

NEW BEDFORD SCHOOL COMMITTEE
PAUL RODRIGUES ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
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REGULAR MEETING
Monday, April 13, 2020 at 5:00 P.M.
Paul Rodrigues Administration Building
455 County Street, New Bedford, Massachusetts

This Meeting is being held fully remotely in accordance with the Governor of Massachusetts' March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law G. L. c. 30A, Section 20.

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER

- Pledge of Allegiance

2. ROLL CALL OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

3. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- A. Covid-19 Updates
- B. 2019 – 2020 School Calendar Update/Discussion

4. OTHER REPORTS

- A. Finance and Operations Reports:
 - Financial Report
 - Facilities Update
- B. Personnel Report
- C. School Committee Reports

5. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Request approval to declare, in accordance with School Department Policy DN, a recommended list of surplus property located at the following location: Paul Rodrigues Administration Building.
- B. Consideration of revision to the 2020 - 2021 School Calendar for Hayden-McFadden Elementary School
- C. Request approval for School Committee to allow Chair of Finance Sub-Committee to approve transfers on a weekly basis thru June 30, 2020.
- D. Consideration of ratification of a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the New Bedford School Committee and the New Bedford Educators Association, Unit B Hayden McFadden Elementary School.

6. ADJOURN



Next Regular Scheduled Meeting:

May 11, 2020 – 6:00 P.M.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), if any accommodations are needed, please contact **Marjorie Fernandes at 508-997-4511, Ext. 14552** (mjfernandes@newbedfordschools.org) or **MassRelay 711**. Requests should be made as soon as possible but at least **48 hours** prior to scheduled meeting.

NEW BEDFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS GOALS

- I. **High Quality Instruction:** Increase student achievement by strengthening teaching and learning.
- II. **Effective Student Support Systems:** Create an inclusive, culturally responsive learning environment.
- III. **Strong Family / Community Relationships:** Empower families and the community through collaboration.
- IV. **Organizational Team Excellence:** Cultivate and recruit a highly skilled workforce.
- V. **Public Confidence and Pride:** Implement effective strategies to raise the profile and reputation of NBPS.