



PTG E-board Meeting August 12th, 2026 @ SAU

The Bedford Parent Teacher Group (PTG) was developed to create a working partnership with parents, teachers and school administration to foster a cooperative, enriching learning environment for the students in the Bedford School District.

The purpose of the Bedford PTG is to enhance and support the educational experience of the Bedford School District, to develop a closer connection between school and home by encouraging parental involvement, and to improve the environment in the Bedford School District through volunteer and financial support.

Bedford PTG provides enriching educational opportunities and community events for the staff, students, and families in the Bedford School District; and helps to support the individual needs of our Bedford schools.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL –

Co-President - Christin Navarette
Co-President - Christina Cuzzi
Secretary- Kelli Darling
Treasurer – Nancy Lundquist
School Board- Kara Lamarche
RBS- Liz Kershaw
Lurgio - Jess von Wallenstein
MIS – Greia Marlow
BHS- Beth Purcell

Absent

Superintendent - Mike Fournier
Principal Liaison- Jen Asdot
Principal Liaison- Cheryl Daley
VP Publicity - Tejal Saraiya
MIS – Amy Dion
RBS- Nicole Peterson
MEM - Alison Caras
PWS – Lena Griggs

BOARD INTRODUCTIONS AND WELCOME Introduce New Board Members

- Principal Liaison - Cheryl Daley
- Riddle Brook (Liaison) - Liz Kershaw

- **SCHOOL BOARD UPDATE**

Public Hearing before the actual meeting. Reaching Higher NH does a great recap of all the NH bills. Policies they put into place are effected directly by the legislation ECAF (surveillance and other audio and recording)- said you cannot videotape anything- legislators- got rewritten so we can have normal recordings of public events (sports, graduation) without getting all signatures
Went over handbook updates, approved field trips

Bringing back phone pockets for high school (before the bell to bell law was enacted- they HS did phone pouches where kids had to put phones into the pocket) they got rid of the pocket when the new law started, but they are bringing them back and the consequences are greater if they are caught with a phone- immediately needs to go to Assistant Principal(s)

Also update Bullying prevention, access to public school programs (education freedom accounts) also applies to EFA students

Memorial Plaque was approved for RBS basketball courts

VOLUNTEER UPDATE

- Volunteer Policy/Expectations [District Volunteer Policy](#)
- Updated Volunteer Google Form – [Posted on PTG website](#)
- Remind liaisons to fill open roles at school level (if needed)- [please make the list is updated](#)
- Volunteer Orientations

BOARD EXPECTATIONS

- Reminder for social media posting/photos - [we are not allowed to post photos of children that are not your own at school events](#)
- Attendance at PTG Events – [please keep an eye on the calendar and attend events as you can](#)
- [Conflict of Interest](#)
- Liaison monthly meetings with Principals
- Communication
 - School level coordinators
 - Staff contact for ORK/AIR

APPROVE MAY MINUTES ***** VOTE *****

- [MAY 2026 MEETING MINUTES](#) – Approved Amy Dion for VP of Fundraising- she has since stepped back and the role is now open. The rest of the agenda is approved as written

BUDGET

2025/26 YEAR END BUDGET v. ACTUAL RESULTS, PRIORITIES – [still have money left to give to the schools for new E-Boards for MIS and elementary schools, or we can increase the priority funds, hoping to vote in September](#)

2026/27 BUDGET - Review and Approve - [Approved](#)

Income

- SUPPORT DRIVE
 - Starts 8/26/26
 - Envelopes need to be at front offices of elementary schools
 - Fliers to go home with all elementary schools and MIS, to include QR Code for drive
- GIFT WRAP FUNDRAISER
 - Sale runs 10/7-10/16
 - Packets going home K-4. Online ordering only for all schools

- SKI, SKATE & MORE SALE
 - Drop off on Fri., 10/23 from 5 pm - 8 pm
 - Sale on Sat, 10/24 from 8:30am - 1 pm at BHS
- SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR
 - Week of 3/29-4/2
 - All elementary schools and McKelvie
- BHS PARKING SPOT RAFFLE
 - Held in May; 2 parking spots available
- BHS GRADUATION SEAT RAFFLE
 - Held in April
- COLOR BLAST FUN RUN
 - Sunday June 6, 2027
 - Early bib pick up on Fri. 6/4/27

Expenses

- ORK/AIR - Schools did a much better job of using funds last year.
- EVENT BUDGETS - must be shared with coordinators by liaisons
- Staff Events Budget Update

APPROVE 26/27 BUDGET *** VOTE *** - [Approved](#)

PTG CALENDAR UPDATE

[26/27 PTG CALENDAR](#)

TREASURER UPDATE

MARKETING UPDATE.

UPCOMING EVENTS TO ATTEND/PROMOTE

- Meet the Principals & New Family Welcome - Wednesday 9/23; 6:30pm – 7:30pm; at Town Library
- PTG District Coordinator Mtg - Monday 9/28; 9:30am – 10:30am at Town Library

LIAISON REPORTS

RAL

- Welcome Back Breakfast - PTG to provide breakfast to staff on Thursday, 8/20
- Open House Thursday, 9/10 6pm
- Cardigan trip to take place 10/5 - 10/9
 - PTG to organize cold & dry foods
 - PTG to promote/encourage chaperones
 - Volunteers to unpack cars/set up lunches when camp groups return
- RAL asked for assistance with volunteers to organize/rearrange storage in Media Center
- RAL to arrange fundraisers to replace library furniture

[Approved September 9, 2026](#)