

NEW BEDFORD SCHOOL COMMITTEE
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REGULAR MEETING
Monday, June 15, 2020 at 4:30 P.M.
VIRTUAL PLATFORM
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.

PUBLIC HEARING: NBPS Fiscal Year Budget 2021 (POSTPONED)

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER

- Pledge of Allegiance

2. ROLL CALL OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

3. PUBLIC HEARING - FISCAL YEAR 2021 BUDGET

- A. Vote to OPEN Public Hearing for FY 2021 School District Budget
- B. FY 2021 NBPS Budget Presentation
- C. FY 2021 NBPS Budget Discussion
- D. Public Comment
- E. Vote to CLOSE Public Hearing for FY 2021 School District Budget

REGULAR MEETING

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. March 9, 2020

5. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- A. Covid-19 Response
- B. Academic Update
- C. General Updates

6. OTHER REPORTS

- A. Financial & Operations Reports
- B. Personnel Report

C. School Committee Report



7. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Consideration for approval of the 2020-2021 School Committee Meeting Calendar.
- B. Consideration for approval for the Student Activity, Revolving, and Grant fund accounts for Fiscal Year 2021.
- C. Superintendent Evaluation

8. EXECUTIVE SESSION

To enter Executive Session for the following purpose(s) pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws chapter 30A, section 21(a) purpose (3):

- A. To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining with the New Bedford Support Specialist Union (NBSSU)
- B. To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining with the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME)
- C. To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining with the New Bedford Federation of Paraprofessionals
- D. To discuss litigation related to Unit B of the New Bedford Educators Association (NBEA)
- E. Superintendent Contract Discussion

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Next Regular Scheduled Meeting:

July 13, 2020 – Time: TBA

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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.