



BOARD OF EDUCATION

Columbia, Connecticut

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BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING AGENDA H.W. Porter School Cafetorium Monday, November 6, 2023 7:30 PM

I. Call to Order

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Presentations

- A. Jon Hipsher, M&J Bus Inc., Questions and Answers
- B. Presentation by Principal Kara Levenduski - Teaching and Learning

IV. Comments from the Audience *(Please identify yourself by providing your name and address)*

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V. Action Items (Consent)

A consent agenda is presented by the Chairperson at the beginning of a meeting. Items may be removed from the consent agenda on the request of any one member. Items not removed may be adopted by general consent without debate. Removed items may be taken up either immediately after the consent agenda or placed later on the agenda at the discretion of the assembly.

- A. Approval of Minutes of [10/2/2023](#)
- B. [Payment of Bills](#)

VI. Discussion and Possible Action

- A. Approval of the [Revised 2023/2024 School Calendar](#) (4/2/2024 no school, 4/30/24 in session)
- B. 2024/2025 Change of Kindergarten Start Date
- C. Appointment of Representatives for the Non-Certified Negotiations Committee
- D. Review and Approval of the [2024/2025 Board of Education Meeting Schedule](#)
- E. Approval of Contracting a Scheduling Consultant to Assist in Development of a PK-8 Schedule

VII. Correspondence/Communication

- A. H.W. Porter [Enrollment](#)

VIII. Reports of Subcommittees ([Subcommittee Meetings](#))

- A. Communications

- B. Teaching and Learning
- C. Policy
- D. Budget

IX. Board of Education Upcoming Meetings

- A. Monday, December 4, 2023 Subcommittee Meetings, 6:30 PM Policy, 7:00 PM Budget
- B. Monday, December 4, 2023, 7:30 PM - BOE Regular Meeting H.W. Porter Cafetorium

X. Superintendent's Report

- A. Superintendent's Update

XI. Comments for the Audience *(Please identify yourself by providing your name and address)*

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XII. Columbia Board of Education Member Remarks

XIII. Adjournment