

Ashford Board of Education  
Ashford, Connecticut  
Meeting Agenda  
January 7, 2021

**7:00 pm**

***Electronic Meeting via Zoom (see instructions below)***

1. Call To Order
2. Student Presentation to Board
3. FY 22 Public Budget Input
4. Communications
5. Opportunity for Public Comment
6. Approval of Minutes: 12/03/2020; 12/17/2020
7. Administrative Reports
8. Old Business
  - a. BOE Roles and Responsibilities
  - b. FY 22 Budget
    1. Presentation of First Draft to BOE
  - c. Approval of Therapy Dog Policy
9. New Business
  - a. Revisit/Re-approval of Existing Board of Education Bylaws
  - b. Approval of Technical Policy Revisions from Counsel
  - c. FY 20 Audit Update
  - d. Discussion of Committee Break Out Time Options
10. Opportunity for Public Comment
11. Next Meeting Date/Agenda Items
12. Adjournment

**Ashford Board of Education Goals**

Curriculum – Ensure a Kindergarten to 8th grade curriculum that challenges students to use methods of inquiry to solve problems, think critically, and to express themselves creatively and effectively.

Financial - Develop 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 and Facilities - Provide opportunities for enhanced community engagement and serve as a leader for Ashford in enhancing energy efficiency, developing a maintenance and restoration plan that extends the school's useful life and demonstrates environmental responsibility.

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Encl: minutes, FY 22 Budget 1<sup>st</sup> Draft; Therapy Dog Policy; motion/summary of policy revisions

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*Topic: Ashford Board of Education Regular Meeting  
Time: Jan 7, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)*

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