

Ashford Board of Education  
Ashford, Connecticut  
Meeting Agenda  
February 1, 2024 - 7:00 pm

*In Person: District Office Conference Room 16 and Electronic Meeting via Zoom (see instructions below)*

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Communications
  - a. Bicknell Trust Investment Review (Matt Macho, Lincoln Investments)
4. Curriculum Presentation – Social Studies
5. Opportunity for Public Comment
6. New Business
  - a. Early Admission to School Regulations/District Guidance
7. Old Business
  - a. FY 25 Budget
  - b. Audit Update
  - c. 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading of December 2023 Policy Updates Provided by Counsel
8. Opportunity for Public Comment
9. Next Meeting Date/Agenda Items
10. Adjournment

Ashford Board of Education Goals

- CURRICULUM: *Support an exceptional pre-school program and ensure a kindergarten to 8th grade curriculum that engages and challenges students to use methods of inquiry to solve problems, think critically, and to express themselves creatively and effectively.*
- FINANCE: *Develop and monitor a budget that ensures the best possible education while being fiscally responsible to taxpayers.*
- CULTURE: *Foster an environment of physical and emotional health and wellness for all. Support a community that recognizes professional expertise and provides diverse opportunities that enhance teaching and learning.*
- COMMUNITY RELATIONS: *Provide enriching opportunities for community engagement, meaningful collaboration, and partnership with all stakeholders.*
- FACILITIES: *Serve as a leader for Ashford in enhancing energy efficiency and sustainability, developing a maintenance and restoration plan that extends the school's useful life, and in demonstrating environmental responsibility.*

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*Encl: Bicknell Trust Management Guide; Early Admission Plan; December 2023 policies for 2<sup>nd</sup> reading (approval)*

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Topic: Ashford Board of Ed's Zoom Meeting

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