

PUBLIC HEARING
SAU 56 BOARD MEETING
AGENDA

6:30 PM

December 8, 2014 **Career Technical Center/1st Floor Conf. Room** **Immediately Following**

1 CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL - PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2 GENERAL FUNCTIONS

3 *CONSENT CALENDAR:

3.1 Removal of items from the consent calendar.

3.2 Approval of consent calendar

- November 24, 2014- Minutes of the SAU 56 Board Meeting
- November 17, 2014-Minutes of the SAU 56 Board Workshop

4 GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

5 BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL

5.1 Budget 2015-16 Approval

6 EMPLOYEES

7 OLD BUSINESS

8 NEW BUSINESS

9 FUTURE MEETING DATES/SUGGESTED AGENDA ITEMS

- December 16, 2014-Somersworth School Board Meeting-7:00 PM-City Hall Chambers
- December 18, 2014-Rollinsford School Board Meeting-6:30 PM-Rollinsford Grade School
- March 23, 2015-SAU 56 Board Meeting-7:00 PM-High School –CTC-1st Floor Conference Room

10 CLOSING COMMENTS

12.1 Visitors

12.2 Board members

11 NON-PUBLIC SESSION:

In accordance Chapter 91-A: 3,II (a) Student Issue, (b) Personnel (c) matter which, if discussed on public would likely affect adversely the reputation any person, (d) Consideration of the acquisition, sale or lease of real or personal property (e) Negotiation (i) Consideration of matters relating to the preparation for and the carrying out of emergency function

(May be called at any time, pending roll call vote of the Board).

12 ADJOURNMENT

*CONSENT items are approved without discussion through agenda item 3.2. Should a member of the Board wish discussion or comment, the item is removed. The CONSENT format is to expedite the business of the Board when adequate preliminary discussion has been held or satisfactory “backup” material has been submitted. Approval of Briefings and Reports acknowledges receipt and not necessarily adoption of the report. Copies of the reports are generally available upon request.

**SAU 56 BOARD
VISITOR ORIENTATION TO MEETING**

Welcome to the evening's Board meeting, if you wish to be heard by the board, please note "COMMENTS BY VISITORS" at the beginning and "CLOSING COMMENTS" at the end of the agenda. The section at the beginning is to accommodate visitors who wish to address the Board without staying for the business meeting. The section at the end provides an opportunity for those staying for the business meeting to comment on the work of the Board. The comments sections of the agenda may not exceed 15 minutes unless extended by vote of the Board. Occasionally, the Board may "suspend its rules" to allow visitor participation at the time an issue of specific interest is being addressed.

Visitors should not expect a Board response to their comments or questions under the above since the Board may not have discussed or taken a position on the matter. The Superintendent, without speaking for the Board, may offer clarification as appropriate. When the Board has taken a position, the Chairperson may state the Board's position.

The Board's goal for the conduct of its meeting is to accomplish its work within a qualitative time frame respecting the participation of visitors as well as all others who contribute to the effectiveness of its meetings. The Board agenda, therefore, is arranged to reserve adequate time for quality Board discussion of priority agenda items.

You will note several agenda items listed under item 3, "CONSENT CALENDAR". These items will not be discussed unless any one member of the Board requests their removal from the " CONSENT CALENDAR". The Board will previously have received information or reports on these topics.

Generally, visitors to the meeting will receive handouts providing background information relating to agenda items. These may be available at the entrance to the meeting room or distributed at the time the item is introduced for discussion.

Future agenda items are cited under item 9, subject to Board approval. Please contact the secretary to the Superintendent for information surrounding future agendas.

The SAU 56 BOARD establishes its yearly schedule of meetings each May (generally five) with special meetings, as necessary.

The Board appreciates your attendance this evening and invites your continued interest in its work on behalf of the children and residents of the District.

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| Vice Chairperson/Secretary: | Dana Rivers, Somersworth |
| Treasurer: | Marie D'Agostino |
| Assistant Treasurer: | Katie Krauss |

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| Don Austin, Somersworth | Bob Gibson, Somersworth |
| Kelly Brennan, Somersworth | TBD, Somersworth |
| Joanne Pepin, Somersworth | Alan Robinson, Rollinsford |
| Jessica Paradis, Somersworth | Tia Pass, Rollinsford |
| Rene Philpott, Somersworth | Paula Woolley, Rollinsford |
| Ken Bolduc, Somersworth | Judith Nelson, Rollinsford |

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