



**Regional School District #4
Chester – Deep River – Essex – Region 4
Joint Board of Education Committee Agenda**

Date: March 26, 2015

To: Members of the Chester, Deep River, Essex, and Region 4 Boards of Education
Subject: **March 30, 2015 Joint Board Committee Special Meeting**
Time: Joint Board Committee Special Meeting will begin at 6:30 pm
Place: John Winthrop Middle School Library

Please contact Jennifer Bryan at Central Office jbryan@reg4.k12.ct.us if you are unable to attend.

Mission Statement

We, the schools of Chester, Deep River, Essex, and Region 4,
engage all students in a rigorous, challenging, and cohesive educational program. As a community of learners, we foster individual student achievement and empower students to excel in an environment of collaboration, responsibility, and mutual respect.
We prepare our students to be knowledgeable, involved citizens in a rapidly changing world.

SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

1. **Call to order - 6:30 pm**

2. **Presentation of Recommendations of the Committee pertaining to the Proposed Plan to Add Grades PK-6 to Regional School District No. 4 – A. Littlefield, Esq. – Shipman & Goodwin**

3. **Public Comment**
The public is reminded to state name and town for the record, Comments should be kept to a maximum of three minutes. Public comment is not intended to be a question and answer period; rather it is an opportunity for the Boards to hear citizen comment related to educational matters.

4. **Agenda items**
 - 4.1 Discussion regarding proposed Plan to Add Grades PK-6 to Regional School District No. 4

5. **Action Items regarding proposed plan**
 - 5.1 Discussion and possible action of Chester Board of Education regarding recommendation to the Regional School District No. 4 Board of Education and the voters of Chester regarding the proposed Plan to Add Grades PK-6 to Regional School District No. 4.
 - 5.2 Discussion and possible action of Deep River Board of Education regarding recommendation to the Regional School District No. 4 Board of Education and to the voters of Deep River regarding the proposed Plan to Add Grades PK-6 to Regional School District No. 4.
 - 5.3 Discussion and possible action of Essex Board of Education regarding recommendation to the Regional School District No. 4 Board of Education and to the voters of Essex regarding the proposed Plan to Add Grades PK-6 to Regional School District No. 4.

5.4 Possible Action of the Regional School District No. 4 Board of Education to notify the Town Clerks of Chester, Deep River and Essex of the Regional School District No. 4 Board's recommendation of the Plan to Add Grades Pre-k through 6, and request that referenda be scheduled in each town on September 29, 2015.

6. Review and possible VOTE to approve submittal of the Educator Evaluation Plan to the State Dept. of Education

7. Adjournment