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**First Year of the 162nd Session of the
New Hampshire General Court
Legislative**

SENATE CALENDAR

**THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SESSION ON WEDNESDAY,
JUNE 8, 2011, AT 1:00 P.M.**

LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 14-FN, relative to the brandishing of a firearm. 3/16/11, pending motion Re-refer to committee, Judiciary, SJ 9, pg. 136

SB 24-FN-L, exempting the Unity school district from the moratorium on school building aid. 3/9/11, pending motion Ought to Pass, Finance, SJ 8, pg. 89

SB 61, relative to capital appropriations to the liquor commission. 3/30/11, pending motion OT3rdg, Capital Budget, SJ 11, pg. 195

SB 103, requiring the commissioner of administrative services to develop a plan to consolidate the human resource functions within state government. 2/16/11, pending motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 6, pg. 56

SB 114, prohibiting assessing teacher performance based solely on assessment scores. 3/30/11, pending motion Committee Amendment (1215s), Education, SJ 11, pg. 209

SB 126-FN, relative to net operating loss carryovers under the business profits tax. 3/23/11, pending motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 10, pg. 176

SB 136-FN, relative to games of chance. 3/23/11, pending motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 10, pg. 186

SB 164, relative to the personal needs allowance of residents of nursing homes. 3/9/11, pending motion OT3rdg, Health and Human Services, SJ 8, pg. 90

SB 165-FN, relative to the Medicaid uncompensated care fund and the Medicaid enhancement tax. 3/30/11, pending motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 11, pg. 226

SB 178, establishing a commission to study long-term sustainable funding for school building aid and the establishment of eligibility criteria for school building aid in order to ensure that all school age children in every part of the state have access to a safe, healthy, and academic environment for learning. 3/9/11, pending motion Inexpedient to Legislate, Education, SJ 8, pg. 87

HB 36-FN-L, reducing the fee for copies of birth certificates. 4/13/11, pending motion OT3rdg, Ways and Means, SJ 12, pg. 253

HB 42, relative to the appropriate officials with whom to file for a primary. 3/30/11, pending motion Ought to Pass, Public and Municipal Affairs, SJ 11, pg. 232

HB 89, requiring the attorney general to join the lawsuit challenging the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. 5/4/11, pending motion Committee Amendment (1585s), Commerce, SJ 15, pg. 297

HB 113, prohibiting the use of state funds for New Hampshire public television. 5/11/11, pending motion Inexpedient to Legislate, Finance, SJ 16, pg. 328

HB 156-FN-A, reducing the rates of the tobacco tax. 4/27/11, pending motion Inexpedient to Legislate, Ways and Means, SJ 14, pg. 281

HB 164, requiring legislative approval for the adoption of the common core state standards in New Hampshire. 6/1/11, pending motion Committee Amendment (2160s), Education, SJ 19, pg. TBA

HB 305, relative to the homestead right. 5/25/11, pending motion Inexpedient to Legislate, Judiciary, SJ 18, pg. TBA

HB 335-FN-A, establishing multi-use number plates. 5/4/11, pending motion Committee Amendment (1658s), Transportation, SJ 15, pg. 310

HB 341, relative to local spending caps. 5/18/11, pending motion Ought to Pass, Public and Municipal Affairs, SJ 17, pg. 354

HB 369-FN-L, relative to withdrawal from a school administrative unit or an authorized regional enrollment area school. 4/13/11, pending motion Inexpedient to Legislate, Education, SJ 12, pg. 246

HB 442-FN, relative to the use of marijuana for medicinal purposes. **5/11/11, pending motion Committee Amendment (1778s), Health and Human Services, SJ 16, pg. 331**

HB 451-FN, relative to prerecorded political messages. **4/20/11, pending motion Ought to Pass, Public and Municipal Affairs, SJ 13, pg. 267**

HB 557-FN-A, relative to the standards and burden of proof with respect to the business profits tax deduction for reasonable compensation attributable to owners of partnerships, limited liability companies, and sole proprietorships. **5/18/11, pending motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 17, pg. 348**

HB 614, requiring a performance audit of the guardian ad litem board and guardian ad litem services. **5/11/11, pending motion Ought to Pass, Judiciary, SJ 16, pg. 334**

HB 617, repealing the prohibitions on Sunday business activities. **5/11/11, pending motion Committee Amendment (1723s), Commerce, SJ 16, pg. 321**

HB 634-FN, relative to payment of guardian ad litem and mediator fees in marital cases where the parties are indigent. **5/11/11, pending motion Committee Amendment (1784s), Judiciary, SJ 16, pg. 336**

HCR 6, requiring the Congress of the United States of America to reaffirm its adherence to the Constitution of the United States regarding international agreements and treaties. **5/18/11, pending motion Committee Amendment (1885s), Internal Affairs, SJ 17, pg. 352**

HCR 11, to urge the Congress of the United States to withdraw the membership of the United States from the United Nations so that the United States may retain its sovereignty and control over its own funds and military forces. **5/18/11, pending motion Committee Amendment (1884s), Internal Affairs, SJ 17, pg. 353**

HCR 12, urging Congress to withdraw the United States from the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) in accordance with Article 2205 of the agreement. **5/18/11, pending motion Inexpedient to Legislate, Internal Affairs, SJ 17, pg. 353**

HCR 19, affirming States' powers based on the Constitution for the United States and the Constitution of New Hampshire. **5/25/11, pending motion Re-refer to committee, Internal Affairs, SJ 18, pg. TBA**

HJR 4, prohibiting the implementation of certain rules of the board of medicine. **5/25/11, pending motion Re-refer to committee, Health and Human Services, SJ 18, pg. TBA**

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

SB 3-FN-A-L, making comprehensive changes to the state retirement system.

Senate Conferees: (C) Senators Bradley, Carson, Groen.

House Conferees: Representatives Hawkins, Kurk, W. Smith, Sedensky.

SB 33-FN, relative to retired state employee contributions for medical benefits costs.

Senate Conferees: (C) Senators Carson, Groen, D'Allesandro.

House Conferees: Representatives C. McGuire, Pilotte, Winter, Bowers

SB 89, (New Title) establishing a study committee on the procurement of health insurance by employee leasing companies.

Senate Conferees: (C) Senators Bragdon, Carson, Houde.

House Conferees: Representatives Hunt, Flanders, Nevins, Taylor

SB 91, relative to automatic fire suppression sprinklers.

Senate Conferees: (C) Senators Barnes, Boutin, Merrill.

House Conferees: Representatives Sterling, Ferrante, B. Patten, Burt

SB 92, (New Title) establishing an economic strategic commission to review the relationship between business and government.

Senate Conferees: (C) Senators Carson, Sanborn, Larsen.

House Conferees: Representatives C. McGuire, P. Schmidt, Proulx, Hansen

SB 148-FN, (New Title) relative to health insurance coverage and declaring that the attorney general should join the lawsuit challenging the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Senate Conferees: (C) Senators Prescott, De Blois, Houde.

House Conferees: Representatives: Hunt, Flanders, Manuse, Leonard

HB 26-FN, relative to the definition of gross misconduct for purposes of unemployment compensation.

House Conferees: (C) Representatives Daniels, Infantine, Laware, Goley.

Senate Conferees: Senators White, Sanborn, Houde.

HB 33, relative to the care of memorials in Franconia Notch state park.

House Conferees: (C) Representatives Baldasaro, Swinford, Bolster, Parkhurst.

Senate Conferees: Senators Gallus, Barnes, Jr., Merrill.

HB 299-FN, relative to the method of financing for the judicial retirement plan.

House Conferees: (C) Representatives Hawkins, Cohn, Winter, Sanborn.

Senate Conferees: Senators Carson, Luther, Larsen.

HB 380, exempting the commission on the status of men from repeal on June 30, 2011 and adding a duty to the commission.

House Conferees: (C) Representatives Winter, Hansen, Whitehead, Bowers.

Senate Conferees: Senators Carson, Groen, Larsen.

HB 483-FN-L, relative to mosquito control.

House Conferees: (C) Representatives Sterling, Ferrante, K. Roberts, Burt.

Senate Conferees: Senators Barnes, Lambert, Kelly.

HB 622, relative to adjustments to the semi-annual and quarterly collection of property taxes in towns and cities.

House Conferees: (C) Representatives B. Patten, Ferrante, Sterling, D. Hooper.

Senate Conferees: Senators Barnes, Stiles, Merrill.

MEETINGS

FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2011

COMMISSION TO STUDY REQUIREMENTS FOR SAFE AND SECURE LANDFILLS (HB 672, Chapter 252:1, Laws of 2007)

9:00 a.m.	Room 304, LOB	Regular Meeting
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OSTEOPOROSIS ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 126-I:3)

9:00 a.m.	Room 205, LOB	Regular Meeting
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LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE (RSA 14-B:2)

1:30 p.m.	Room 104, LOB	Regular Meeting
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MONDAY, JUNE 6, 2011

JOINT LEGISLATIVE PERFORMANCE AUDIT AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 17-N:1)

1:00 p.m.	Room 212, LOB	Regular Meeting
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TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 2011

CAPITAL BUDGET OVERVIEW COMMITTEE (RSA 17-J:2)

2:00 p.m.	Room 201, LOB	Regular Business
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THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 2011

COMMISSION TO STUDY BUSINESS TAXES (RSA 77-F)

9:00 a.m.	Room 101, LOB	Regular Meeting
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FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 2011

STATE SUGGESTION AND EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE AWARD EVALUATION COMMITTEE (RSA 99-E:1, I)

9:30 a.m.	Room 101, LOB	Regular Meeting
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MONDAY, JUNE 13, 2011

COMMISSION RELATIVE TO CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE (RSA 126-H:10)

1:00 p.m. Room 103, LOB Regular Meeting

TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 2011

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE 2009 NEW HAMPSHIRE CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS (HB 1193, Chapter 26:2, Laws of 2010)

10:00 a.m. Room 206, LOB Work Session with UNH Team

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 126-A:13)

1:00 p.m. New Futures, The Concord Center Mental Health and Substance Abuse
10 Ferry Street Prevention and Treatment
Concord, NH Subcommittee Meeting

FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 2011

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)

9:00 a.m. Rooms 305-307, LOB Regular Meeting

FISCAL COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL COURT (RSA 14:30-a)

10:00 a.m. Rooms 210-211, LOB Regular Business

GUARDIAN AD LITEM BOARD (RSA 490-C:1)

10:00 a.m. Room 101, LOB Non-Public session of the Complaint
Review Committee

GUARDIAN AD LITEM BOARD (RSA 490-C:1)

1:00 p.m. Room 102, LOB Regular Meeting

MONDAY, JUNE 20, 2011

INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR WOMEN OFFENDERS (RSA 21-H:14-c)

9:00 a.m. Room 101, LOB Regular Meeting

BOARD OF MANUFACTURED HOUSING (RSA 205-A:25)

1:00 p.m. Room 201, LOB Regular Meeting

TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 2011

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 126-A:13)

10:30 a.m. Room 205, LOB Health Information Exchange

LONG RANGE CAPITAL PLANNING AND UTILIZATION COMMITTEE (RSA 17-M:1)

3:00 p.m. Room 201, LOB Regular Business

THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 2011

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 126-A:13)

2:00 p.m. Division of Public Health Services Public Health Improvement Services
Room 312 Subcommittee Meeting
29 Hazen Drive
Concord, NH

FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 2011

ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a)

9:30 a.m. New Hampshire Department Regular Meeting
of Revenue Administration
109 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH

10:00 a.m. New Hampshire Department
of Revenue Administration
109 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH Rulemaking Hearing

NEW HAMPSHIRE RAIL TRANSIT AUTHORITY (RSA 238-A:2)

10:00 a.m. Room 201, LOB Regular Meeting

WORKERS' COMPENSATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 281-A:62)

10:00 a.m. Rooms 305-307, LOB Regular Meeting

MONDAY, JUNE 27, 2011

OIL FUND DISBURSEMENT BOARD (RSA 146-D:4)

9:00 a.m. Room 305, LOB Regular Meeting

TASK FORCE ON WORK AND FAMILY (RSA 276-B)

1:00 p.m. Room 206, LOB Regular Meeting

ADVANCED MANUFACTURING EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 188-E:21)

3:00 p.m. Room 101, LOB Regular Meeting

THURSDAY, JULY 7, 2011

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)

9:00 a.m. Rooms 305-307, LOB Continued Meeting

FRIDAY, JULY 8, 2011

ADVISORY COUNCIL ON UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION (RSA 282-A:128)

9:00 a.m. NH Employment Security Subcommittee Meeting on Seasonal
32 South Main Street Employment
Concord, NH

**STATE SUGGESTION AND EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE AWARD EVALUATION COMMITTEE
(RSA 99-E:1, I)**

9:30 a.m. Room 101, LOB Regular Meeting

MONDAY, JULY 11, 2011

GUARDIAN AD LITEM BOARD (RSA 490-C:1)

1:00 p.m. Room 101, LOB Regular Meeting

THURSDAY, JULY 21, 2011

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)

9:00 a.m. Rooms 305-307, LOB Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, JULY 22, 2011

NEW HAMPSHIRE RAIL TRANSIT AUTHORITY (RSA 238-A:2)

10:00 a.m. Room 201, LOB Regular Meeting

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SENATE BILLS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

SB 2, relative to adoption of spending caps by municipalities.

SB 12-FN, relative to screening panels for medical injury claims.

SB 28, establishing an exemption from the licensing requirements for nondepository first mortgage bankers and brokers for persons providing loans for certain seller-financed transactions.

SB 50, making various changes to laws regulating trusts and trust companies.

SB 51, relative to the establishment of a state leadership team to address issues concerning certain adults with developmental disabilities who may present a substantial risk to the community.

SB 52-FN, excluding persons convicted of violent crimes and sexually violent persons from mandatory early release on probation or parole.

SB 63, relative to the list of bail bondsmen and prohibiting law enforcement and corrections officers from indicating preferences for bail bond companies.

SB 64, removing the oath requirement for criminal complaints filed by police officers.

SB 67, establishing a committee to study school vouchers and school choice.

SB 68, relative to records of disciplinary actions taken by the electricians' board.

SB 70-FN, relative to remedies in landlord-tenant actions.

SB 75-FN, relative to clarification of part-time service in the state retirement system.

SB 82-FN, extending the state board of education's authority to approve chartered public schools and relative to the funding of chartered public schools approved by a school district.

SB 88, relative to physical force in defense of a person and relative to the brandishing of a firearm or other means of self-defense.

SB 93, relative to pharmacist administration of vaccines.

SB 97, relative to the application of the community revitalization tax relief incentive.

SB 115, relative to observing voter check-in.

SB 117, relative to private postsecondary career schools and the student tuition guaranty fund.

SB 120, relative to alcoholic beverage advertising restrictions.

SB 123, relative to notification if a person found incompetent to stand trial and civilly committed is released into the community.

SB 144, relative to extending certain permits and approvals.

SB 146-FN, relative to requiring submission of a reduced spending alternative as part of the biennial budget process.

SB 151-FN, relative to contracts of the department of health and human services.

SB 154-FN, reforming and renaming the comprehensive shoreland protection act.

SB 157-FN, relative to the division of weights and measures and fees for licensing weighing devices and the definition of service technician.

SB 162-FN, relative to federal health care reform 2010.

SB 166, relative to medical benefits for beneficiaries of a police officer or firefighter killed in the line of duty.

SB 170, relative to the New Hampshire Medical Malpractice Joint Underwriting Association.

SB 172, relative to performance-based school accountability criteria.

SB 183-FN-L, amending the calculation and distribution of adequate education grants, repealing fiscal capacity disparity aid, and providing stabilization grants to certain municipalities.

SB 189, relative to the definition of mortgage loan originator.

SB 193, relative to nomination of political organizations.

SB 194, transferring all real and personal property from the former department of regional community-technical colleges to the board of trustees of the community college system of New Hampshire.

SB 196, relative to the renomination or reelection of teachers and prohibiting assessing teacher performance based solely on assessment scores.

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ENROLLED BILL AMENDMENTS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE SENATE CLERK'S OFFICE FOR 2011 BILLS:

SENATE BILLS: 26, 35, 81, 147, 174

HOUSE BILLS: 35, 44, 55, 86, 132, 142, 246, 262, 284, 288, 291, 313, 339, 398, 426, 532, 571, 609, 621

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FISCAL NOTE ADDITIONS AND UPDATES HAVE BEEN AMENDED TO THE BILLS ON THE WEB SITE AND ARE AVAILABLE IN THE SENATE CLERK'S OFFICE FOR THE FOLLOWING 2011 BILLS:

SENATE BILLS: 1, 3, 12, 20, 21, 22, 33, 35, 53, 56, 58, 66, 70, 71, 72, 74, 75, 76, 81, 82, 83, 125, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 136, 138, 139, 142, 145, 147, 148, 151, 152, 154, 155, 156, 157, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 165, 168, 170, 183, 185, 186, 188

HOUSE BILLS: 26, 35, 72, 186, 205, 206, 210, 229, 231, 284, 289, 299, 330, 337, 411, 419, 444, 462, 468, 488, 489, 519, 528, 542, 557, 571, 601, 609, 621, 642

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NOTICES

Topics Needed for Performance Audit: The Joint Legislative Performance Audit and Oversight Committee (RSA 17-N) seeks input from House and Senate members for potential performance audit topics. LBA audit division is currently completing audits of the Division of State Police Forensic Laboratory and the self-funded State Employees Health Benefit Program. House and Senate members are encouraged to submit potential audit topics to Committee Chairman Senator Peter Bragdon or Committee Clerk Representative John Reagan. Subjects for performance audit should be focused on the member's perception of the problem they wish audited. Performance audits determine the degree with which the program fulfills the intent of the enabling legislation. For more information visit <http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/lba>.

Senator Peter Bragdon, Senate President

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FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2011

All legislators and members of the public are cordially invited to attend the portrait unveiling of the Hon. Donna P. Sytek – the first female Speaker of the New Hampshire House of Representatives. The event will be held on Friday, June 3rd at 1:00 pm in the Executive Council Chambers.

Senator Chuck Morse

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SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2011

Members of the House and Senate are invited to the Johnson Bay Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony to be held on Sunday, June 5, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. in Meredith. SB 85 was an act naming a bay in the Town of Meredith after Senator Johnson and his wife, Jeanette. Johnson Bay was signed into law by the Governor on April 28, 2011.

Directions to 42 Dale Road, Meredith, NH:

From points north and south: Take exit 23 on I-93. Head east on NH Route 104 towards Meredith. Follow for about 8 miles to the end. Turn left onto US Route 3 North. Follow for 1 mile to the lights and bear right onto NH Route 25 East. Follow for 0.1 miles and turn right onto Pleasant Street/Meredith Neck Road. Follow for a total of 2.5 miles and turn right onto Old Hubbard Road. Follow for 1 mile (keeping left at the first fork) to a three-way intersection. Take the middle road, which is Dale Road. #42 will be on the left at 0.3 miles.

Senator Jeanie L. Forrester

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SENATE SCHEDULE

Wednesday, June 08, 2011	Last Day to FORM Committees of Conference.
Thursday, June 16, 2011 at 12:00 p.m.	Last Day to SIGN Committee of Conference Reports.
Thursday, June 23, 2011	Last Day to ACT on Committee of Conference Reports.
Monday, July 4, 2011	Fourth of July (State Holiday)
Monday, September 5, 2011	Labor Day (State Holiday)
Friday, November 11, 2011	Veterans' Day (State Holiday)
Thursday, November 24, 2011	Thanksgiving Day (State Holiday)
Friday, November 25, 2011	Day after Thanksgiving (State Holiday)
Monday, December 26, 2011	Christmas Day (State Holiday)

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VISITORS' CENTER SCHEDULE – JUNE

State House Visitation Schedule

As a convenience to the members of the NH General Court, the Visitors' Center offers the following schedule of schools and other groups visiting the State House in 2011. These listings are to ensure all members be notified in a timely manner of visitors from their district. Our schedule is tightly booked for the school year and subject to changes.

Please contact the Visitors' Center concerning school tour booking information. Legislators planning to meet with students should notify the Visitors' Center. Thank you for your continued participation with your School Visitation Program.

Virginia J. Drew, Director
Deborah Rivers, Public Information Administrator

DATE	TIME	GROUP	Group#/Grade
June 3	9:00/10:30 SH/SC	Riddle Brook Elementary School – Bedford	80/4
June 3	11:30	William E. Lancaster School – Salem	
June 6	9:00	John Fuller School – No. Conway	28/4
June 6	10:15/11:30 SH/Giftshop	Pelham Elementary School	100/4
June 7	9:00	Andover Elementary Middle School	54/3&4
June 7	10:00/11:30 SH/HM	Interlakes Elementary School – Meredith	80/4
June 7	12:30	Conant Rumford School – Concord	45/4
June 8	10:15/11:30 SH/Giftshop	Pelham Elementary School	75/4
June 8	12:30	Conant Rumford School – Concord	45/4
June 9	10:15	Winchester School	60/4
June 9	12:30	Milton Elementary School	44/4
June 10	9:00/10:30 SH/SC	Riddle Brook Elementary School – Bedford	80/4

<i>DATE</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>GROUP</i>	<i>Group#/Grade</i>
June 10	11:30	Jonathan Daniels School – Keene	29/4
June 10	1:30	Home School from Chesterfield	
June 13	9:00	Ben Franklin Elementary School – Keene	35/4
June 13	10:00	Plymouth Elementary School	43/4
June 13	11:30	Lakeway Elementary School – Littleton	60/4
June 14	9:15/10:30 SH/HM	Smyth Road School – Manchester	96/4
June 14		Presidential Oaks – Concord	10/SRS
June 16	11:00	Elm St. Middle School – Nashua	90/8
June 15	9:00/10:30 SH/HM	Maple St. School – Hopkinton	64/4
June 15	11:00/12:00	Northwest Elementary School – Manchester	100/4
June 16	9:45	Lincoln-Akerman School – Hampton Falls	44/4
June 17	12:30	Boscawen Elementary School – Gettysburg Group	12/5