

EPPING SCHOOL BOARD NEWS CORNER

Welcome to the Epping School Board News Corner for the November 3, 2011 School Board Meeting. The agenda was intentionally kept short due to a budget work session immediately following the regular meeting.

1. Guests – The Board approved and thanked EMS parents for their generous donation of warm up/shooting jerseys for the Middle School Boys and Girls Basketball Teams.
2. Policy – The last section of Policy I Instruction was approved. These policies were either required by law or the NH school approval standards, or recommended by good educational practice. Policies may be viewed on www.sau14.org under School Board policy. District affiliation with the new Epping Blue Devils Special Olympics New Hampshire was approved and a presentation requested at a future meeting.
3. Comments – a) District personnel were thanked for thinking of the community and making showers available to community members. It was noted that Epping schools were open following the recent snow storm which made some parents happy and some not. The decision was made based on the schools ability to provide heat, meals, and education program. The schools were fully functional meeting the criteria presented on the emergency teleconference with state officials. First Student reported that they were unable to reach two families and that parents were wonderful in reporting transportation changes. Students unable to attend school received excused absences. b) Josh Boswell and his Seacoast School of Technology Team were acknowledged for earning a bronze medal at the 84th National FAA (Future Farmers of America) Convention in Indianapolis, IN. c) The District also received notice that there will be a test of the national emergency alert system at 2:00 pm on November 9th.
4. Next Meeting –The next regular meeting is scheduled for 7:00 pm on November 17th in the Epping Town Hall. A budget work session is scheduled for 5:30 pm on November 10th in the SAU Office. Meetings are open to the public.

Epping School Board News Corner is based on draft meeting minutes and is an unofficial meeting summary. Approved meeting minutes and other district and school publications can be viewed on the Epping School District, SAU14 website at www.sau14.org. Contact information is also located on the website.

Respectfully submitted,

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