IV. | | <u>Public Input</u> |
| V. | | <u>Business</u> |
| | 6:20 PM | <u>A. Our Students/Our Schools</u> _____ Information
Preschool Program

<i>Our preschool teachers will be in attendance to discuss and review how the preschool program is running this year at the new RHS facility, and given the special challenges that are in place this school year. They plan to bring some pictures or examples to the meeting.</i> |
| | 6:35 PM | <u>B. Extended Learning Opportunity Follow-Up: Confidentiality and Liability</u> _ Information

<i>At the December 2 School Board meeting, there was some discussion about how confidentiality is handled with students working with sensitive and/or confidential information. In light of this we sought counsel regarding how we can improve our practices. Ms. Londo, ELO Coordinator at RHS, will be in attendance to discuss a new ELO agreement that that will be used to document full understanding of the requirement for students to protect confidentiality of info</i>

<i>Attached please find a Confidentiality Agreement. As per our attorney, the use of this form to consolidate important information may strengthen our practices in relation to this important matter.</i> |
| | 6:50 PM | <u>C. RHS Student Survey Results</u> _____ Information |

As discussed at our last two Board meetings, a student survey was developed and recently conducted at Steve sent me the results. The survey centers on the ongoing pandemic and the implications for education at Raymond High School.

One hundred students chose to participate in the anonymous survey. Included are the results, including [charts](#) as well as [open ended responses](#).

7:05 PM D. Camera Use by Students During Remote Instruction _____ Action

The Board Chair has asked to revisit this agenda item to review current circumstances and adherence to camera use by students participating remotely. As per the fall 2020 decision of the Board, students are not required to be on camera during direct instruction.

7:20 PM E. REA Proposed Collective Bargaining Agreement _____ Information

The Raymond Education Association and the Raymond School Board recently came to agreement on a new, proposed Collective Bargaining Agreement that will be voted on in March. For the benefit of the public we would like to review and highlight this important information.

The current Collective Bargaining Agreement is [included here](#).

A summary of the changes, as compared to the current Collective Bargaining Agreement, is included in [this slide presentation](#).

[New pay scales determined](#) in the proposed agreement.

7:35 PM F. Approval of Warrant Articles _____ Action

At this time, the Board can review the warrant articles to date and take action to approve them, with exception for any language changes necessary as a result of DRA or further legal advice.

Additionally, the School Board at this time can determine whether to include total tax impact or additional tax impact on our warrant articles. You may recall that last year, voters approved the warrant article for the School Board to include tax impacts on future warrants. However, exactly how that tax impact is reflected is determined by the governing body. We've included a draft warrant for each case - additional and total.

*[Click here](#) to see a draft warrant with **total** tax impacts for each warrant article with a tax impact.*

*[Click here](#) to see a draft warrant with **additional** tax impacts for each warrant article with a tax impact.*

For reference, below is an excerpt of legal guidance provided by Attorney Graham:

The basic gist of the law is that the board gets to determine how it wishes to depict the tax rate for each article. Beneath the main budget the Board can show the increase/decrease over the prior year's budget for the proposal and the default or it can show the total impact of passing the budget vs. adopting the default budget. On regular articles, those that do not come from surplus should show the incremental cost of passing the article. Incidentally for the stipend articles for the treasurers positions, because of the way the articles are worded they do not raise money so in order to show their tax impact you should add a statement that "estimated tax impact, which is included in the operating budget, is \$_____".

7:50 PM G. 2021 School District Deliberative Session Options _____ Discussion

This time is set aside to discussion options for public participation in our Deliberative Session, on January 30, 2021 and the logistics associated with preventing the spread of COVID-19 during this important event.

[Click here](#) to see the NHMA Moderator's Association Guidance on Annual Meeting 2021.

[Click here](#) to see some legal guidance pertaining to arrangements for the Annual Meeting in light of the ongoing pandemic.

8:05 PM H. NHSBA 2021 Delegate Assembly Proposed Resolutions _____ Action

This year, New Hampshire School Boards Association will be holding their Delegate Assembly remotely on January 23, 2021. At this time, the Board may act on these proposed resolutions to advise your Representative how to vote at the Delegate Assembly.

Below please find instructions provided by NHSBA. (Our Board Representative, Mrs. Arsenault, has already been designated and has registered for the event.)

Process:

1. Have your local school board appoint/elect an official Delegate to attend on your school board's behalf. While all school board members are invited to attend the Delegate Assembly, each member school board is allowed only one voting Delegate. Please click the button below to register and complete your Delegate selection.

2. Have your local school board review each of the Proposed Resolutions and take an official vote/position on each of them (support or not support) prior to the Assembly.

[Click here](#) to see the Proposed Resolutions.

[Click here](#) to see the Continuing Resolutions

[Click here](#) to see the Policies, Resolutions, & Statements of Belief Manual

[Click here](#) to see the 2021 Nominating Committee Report

[Click here](#) to see the 2021 Treasurer's Report

[Click here](#) to see the Minutes from the 2020 Delegate Assembly

8:20 PM I. Public Forum Meeting Date _____ Action

At an earlier School Board meeting, we had determined January 27th as the date for a public forum to be held in the evening to review the proposed budget and warrant articles. I'm bringing this date back to the Board to discuss if you would like to schedule it earlier, seeing as our Deliberative Session is January 30th.

8:30 PM J. Appointment of Administrators to
REA Sick Leave Contingency Committee _____ Action

The REA Collective Bargaining Agreement states in Article XI (A) 4 (c) that there will be two administrators as appointed by the Board on the Sick Leave Contingency Committee. While the Sick Bank has not been used much in the past few years, we may see more

activity during this time of COVID. This agenda item has been scheduled to allow the Board to appoint two administrators to the committee, as per the CBA.

- VI. Committee Reports
- VII. Student Representative's Report
- VIII. Superintendent's Report
- IX. Correspondence/Other
- X. Manifest Signing
- XI. Approval of Minutes:

[December 2, 2020](#)

[December 16, 2020](#)
- XII. Adjournment