

# BRANFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION

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**Next Full Regular BOE Meeting: March 16, 2022**

**WEDNESDAY**

**6:00 PM**

**February 16, 2022**

**Walsh Intermediate School Auditorium**

**185 Damascus Road**

**Branford, CT 06405**

**Due to COVID-19 mitigation procedures a maximum of 200 community members will be allowed to attend in person on a first come, first served basis.**

## **PUBLIC HEARING/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. Agenda Changes**
- III. Communications**
- IV. Public Hearing Rules**
- V. Standing Committee: Reports and Referrals to Full Board for Action**
  - A. Communication Committee (Meredith Gaffney, Chair).**  
Next scheduled meeting: **February 23, 2022, 6:00 P.M.**, Walsh Intermediate School Cafeteria.
  - B. Committee Chairs Meeting (Peter Berdon, Ellen Michaels, Tim Raynor & P&F Chair)**  
Next scheduled meeting: **March 3, 2022, 5:00 P.M.**, this meeting is held virtually.
  - C. Teaching & Learning Committee (Ellen Michaels, Chair).**  
Next scheduled meeting: **March 9, 2022, 6:00 P.M.**, Walsh Intermediate School Cafeteria.
  - D. Policy Committee (Tim Raynor, Chair).**  
Next scheduled meeting: **March 9, 2022, 7:00 P.M.**, Walsh Intermediate School Cafeteria.
  - E. Personnel & Finance Committee**  
Next scheduled meeting: **March 16, 2022, 7:00 P.M.**, Walsh Intermediate School Cafeteria.
- VI. Board Reports:**
  - ACES – Ellen Michaels
  - BECC – Meredith Gaffney
  - CABE – John Prins
- VII. Public Hearing: Face Covering Usage in Schools**

Receive and consider public comments concerning whether or not the Branford Board of Education should adopt a policy to require individuals to use face coverings while on school property and if so the duration of said policy.

  - a. Invited Speakers (Medical Advisor and ESDHD Director)
  - b. Public Comment
- VIII. Discussion/Action Items**
  - A. To consider and if appropriate, adopt a policy regarding face coverings**
  - B. To consider and if appropriate, approve BASS Contract (2021-2025)**
  - C. To consider and if appropriate, approve FY23 Capital and Operating Budget Approval**
  - D. To consider and if appropriate, approve BHS Model Congress Donation**
  - E. To consider and if appropriate, make assignment of Personnel & Finance (P&F) Committee Chair and other Committee Assignments**
- IX. Public Comment on Discussion/Action Items**

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- X. Approve Minutes**
- XI. Student Representative's Report**
- XII. Superintendent's Report**
- XIII. Future Agenda Items**
- XIV. Adjourn**

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**Rules Governing Public Comments:**

- **Three minutes will be allotted to each speaker. The Board may modify this limitation at the beginning of a meeting if the number of persons wishing to speak makes it advisable to do so. (Board Bylaw 9325)**
- **Conduct intended primarily to be disruptive or verbally abusive shall not be permitted at the Board of Education meeting. Any speaker who engages in such conduct will be warned and allowed to correct such conduct. If the speaker continues to engage in the disruptive conduct such will be grounds for termination of the speaker's privilege to participate in public comment and may be deemed grounds for removal from the meeting site.**
- **All speakers must identify themselves by name and address.**