



City of St. Johns  
 Joint Meeting (St. Johns Public Schools and City of St. Johns)  
 Monday, January 13, 2025, 6:00 PM  
 Clinton County Courthouse, 100 E. State Street,  
 Suite #2200, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Saint Johns, MI 48879



**AGENDA**

Join Zoom Meeting  
 \*Listen to Meeting Via Telephonic Conference  
 Dial 1 929 205 6099

<https://zoom.us/j/2050014286>  
 Meeting ID: 205 001 4286

\*Please note, you will not be able to make public comments through Zoom; only in-person attendees will be able to participate in public comments.

**I. GENERAL FUNCTIONS**

- A. Call To Order (Board of Education, then City of St. Johns)
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Roll Call (Board of Education, then City of St. Johns)
- D. Agenda Review and Approval (Board of Education, then City of St. Johns)

**II. APPROVAL OF BOARD MINUTES (Board of Education, then City of St. Johns)**

- A. Regular Meeting Minutes from January 6, 2025 (Board of Education)
- B. Special Joint Meeting Minutes City Commission & Bingham Township from January 7, 2025 (City of St. Johns)

**III. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

The Board and Commission recognizes the value of public comment on educational issues and the importance of allowing members of the public to express their views.

A comment card must be completed and submitted prior to the start of the meeting if you would like to address the Board of Education during Public Comment.

Participants may speak only once on a topic.

Board policy requires participants to limit statements to three (3) minutes duration.

Participants shall direct all comments to the Board and not to staff or other participants; no person may address or question Board members individually.

Remarks shall be made in a respectful and professional manner.

**IV. JOINT BOARD AND COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA ITEMS**

- A. City Update (Fantasy Forest)  
**Presenter:** Chad A. Gamble, P.E., City Manager
- B. District Update
  - a. Facilities/District Steering Committee/Potential Bond Proposal  
**Presenter:** Dr. Anthony Berthiaume, Superintendent
- C. Work-Based Learning  
**Presenter:** Dr. Anthony Berthiaume, Superintendent & Chad A. Gamble, P.E., City Manager
- D. Safe Routes to School Grant & Joint Resolution  
**Presenter:** Dr. Anthony Berthiaume, Superintendent & Chad A. Gamble, P.E., City Manager
- E. Potential Land Lab  
**Presenter:** Dr. Anthony Berthiaume, Superintendent & Chad A. Gamble, P.E., City Manager

F. Proposed Joint Safe Routes to School Design & Layout RFP Discussion

**Presenter:** Justin Smith, Director of Public Services

G. General Discussion on Ideas and Opportunities for Great Collaboration Between the Board and Commission (Programming, Marketing, Publication, Internships)

**Presenter:** Dr. Anthony Berthiaume, Superintendent & Chad A. Gamble, P.E., City Manager

**V. ACTION ITEMS**

A. Proposed Joint Safe Routes to School Design & Layout RFP Approval

**VI. BOARD COMMUNICATIONS (Board of Education, then City of St. Johns)**

**VII. MEETING ADJOURNMENT (Board of Education, then City of St. Johns)**

**THE MISSION / VISION OF ST. JOHNS PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

*St. Johns Public Schools will provide an education experience that prepares all students to become individuals who think critically, live purposefully, lead responsibly, communicate persuasively, and serve others generously.*

"It is the policy of the St. Johns School District that no person shall, on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, or disability be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity and in employment."