

DO YOU HAVE A CONCERN?

The Board encourages parents and community members who have a concern about their children's education or other school-related problems to **try to resolve them first at the level most directly involved**, usually the classroom teacher or the Building Principal.

Miss S. Blencowe—Guidance Counselor

Ms. L. Ask—Dean of Students

Mrs. M. Ordway—Director of Pupil
Services

Mrs. K. Houck—Building Principal

Mrs. W. Field, Superintendent

If you feel that district officials have not brought your concern to resolution, you may contact the Board through written communication sent to the Board President at the District Office. The President will relay your concerns to the entire Board and they will discuss your problem.

MISSION STATEMENT

It is the intent of the Bradford Central School District to provide an education that will enable each student to achieve his/her highest potential in the realms of academic, social, and physical growth. Through the dedicated efforts of the members of the Board of Education, administration, faculty, staff, parents, and community, it is our goal that each student will become a happy, healthy, contributing member of society.

Can the public speak at Board meetings?

Normally, the Board will allow opportunities for the public to speak at each meeting. The President may curtail discussion on a topic to ensure that others have an opportunity to speak and that there is sufficient time to consider all agenda items. The Board of Education members will not engage in dialogue with the public during this time.

Comments relative to personnel or students are inappropriate to address in open session and will not be allowed.

WELCOME TO A MEETING OF THE BRADFORD CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION



Current Members

Mrs. Jo Miller, President

Mrs. Stacie Ladd, VP

Mr. Joe Decker

Mr. Thomas Meighan

Mr. Adam Monell

WHAT IS A BOARD OF EDUCATION?

The Board is the official policy making body of the school district. The Board is composed of five members, elected by the public, who serve five-year terms of office. Board of Education members receive no paid compensation for their services.

No person or group of persons acts in the name of the Board. All motions require a majority vote before the Board can act. A board member acts in an official capacity only during an official Board meeting. The Board employs a Superintendent of Schools as the Chief Executive Officer of the School District. The Superintendent of Schools is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the district and administration of Board policies, programs and plans for Board action.

BOARD RESPONSIBILITIES

- Establish district policies
- Identify district philosophy and direction
- Develop an annual budget for voter approval
- Act on the Superintendent of Schools recommendations regarding personnel matters
- Review programs and instructional materials

When and where does the Board meet?

The Bradford Central School District Board of Education meets at 7:00 pm on the third Tuesday of each month in the school library. Extra meetings are held for budget development and as needed.

If I attend a Board meeting, must I stay until the end?

You are welcome to stay for the entire meeting. Don't worry if you have to leave early. We won't be offended.

How are Board Meetings conducted?

A typical agenda for a Board Meeting includes:

1. Meeting Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Setting of the Agenda
4. Old Business
5. New Business
6. Principal's Report
7. Superintendent's Report
8. Public Input
9. Executive Session (if necessary)
10. Adjournment

What is executive session?

The Board also meets in executive session to discuss personnel matters, labor negotiations and other matters defined as confidential by the Open Meeting Law of the State of New York. All executive sessions are closed to the public. The Board of Education may not vote during executive session.