

# Farmington River Regional School District

## School Committee Meeting

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Agenda #438

Farmington River Elementary School Library  
Monday, September 11th, 2023  
7:00 PM

**Masks Optional**

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1. **Call to Order**
2. **Public Comment**
3. **Acceptance of Minutes**
  - a. Minutes from Meeting #436
4. **Superintendent's Report (P)**
5. **School Committee policies, first read**
  - a. School Committee Policy Development (P)
  - b. Policy Adoption (P)
6. **Other Policy Discussion and New Subcommittee Discussion**
  - a. Evaluation of Superintendent
  - b. Family Handbook
7. **Subcommittee Reports**
  - a. Finance
  - b. Facilities
  - c. Policy
8. **Follow-up on School Committee Retreat of 8-23-23**
9. **Discussion/Follow-up from RAAC meeting of 8-29-23**
10. **Other items for discussion not reasonably anticipated by the Chair 48 hours before the meeting**
11. **Adjournment**

## FRRSD School Committee

### Policy BG

#### School Committee Policy Development

The Farmington River Regional School Committee will develop policies and put them in writing so that they may serve as guides for the discretionary action those whom it delegates authority.

The formulation and adoption of these written policies will constitute the basic method by which the School Committee will exercise its leadership in providing for the successful and efficient functioning of the school district. Through the study and evaluation of reports concerning the execution of its policies, the School Committee will exercise its control over school operations.

Policies are principles adopted by a School Committee to chart a course of action. They tell what is wanted, they may include why and how much. Policies should be broad enough to indicate a line of action to be followed by the administration meeting day-to-day problems, yet be specific enough to give clear guidance.

The policies of the School Committee are framed, and are meant to be interpreted in terms of state law, regulations of the Massachusetts Board of Elementary and Secondary Education,, and other regulatory agencies of the various levels of government.

## Farmington River Regional School Committee

### Policy BGB

#### Policy Development

Adoption of new policies or changing existing policies is solely the responsibility of the Farmington River Regional School Committee. Policies will be adopted and/or amended only by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the FRRSD School Committee when such action has been scheduled on the agenda of a regular or special meeting.

To permit time for study of all policies or amendments to policies and to provide an opportunity for interested parties to react, proposed policies or amendments will be presented as an agenda item to the Committee in the following sequence:

1. Information item - distribution with the agenda
2. Discussion item - reading of the proposed policy or policies, response from Superintendent, report from any advisory committee assigned responsibility in the area, Committee discussion and directions for any redrafting
3. Action item - discussion, adoption, or rejection.

Amendments to the policy at the action stage will not require repetition of the sequence, unless the committee so directs.

The School Committee may dispense with the above sequence to meet emergency conditions.

Policies will be effective upon the date set by the School Committee. This date will ensure that affected persons have an opportunity to become familiar with the requirements of the new policy prior to its implementation.