

# BRANFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION

**\*\*This meeting will be videotaped and live streamed\*\***      **Next Full Regular BOE Meeting: March 20, 2019**

**WEDNESDAY**  
**7:00 P.M.**  
**February 20, 2019**

**Branford High School Lower Media Center**  
**185 East Main Street**  
**Branford, CT 06405**

## **FULL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING AGENDA**

### **Branford Public Schools Mission and Vision Statement**

Nurturing students and citizens who develop a deep commitment to learning today and leading tomorrow is the central goal of Branford Public Schools.

## **AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Approve Minutes**
- III. Agenda Changes**
- IV. Communication**
- V. Public Comments**
- VI. Student Representatives Report**
- VII. Superintendent's Report/WIS Next Generation Update**
- VIII. Discussion/Action Item**
  - A. BHS Model Congress Donations (2)**
  - B. First Reading**
    - a. 6163.3 – Live Animals in the Classroom**
- IX. Consent Agenda**
  - A. 2019-2020 School Year Calendar**
  - B. Transportation Bid Waiver**
- X. Public Comments on Discussion/Action Items**
- XI. Standing Committee Meetings:**
  - A. Teaching & Learning Committee (John Prins, Chair).**  
Next scheduled meeting: Wednesday, March 6, 2019, 6:30 P.M., Branford High School Dining Commons. This meeting will feature the District's Annual Art Show.  
There will be another Teaching & Learning Committee Meeting: March 13, 2019, 6:30 P.M., Branford High School Lower Media Center.
  - B. Communication Committee (Joanne Borrus, Chair).**  
Next scheduled meeting: March 13, 2019, 6:00 P.M., Branford High School Lower Media Center.
  - C. Personnel & Finance Committee (John O'Connor, Chair).**  
Next scheduled meeting: March 13, 2019, 6:30 P.M., Branford High School Lower Media Center.
  - D. Policy Committee (Ellen Michaels, Chair).**  
Next scheduled meeting: Wednesday, March 20, 2019, 6:00 P.M., Mary R. Tisko School, 118 Damascus Road.
- XII. Board Reports:**
  - ACES – Ellen Michaels**
  - BECC – Dawn Perrotti**
  - CABE – John Prins**
- XIII. PTA Meetings**
- XIV. Future Items**
- XV. Adjourn**

### **Rules Governing Public Comments:**

- Five minutes will be allotted to each speaker, subject to an overall limit of 20-minutes per subject. (Board Bylaw 9325)
- There are two public comment periods during each regular meeting. During the first public comment period, the Board welcomes comments regarding any subject within the Board's authority. The second public comment period is limited to the discussion/action items on the agenda for the meeting. All speakers must maintain appropriate standards of decorum. No boisterous conduct is permitted.