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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE Pittsfield School District

The Pittsfield School Board will hold a Public Hearing regarding the proposed submission of an Innovation Waiver Plan pursuant to RSA 194-E and Ed 1500 Innovation Schools rules.

Date: Thursday, June 4, 2026

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: Pittsfield Middle High School, 23 Oneida Street, Pittsfield, NH 03263

The purpose of the hearing is to receive public input regarding the District's proposed Innovation Waiver submission under RSA 194-E:2 and Ed 1501.03, which requires the local school board to hold a public hearing upon receipt of an innovation plan.

Innovation Schools and Innovation School Zones are authorized under New Hampshire law to allow districts greater flexibility in educational programming, instructional design, scheduling, staffing models, curriculum delivery, competency-based learning, and operational practices in support of improved student outcomes and educational innovation.

The proposed Innovation Waiver submission is being considered pursuant to:

RSA 194-E: Innovation Schools

Ed 1500: Innovation Schools Rules

Ed 1501.03: Local Planning and Approval Process

Community members, families, staff, and stakeholders are encouraged to attend and provide public comment regarding the proposed Innovation Waiver Plan prior to School Board consideration and possible submission to the New Hampshire Department of Education and State Board of Education.

Additional information regarding the Innovation Schools framework may be reviewed through RSA 194-E and NH Department of Education administrative rules Ed 1500.