

**WINDHAM RAYMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT (RSU # 14)
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

February 5, 2014 (snow, rescheduled)

February 12, 2014 (reschedule date)

6:30 p.m.

WINDHAM TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Citizens in the audience have a right and are encouraged to speak to a topic when the topic is introduced during the course of the meeting. Assistance for questions should be addressed to the Chairperson who will recognize appropriate School Committee members or school personnel to respond to the question. Such right is to be limited to one presentation, of not more than five minutes. Citizen participation shall cease on a topic at such time as the Chairman calls for Board action.

All times are approximate.

6:30 p.m.

I. Call to Order Time: _____

II. Roll Call

III. Pledge of Allegiance

IV. Public Participation

6:40 p.m.

V. Middle School Update

1. Principal Charlie Haddock from Windham Middle School would like to present an update to the Board.

7:30 p.m.

V1. Video of Jumpstart

1. Christine Hesler, Director of Curriculum and Instruction, to present a video of the JumpStart program for students entering Kindergarten.

8:00p.m.

XI. Policies – Motion to Rescind/First Reading

1. Moved by _____, Seconded by _____, motion to rescind the November 20, 2013 First Reading on of the Student Use of Cellular Telephones and Other Electronic Devices Policy (File Code: JFCK).

In Favor _____ Opposed _____

- Moved by _____, Seconded by _____, motion to rescind the November 20, 2013 First Reading of the Student Use of Cellular Telephones and Other Electronic Devices Regulation Policy (File Code: JFCK-R).

In Favor _____ Opposed _____

- Moved by _____, Seconded by _____, to approve the First Reading of the Student Use of Cellular Telephones and Other Electronic Devices Policy (File Code: JFCK).

In Favor _____ Opposed _____

- Moved by _____, Seconded by _____, to approve the First Reading of the Student Use of Cellular Telephones and Other Electronic Devices Regulation Policy (File Code: JFCK-R).

In Favor _____ Opposed _____

8:30 p.m.

XII. Executive Session – Superintendent’s Annual Review

- Moved by _____, Seconded by _____, to approve going into Executive Session to discuss the Superintendent’s annual review, pursuant to [1 M.R.S.A. § 405(6)(A)].

In Favor _____ Opposed _____ Time: _____

9:30 p.m.

XIV. Adjournment

Moved by _____, Seconded by _____, to approve that the meeting be adjourned.

In Favor _____ Opposed _____ Time: _____

**STUDENT USE OF CELLULAR TELEPHONES
AND OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICES**

The RSU # 14 Board of Directors recognizes that many students possess cellular telephones and other electronic devices. These devices may not be used in any manner that disrupts the educational process, is illegal, or violates Board policies and/or school rules. RSU 14 is not responsible for damage, loss or theft of such devices. The Superintendent is authorized to develop any school rules necessary to implement this policy.

Cross-Reference:	JFCK-R	Rules for Student Use of Cellular Telephones & Other Electronic Devices
	JIH	Questioning and Searches of Students
	JICIA	Weapons, Violence, Bullying and School Safety
	JICK	Harassment, Sexual Harassment, Hazing & Bullying
	ACAB	Harassment of Employees
		Student Code of Conduct

First Reading _____

Second Reading _____

**RULES FOR STUDENT USE OF CELLULAR TELEPHONES
AND OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICES**

1. Students are prohibited from using Privately-owned Electronic Devices (PEDs), including but not limited to cellular telephones, handheld computers, MP3 players and electronic games during classes, study halls, assemblies and other school activities.
 - a. The only exception to this rule is when a teacher specifically authorizes students to use such a personal electronic device for a specific purpose (such as entering an assignment in a PDA).
 - b. If this rule is violated, the teacher may confiscate the device for the remainder of the school day and discipline may be imposed as provided below.
2. **Grades K – 8:** Students in possession of PEDs while on school property must keep the PED in the silent mode and stored in a place specified by the principal or principal’s designee. A PED may not be used unless the principal or principal’s designee grants a student permission to do so for specific academic or other purposes.
3. **Grades 9 – 12:** Students may possess PEDs while on school property. The devices may be used before and after school, during lunch periods, and during class change times. At all other times the PED must be in the silent mode and stored in a place specified by the principal or principal’s designee. The principal or the principal’s designee may grant a student permission to use a PED during class time for specific academic or other purposes. A PED used outside these parameters may result in confiscation of the PED until it can be released directly to the student’s parent or guardian. A student who possesses a PED in violation of this policy is subject to related disciplinary action.
4. The use of cameras/video function in any type of PED is strictly prohibited on all school property, including locker rooms, restrooms, classrooms, school hallways, and on school buses/vans except at public events.
 - a. In any location where students are permitted by the principal or the principal’s designee to use PEDs for academic or other purposes, students are required to obtain permission from the individual(s) before taking a photograph or a video. Students must also ask for permission from any individual(s) appearing in said photograph or video prior to posting on any social networking or other Internet site.
5. Any use of PEDs that violates any Board policy/procedure or school rule is prohibited. In addition, accessing, viewing, posting, forwarding, downloading or displaying any materials that are defamatory, abusive, obscene, vulgar, sexually explicit, sexually suggestive, threatening, discriminatory, harassing and/or illegal is prohibited.
6. PEDs may be subject to search if there is reasonable suspicion that a student is violating Board policies, procedures or school rules, or engaging in other misconduct. School administrators may confiscate a PED for as long as necessary to complete their investigation. Students violating these rules will be subject to discipline, which may include sanctions ranging from detention to expulsion from school, depending upon the nature of the offense and the student’s disciplinary record.

- 7. Evidence of illegal activities involving PEDs may be referred to appropriate law enforcement authorities, and a building administrator may give a device to law enforcement authorities upon request.

First Reading _____

Second Reading _____