



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

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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 Winner**
(Annotation: Emma Lutjen was unable to attend the Board meeting on the evening when other children received their ribbons. Mr. Craybas will present her ribbon so that her family can witness this presentation.)

3. **Approval of Minutes** (7:10 p.m.)
 - A. **April 7, 2011**

4. **Correspondence** (7:15 p.m.)

5. **Audience Participation** (7:20 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** (7:30 p.m.)
 - A. **2009 - 2010 Strategic School Profile**
(Annotation: Connecticut Statutes require that the profile be reviewed with all local Board of Education annually. This report requires no action by the Board.)
 - B. **2010 Racial Statistics Summary**
(Annotation: This report is produced by the State Department of Education. It details the racial makeup of our student body for the current school year. This report requires no action by the Board.)
 - C. **Approval of the 2012-2013 School Calendar**
(Annotation: After discussion with regional superintendents, Dr. Chesley will be presenting what is "largely" a common regional calendar. A vote will be requested.)

7. **Reports to the Board** (7:40 p.m.)
 - A. **Curriculum**
 1. **Approval – Revised Benchmarks for Kindergarten and Grade 1 Mathematics and Kindergarten Language Arts Curriculum**
 2. **Approval - Television Production & Broadcast Journalism Textbook**
 3. **Teacher Evaluation Document – 2011 Revisions**
(Annotation: Dr. Jordan and staff have completed these documents. They have been reviewed by the Curriculum Committee. The Chairperson will make a recommendation to the full Board for action. A vote is anticipated on curriculum materials. The teacher evaluation materials are presented for the information of the Board. No action is needed.)

8. **Recommended Executive Session** (7:50 p.m.)
CT General Statutes 1-210(b)(9)
1. *Negotiations*

9. **Adjourn** (8:30 p.m.)

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Thursday, May 19, 2011
7:00 p.m.
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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.