

**Bedford School Committee  
Minutes of  
Open Meeting  
July 19, 2012**

**1. Call to Order :**

A meeting of the Bedford School Committee was called to order by Ms. Bickford at 5:39 p.m. Members present were Ms. O’Gara, Ms. Seibert, Mr. Hafer and Mr. Pierce. Superintendent Jon Sills was also present.

**2. Discussion of the Upcoming School Year:**

A School Committee presentation and meeting schedule for the upcoming school year was distributed for discussion. There was a general discussion of the meeting dates and items to be presented and overall themes and goals for the upcoming school year including :

- Understanding more about the impact the iPad project has on teaching and learning.
- Ensuring the transition in Administration across the district goes smoothly and there are supports in place to make it a seamless transition.
- The continuing evolution of the curriculum with the Common Core.
- That we continue with the program reviews that were begun a few years ago.
- Understanding more about our outreach efforts to improve our students’ potential in the College Admissions process.
- Further analysis of our trend in enrollments and educational spaces,
- Our ability to provide in-house opportunities for additional special education programs viewed on the scale of our existing facilities.
- Understanding the implementation and impact of the new Teacher Evaluation System.

**3. Superintendent’s Report:**

Mr. Sills reported on the implementation of his transition plan to be conducted during his first year at Superintendent.

**4. Adjournment:**

Ms. O’Gara made the following motion.

**Moved:** That the School Committee adjourn at 9:10 pm.

**Motion** Seconded Ms. Seibert

**Roll Call Vote:**

Ms. Seibert	Yes
Ms. O’Gara	Yes
Mr. Pierce	Yes

Mr. Hafer	Yes
Ms. Bickford	Yes

**Motion Approved: 5-0**

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School Committee Secretary

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Date

**Exhibits:**

School Committee Presentation Schedule