

**Portsmouth School Board  
Portsmouth, New Hampshire**

**Tuesday, May 13, 2003  
Portsmouth Municipal Complex  
7:00 p.m.**

**Notice of Regular Meeting**

**It is anticipated the Portsmouth School Board will conduct a non-public session on Tuesday, May 13, 2003 at 5:00 p.m. in Conference Room A at Portsmouth City Hall. This non-public session would be held in accordance with RSA 91-A:3 II. ( a ) and ( c ).**

**A regular meeting of the Portsmouth School Board will be held on Tuesday, May 13, 2003 in the Council Chambers at Portsmouth City Hall at 7:00 p.m.**

**A G E N D A**

- I. CALL TO ORDER – Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson
  - A. Call to Order
  - B. Moment of Silent Reflection
  - C. Pledge of Allegiance
  
- II. SECRETARY’S REPORT
  - A. Approval of Minutes of April 8, 2003
  - B. Correspondence
    - 1. Letter from George Hosker, Jr., Executive Director, Prescott Park Arts Festival
    - 2. Letter from Betsy Young re: school calendar
    - 3. Other
  
- III. PUBLIC COMMENTARY SESSION – GROUPS OR INDIVIDUALS
  
- IV. RECOGNITION OF STAFF/STUDENTS
  - A. Patrick Ganz and Students who Traveled to Russia
  - B. Special Education Annual Update
  - C. Other

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V. PERSONNEL

- A. Request for Leave of Absence
- B. Professional Resignations
- C. Professional Nominations
- D. Professional Vacancies
- E. Behavior Intervention Specialist

VI. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. Joint Building Committee
- B. Policy Committee
- C. Other

VII. NEW BUSINESS

- A. 2003-2004 School Board Meeting Dates
- B. Ratification of Contract with Association of Portsmouth Teachers
- C. Recommendations from Policy Committee
  - 1. Approve First Reading of Field Trip Policy
  - 2. Review and Approve:
    - a. Schedules
    - b. Bomb Threats
    - c. Patriotism
    - d. School Calendar
  - 3. First Reading to Eliminate:
    - a. Graduation
    - b. Pledge of Allegiance
    - c. Minority Issues
    - d. School Day
- D. Scholarship Request
- E. Other

VIII. CONTINUING BUSINESS

- A. 2003-2004 School Calendar Discussion
- B. Other

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- IX. FINANCIAL
  - A. April 2003 Financial Report
  - B. Copiers
  - C. Other
  
- X. NEXT AGENDA  
(May 27, 2003 – Little Harbour School)
  
- XI. OTHER
  
- XII. ADJOURNMENT

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Dianna Fogarty, Human Resources Director, at City Hall (431-2000, ext. 274).*

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