

Rutland Public Schools
Board of School Commissioners
Longfellow Building
6 Church Street

Regular Meeting

October 25, 2016

- 6:30 pm 1. A. Call to Order
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Roll Call
- 6:35 pm 2. **Minutes of Previous Meeting**
- 6:38 pm 3. **Communications**
- A. UVM Teachers of the Year Recognition, *R. Bliss & Principals*
1. Susan Tanen, *Elementary Teacher @ RIS ~ J. Slenker*
2. Ted Lindgren, *Social Studies Teacher @ RMS ~ B. Johnson*
- 6:45 pm 4. **Performance Excellence Initiative**
- A. Next Meeting November 2, 2016 @ 5:00 PM Longfellow
- 6:45 pm 5. **School/Program Update**
- A. Student Representatives' Report
- B. RMS Improvement Plan ~ *R. Bliss, B. Johnson & F. Chan (Enclosure)*
- 7:00 pm 6. **Central Office Reports**
- A. Superintendent
- 7:05 pm 7. **Facilities and Finance ~ None**
- 7:05 pm 8. **Personnel Action**
- A. Personnel Memorandum #544 (*Action Item/Enclosure*)
- 7:10 pm 9. **Committee Reports ~ None**
- 7:10 pm 10. **New Business**
- 7:15 pm 11. **Old Business**
- 7:20 pm 12. **Executive Session Anticipated**
- 8:00 pm 13. **Adjournment**

Upcoming Meetings:

- A. **Performance Excellence Initiative Workgroup Meeting** ~ November 2, 2016, 5:00 PM
Longfellow Board Room
- B. **School Board Meetings Tentative Topics:**
 1. **November 8, 2016**
 - a. RHS School Improvement Plans
 - b. Budget: Maintenance and Capital Plan
 - c. STC Budget Presentation
 2. **November 22, 2016**
 - a. Vote to Accept School Improvement Plans
 - b. RHS Program of Studies
 - c. STC Budget Approval
 - d. Budget: Draft FY18 Budget Presentation
 3. **December 13, 2016**
 - a. RHS Program of Studies – Final
 - b. Performance Excellence Initiative Report
 - d. Budget: Final FY18 Budget Presentation and Deliberation

Rutland City Public Schools Our Vision

Rutland City Public Schools cultivates a passionate, diverse, and resilient community of critical thinkers who learn with purpose, create innovative and responsible solutions, and lead lives of integrity.

Adopted by the Board of School Commissioners on February 24, 2015

Rutland City Public Schools District Mission

We empower students to be accomplished individuals and community members.

We will:

- * Deliver a comprehensive and engaging curriculum for a diverse student body.
- * Provide a safe and healthy environment that fosters mutual respect.
- * Address the social and emotional needs of all students.

Students will:

- * Take responsibility for their education.
- * Develop their intellectual, creative, social, emotional and physical abilities.
- * Be productive members of the school and community.

Every Student, Every Day

Adopted by the Board of School Commissioners on November 27, 2007

School Board Goals

- * **Promote a district climate that welcomes open communication and collaborative decision-making**
- * **Support and monitor district efforts to promote continuous learning growth for students and staff**