

Ashford Board of Education
Ashford, Connecticut
Meeting Agenda
February 15, 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
4. Opportunity for Public Comment
5. Consent Agenda
 - a. Approval of Minutes: 01/18/2024; 02/01/2024
6. New Business
 - a. Staff Resignation (*Jill Cannon, Paraeducator*)
7. Old Business
 - a. FY 25 Budget
 1. Review Presentation to Board of Finance
 - b. Audit Update
8. Board Subcommittee Worksessions (*In Person Only*)
 - a. Curriculum and Educational Optimization
 - b. Facilities, Finance and Operations
9. Worksession Summary Reports to Board
10. Opportunity for Public Comment
11. Next Meeting Date/Agenda Items
12. 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: Minutes; Resignation; FY 25 Budget Document

Topic: Ashford Board of Ed's Zoom Meeting

Time: Feb 15, 2024 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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