

Benton School Board Meeting
October 28, 2020
6:30

Board Members Present: Joe Boutin

Because there was not a quorum present at the meeting, a few items were discussed without any decisions.

6:40 Administration Present: Superintendent Laurie Melanson, Finance Manager Kathy Ducharme, and Special Education Director Jessica Piccone-Robie

The minutes from August 26 will be included in the packet for the next board meeting.

Joe Boutin signed the manifest

Superintendent shared her report on the reopening of schools with K-6 now attending 4 days and plans for bringing 7th and 8th grade back 4 days after Thanksgiving.

Rapid COVID tests are now available at ACHS in Woodsville and Mid State in Plymouth with results in 15 minutes.

New Title IX policy adopted in Haverhill to comply with the new law.

Winter sports were discussed. Basketball is a higher risk sport than soccer, because of COVID-19

CARES Act money may be coming in for Benton; \$200 per student. The superintendent will let the board know how much they have available that must be spent by 12/30/20 on COVID related educational expenses. These funds cannot be used for tuition or transportation.

Participants left at 7:17

Next meeting is January 6, 2021