

# BRANFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION

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**Next Regular BOE Meeting: October 18, 2023**

**WEDNESDAY**

**6:30 PM**

**September 20, 2023**

**Walsh Intermediate School Cafeteria**

**185 Damascus Road**

**Branford, CT 06405**

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## 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. Introduction
  - A. New District Certified Staff
- IV. Recognition
  - A. Assistant Superintendent Rachel Sexton
- V. Public Comment
- VI. Approve Minutes
- VII. Communications
- VIII. Standing Committee: Reports and Referrals to Full Board for Action
  - A. BOE Committee Chairs  
Next scheduled meeting: October 5, 2023 5:00 P.M., This meeting takes place virtually.
  - B. Teaching & Learning Committee (Ellen Michaels, Chair).  
Next scheduled meeting: October 11, 2023, 6:00 P.M., Walsh Intermediate School Cafeteria.
  - C. Personnel & Finance Committee (Meaghan DeLucia, Chair).  
Next scheduled meeting: October 11, 2023, 7:00 P.M., Walsh Intermediate School Cafeteria.
  - D. Policy Committee (Marie Watson, Chair).  
Next scheduled meeting: October 11, 2023, 7:30 P.M., Walsh Intermediate School Cafeteria.
  - E. Communication Committee (Meredith Gaffney, Chair).  
Next scheduled meeting: October 18, 2023, 6:00, P.M., Walsh Intermediate School Cafeteria.
- IX. Superintendent's Report
- X. Consent Agenda Item
  - A. Second Reading of Policies:
    - a. 5000 Non-Discrimination (Students)
    - b. 5300 Administration of Medication
    - c. 5400 Food Allergies and/or Glycogen Storage Disease
    - d. 5800 Student Discipline
    - e. 6150 Weighted Grading for Honors Classes
- XI. Discussion/Action Items
  - A. To consider and if appropriate, vote to approve the Paraprofessionals Contract
  - B. To Consider and if appropriate, vote to approve the 2023-2024 Branford Public Schools All-Hazard School Security & Safety Plan
  - C. To consider and if appropriate, vote to approve the WIS & BHS Field Trip Requests
  - D. Review and discuss the 2023 - 2024 Master Agenda
  - E. First Reading of Policies:
    - a. 1000 Non-Discrimination (Community) P/R
    - b. 4160 Emergency Action Plan for Interscholastic and Intramural Athletic Events P
    - c. 4300 Employment and Student Teacher Checks P
    - d. 4350 FMLA P
    - e. 4600 Non-Discrimination (Personnel) P/R

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- XII. Board Reports:**
  - ACES – Ellen Michaels**
  - CABE – John Prins**
- XIII. PTA Reports**
- XIV. Adjourn**

### TO PARTICIPATE IN PUBLIC COMMENTS PLEASE CALL:

**(646) 558-8656 - Meeting ID: 815 6405 4671 - Passcode: 812124**

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- **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.**

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