

Ashford Board of Education
Ashford, Connecticut
Meeting Agenda
March 7, 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. New Business
 - a. BOE Authorization for Use of Non-Lapsing Fund for Facility and Safety Improvements
 - b. BOE Approval of the Diversity Educator Initiative Plan (DEI) for the Ashford School District
 - c. Approval of Budget and Expenditure Reports (*Dec. 2023, Jan. 2024 and Feb. 2024*)
6. Old Business
 - a. FY 25 Budget
 - b. Audit Update
 - c. Facility Update
7. Opportunity for Public Comment
8. Next Meeting Date/Agenda Items
9. 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: Vendor Quotes for Facility/Safety Improvements; DEI Plan; Budget/Expenditure Reports

Topic: Ashford Board of Ed's Zoom Meeting

Time: Mar 7, 2024 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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