

**NEW BEDFORD SCHOOL COMMITTEE**  
PAUL RODRIGUES ADMINISTRATION BUILDING  
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Superintendent of Schools  
Secretary, School Committee

**REGULAR MEETING**  
**Monday, July 13, 2020 at 4:30 P.M.**  
**VIRTUAL PLATFORM**  
Paul Rodrigues Administration Building  
455 County Street, New Bedford, Massachusetts

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*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.  
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## **PUBLIC HEARING: NBPS Fiscal Year Budget 2021**

# **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**

- April 13, 2020

### **5. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

- A. General Updates
- B. School Resource Officers
- C. Return to School Planning Update

### **6. OTHER REPORTS**

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

C. School Committee Report



**7. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Request approval to declare, in accordance with School Department Policy DN, a recommended list of surplus property located at the following locations: New Bedford High School, Keith Middle School, Normandin Middle School

**8. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

To enter Executive Session for the following purpose(s) pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws chapter 30A, section 21(a) purpose (2):

- A. Ratification of the Superintendent Contract

**9. ADJOURN**

Next Regular Scheduled Meeting:

August 10, 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.