



Alburgh School District

School Board Regular Meeting
Monday, July 7th, 2025 · 6:00 - 8:00pm
Location: Alburgh Community Education Center
Google Meet joining info

Video call link: https://meet.google.com/egs-dwzp-yog

Or dial: (US) +1 515-532-7500 PIN: 492 527 433#

More phone numbers: https://tel.meet/egs-dwzp-yog?pin=1268192755356

Agenda

Call to Order

1. Call to Order (W. Maxham)

6:00 PM

- 2. Adjust the Agenda
- 3. Citizen and Staff to be Heard

The Board welcomes public comments in writing, in emails or verbally at board meetings during the "Citizens and/or Staff to be Heard" portion of the agenda at the beginning of the meeting. Residents and/or staff who sign up on the speaker list will have up to two (2) minutes for comments, which may be prepared in advance. Please identify yourself by name and your topic area and direct your comments to the Board. This is your opportunity to share your comments directly with the Board and is not a time for back and forth dialogue.

- Public concern:
 - Safety and repair of front sidewalks
 - o Basketball Court
 - Vandalism
 - Netting
- 4. Approval of Minutes: Alburgh 06.02.25
- Consent Agenda: (Action)
 - a. New Hires
 - i. Elizabeth Dufresne (Math Interventionist)
 - ii. Lane Sky (Middle School ELA Teacher)

Board Business

6. Financial Report (J.Brubaker)(Discussion)





- a. Approval of TAN
- b. Audit Status
- 7. Payment of Bills (L.Richter)(Action)
- 8. Superintendent Update (L.Ruud)(Discussion)
 - a. Principal search process
- 9. GISU meeting Update (W. Maxham)(Discussion)
- 10. Receipt of Donation (W. Maxham)(Action)
- 11. Rural Schools Community Alliance Suggested Language for adoption (L.Ruud)(Discussion/Potential Action)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM RSCA

Please discuss as a board the 2 different structures being considered for redistricting moving forward. Districts will be created statewide of 4,000-8,000 students.

SUPERVISORY DISTRICTS – This will regionalize schooling by dissolving all current boards and articles of agreement, create one board voted on in wards, change to consistent operation district wide.

SUPERVISORY UNIONS – This is the only way to keep all existing boards and articles of agreement (assuming no additional district mergers), create a Union board with representation from all member districts, allow for collaboration between districts and current operation patterns to continue.

RSCA Suggested Language

- FY25 LT-ADM by SD:SU with Counties.pdf
- RSCA Enlarged Map NW SU's and SD's.png
- RSCA Map of SU:SD's.tif

Executive Session:





12. Rationale: The appointment or employment or evaluation of a public officer or employee, provided that the public body shall make a final decision to hire or appoint a public officer or employee in an open meeting and shall explain the reasons for its final decision during the open meeting; (Principal Interview)

Executive session is reserved for board discussion of topics of which "premature general public knowledge would clearly place the board or person involved at a substantial disadvantage." Any actions are taken outside the executive session.

Return to Open Session

Closure

- 13. *Pending outcome of executive session* Motion to Appoint Principal (W. Maxham)
- 14. Setting the next agenda

15. Adjourn (Action)

8:00 PM

Note: Executive Session: If discussion warrants and the Board so votes, some items may be discussed in Executive Session pursuant to VSA 1 §313(a)

Discussion Items - Issues the Board needs to discuss and deliberate, but upon which no action is taken at this meeting.

Action Items - Issues that require the Board to make a decision by vote, may have been discussed over several meetings prior to this point.

Consent Items - Routine matters that need no discussion by the Board, but require Board approval. They are grouped together as a single agenda item. Background materials are provided in the Board packet to be reviewed ahead of the meeting. If there are no concerns, they are approved with a single vote. Any member can request the Board remove an item to be discussed and voted on separately. This frees up time at meetings.

Information Items [Incidental Information] - Matters the Board needs to know about, but for which no Board action is needed. The information flow is one way, from presenter to the Board. Questions for clarification are entertained as time allows.