

**BENNINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
DOUGLAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 59  
Board of Education Regular Meeting  
Monday, October 6, 2014 7:00 PM**

**Mission Statement**

*"The mission of Bennington Public Schools is to provide educational opportunities in a safe, caring environment that will prepare all students to meet the challenges of the future."*

I. Call meeting to Order

II. Consent Agenda

A. Approval of Agenda

B. Approval of Previous Minutes

1. Monday September 8, 2014, Special Public Hearing on the 2014-2015 School Year Budget

2. Monday, September 8, 2014, Special Public Hearing to set the Final Tax Request for the 2014-2015 School Year

3. Monday, September 8, 2014, Regular Meeting

4. Monday, September 15, 2014, Special Meeting

C. Presentation of Bills for Approval and Payment

1. October

D. Consider Temporary Non-Resident Request from Any Kenkel and Keo Jorgensen

III. Items Removed From the Consent Agenda for Separate Action

IV. Reports

A. Administrative Reports

B. Committee Report(s)

C. LCCC Report

D. Strategic Planning Update

V. Unfinished Business

A. Approve Lobbyist Contract

B. Approve Strategic Planning Goal 1- 21st Century Skills

VI. New Business

A. Multicultural Report

B. Annual Report Discussion

C. Discuss LEP and Poverty Plans

D. Accept SEA Negotiating Letter for the 2015-2016 School Year

E. Personnel

1. Resignation(s)

2. Hiring of Personnel

F. Consider Time and Date for Board Administrator Workshop

G. Set Public Hearing Date

H. Executive Session

1. Discuss Potential Land Acquisition

VII. Time and Date of Next Regular Meeting

A. November 3, 2014

VIII. Adjournment

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