

AMENDED

**WHITE MOUNTAINS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**

Location: WMRSD Administrative Offices

Public comment available to in-person participants only

**Thursday, January 4, 2024
6:00 PM**

_____ J. Brady
_____ E. Flynn
_____ T. Giles
_____ B. Jellison
_____ R. Loiacono
_____ H. Randall
_____ K. vanBergen-Buteau

1. **Call to Order/Roll Call**
2. **Flag Salute**
3. **Public Comment (see rules of public comment attached to this agenda)**
4. **Budget Preparation**
5. **Non-Public RSA 91-A:3, II(c)**
6. **Adjournment**

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING DATES:

January 10, 2024-Budget Hearing, January 11, 2024-Budget Hearing Snow Date
January 11, 2024 January 25, 2024-Regular Meetings
February 7, 2024- Deliberative Session , February 8, 2024- Deliberative Session Snow Date
February 8, 2024, February 22, 2024-Regular Meetings
March 14, 2024
March 28, 2024– Jefferson Town Office
April 11, 2024, April 18, 2024 (Week early due to Spring Break)
May 9, 2024, May 23, 2024
June 20, 2024

WMRSD School Board Policy BEDH
Public Comment and Participation at Board Meetings- Annotated

Rules of Order

1. The Board will provide **thirty minutes** to hear public comments at the beginning of each regular Board meeting. This period may be extended by a majority vote of the Board. Additionally, the Board may include additional public comment period for specific agenda items with a time limit for public comment specified on the pertinent agenda.
2. Individual speakers will be allotted **three minutes per person**. Speakers may not relinquish allotted time to another speaker. For specific meetings and/or specific agenda items, the Board may at the outset of the public comment period increase the individual time limit for all speakers.
3. The Chair will recognize speakers on a first come basis.
4. In order to comply with the minute requirements of RSA 91-A:2, II, speakers shall identify themselves clearly for the record.
5. Except as otherwise provided in this policy, members of the public may offer comments on agenda items or upon any other matter of public concern directly relating to the District's school policies, programs and operations. In the interest of preserving individual privacy and due process rights, the Board requests that comments (including complaints) regarding individual employees (other than the Superintendent) or individual students be directed to the Superintendent in accord with the complaint/grievance resolution processes set forth in School Board Policies KE and/or KEB. Complaints regarding the Superintendent, may be made either during public comment, or directed to the School Board Chair as described in Board Policy KEB.
6. Any comments which do not adhere to the above, or which disrupt the official business of the Board may be ruled out of order by the Chair. Repeated disruption may result in the individual being asked to leave the meeting. Obscene speech, comments threatening bodily harm, or other unprotected speech will not be tolerated.
7. The Board Chair may terminate the speaker's privilege of address if the speaker does not follow the above rules of order. Repeated violations or disruptions may result in the intervention of law enforcement, with the potential for criminal charges.

Persons appearing before the Board are reminded that members of the Board are without authority to act independently as individuals in official matters. Thus, in most instances, any board response will be deferred pending consideration by the full Board.

With the aim of maintaining focus on the issues in discussion, it is desired that all speakers strive to adhere to ordinary norms of decorum and civility.

