

# Ashford Board of Education Ashford, Connecticut

Special Meeting Agenda  
September 13, 2014

**4:00 pm**

Ashford School  
Library/Media Center  
(Cafeteria If Necessary)

The Ashford Board of Education is holding a retreat in order to discuss Board goals for the future of education in Ashford. The topics will cover a broad spectrum in order to have flexibility in discussion topics. This is a public meeting and is designed to engage the public as well as Board members. If you have an interest you are encouraged to come and participate or provide your written comments to us prior to the meeting for consideration. It is our sincere hope that the retreat will be well attended by the board, the public and educators from our Ashford community.

## 1. Call To Order

2. Board Roundtable with public participation encouraged, to include, but not be limited to the following topics:

- Initial Public Input (Open Forum: Public may sign up to speak as they arrive and will be heard in that order) (Limit time to five minutes each);
- Roundtable Dialogue around Public Input and Board of Education
- Concerns and Issues (each BOE member will list concerns or issues that they would like to discuss at the retreat, or in a future meeting)
  - Addressing the issues – calendar and priorities
- Board Goal Setting (Each BOE member will bring topics they feel should be addressed through BOE Goals) Goals for 2014-2015
- Long term planning (Projects that should be put on a timed plan both capital and general BOE budgets)
  - Budget
  - Capital projects
  - BOE funded projects
- Budget (discuss plans for new approach to budget process and document preparation)
- Open session/other BOE agenda items (Items not covered previously or that emerge during the retreat)
- Roundtable

## Ashford Board of Education Goals

The Ashford Board shall:

1. Initiate policies and practices, as well as devote appropriate resources, towards the improvement of Ashford students in standardized testing.
2. Promote instructional practices rooted in the individual skills, talents, needs and performance of the student.
3. Initiate mechanisms for improved and effective communication with the community as well as town leaders and other town boards and committees.
4. Develop a three-year school improvement plan that presents, and explains, an optimal path towards educational excellence in Ashford.

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