

FRONTIER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Committee: FRONTIER SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Meeting Date: TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2025

Meeting Place: Frontier Regional School Library Media Center
113 North Main ST S. Deerfield, MA 01373

Meeting Format: Hybrid - The public is welcome to attend in person or to watch online. In the event of an issue with online access, the public meeting in person shall continue to proceed.

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Time: 6 PM

School Committee: Chair: Melissa Novak
Vice Chair: Olivia Leone
Secretary: Christopher White
Member: Robert Halla
Member: William Smith
Member: Mary Ramon
Member: Philip Kantor
Member: Jared Campbell
Member: Damien Fosnot
Member: Jessica Corwin
Member: Keith McFarland
Superintendent: Darius Modestow
Business Administrator: Shelley Poreda
Principal: George Lanides
News Reporters: Recorder and Gazette

Operational goals:

"The School Committee's primary responsibility is to establish those purposes, programs, and procedures that will best produce the educational achievement needed by our students. The Committee is charged with accomplishing this while also being responsible for wise management of resources available to the school district. The Committee must fulfill these responsibilities by functioning primarily as a legislative body to formulate and adopt policy, by selecting an executive officer to implement policy, and by evaluating the results. It must carry out its functions openly, while seeking the comments of the public, students, and staff in its decision making processes."

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Presentation of the Superintendent's Award for Academic Excellence - Sasha Malo
3. Review, and Approve, Minutes of November 12, 2024
4. Reports:
 - a. Student Council Report
 - b. Principal's Report
5. Financial Statement/Sign Warrants
6. Public Comment
7. Unfinished Business: (Votes may be taken)
 - a. FY26 Budget
8. New Business: (Votes may be taken)
 - a. School Choice, vote to be a school choice school and allotted space
 - b. Certified Excess & Deficiency overage
 - c. Boys track donation
 - d. DESE District Review
 - e. Graduation Requirement & Competency Determination

9. Reports:
 - a. Committee/Chair
 - b. The Collaborative
 - c. Superintendent

10. Executive Session: Pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(3) to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining - Teachers and Instructional Assistants

11. Adjournment

* The listing of matters are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.