

**Portsmouth School Board
Portsmouth, New Hampshire**

Notice of Public Budget Work Session

**Tuesday, January 20, 2009
5:30 PM
New Franklin Elementary**

The Portsmouth School Board will meet in a budget work session beginning at 5:30 PM on Tuesday, January 20, 2009 at New Franklin Elementary.

The purpose of the work session is to discuss the maintenance portion of the 2009/2010 budget.

Notice of Public Meeting

The Portsmouth School Board will hold a public meeting at New Franklin Elementary on January 20, 2009. The public meeting will begin at approximately 7:00 p.m. A copy of the agenda can be found on the city's web page. (www.cityofportsmouth.com)

NOTE: Any actions taken by the School Board will be voted in public session during a regularly scheduled meeting.

Notice to the members of the public who are hearing impaired: If you wish to attend a meeting and need assistance, please contact the Superintendent's office at 431-5080 one week prior to the meeting.

PORTSMOUTH SCHOOL BOARD MEETING AGENDA FOR JANUARY 20, 2009

NEW FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY

PORTSMOUTH, NH

DATE: TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2009

TIME: 7:00PM [or thereafter]

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

Present:

Absent:

I. INVOCATION

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

1. December 30, 2008 Special Meeting – New Board Member discussion
2. January 6, 2009 Regular School Board Meeting

IV. COMMUNICATIONS

1. Thank you letter from Peter Smith (Greenland Central School Principal) to Portsmouth Music Department
2. 2009 Spring Portsmouth Community Education Newsletter
3. Clipper News from Portsmouth High School
4. NHSBA Legislative Bulletin
5. Letter from City Manager John Bohenko, legislative delegation
6. Letter from City Manager John Bohenko, potential stimulus package
7. Field Trips
8. Other

V. RECOGNITION/UPDATE OF STAFF AND STUDENTS

1. Other

VI. PUBLIC COMMENTARY SESSION

1. Other

VII. FINANCIAL

1. AREA Agreement
2. December 08 financials
3. Other

VIII. AGENDA

1. Safe Routes to Schools
2. School Board Newsletter
3. Abigail Rockefeller – Survey Results
4. School Board Retreat date
5. Other

IX. COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Special Education Task Force
2. Secondary Advisory Committee/Financial Accounting
3. Policy Committee
4. Other

X. NEXT AGENDA ITEMS (February 10, 2009 Council Chambers)

1. Read Across America – Linda Marconi
2. Other

ADJOURNMENT

Respectfully submitted by:



Dr. Robert J. Lister
Superintendent of Schools