

NEW BEDFORD SCHOOL COMMITTEE
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REGULAR MEETING
Monday, March 9, 2020 at 6:00 P.M.
Keith Middle School - Community Room
225 Hathaway Blvd., New Bedford, Massachusetts

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER

- Pledge of Allegiance

2. ROLL CALL OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Monday, February 10, 2019

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

5. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

6. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- A. Greater New Bedford Youth Alliance
- B. Student Opportunity Act Plan Review/Approval
- C. Superintendent FY 21 Budget Presentation
- D. Curriculum Data Assessment Manager for Accelerated Learning and Magnet Programs Position

7. OTHER REPORTS

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

8. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Consideration of the second and final reading of the following policies to amend/adopt (reviewed and approved by the Policy Sub-Committee):
 - File: GCRD Tutoring for Pay



- B. 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
- C. Assignment of Sub-Committees

9. EXECUTIVE SESSION

To enter Executive Session for the following purpose(s):

- A. To discuss updates with respect to negotiations with union personnel (executive session purpose #3):
 - AFSCME
 - New Bedford Federation of Paraprofessionals
 - Parent Portal (NBEA Unit A)
- B. Motion and vote to meet in executive session pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 30A, section 21(a) for purpose of requesting to enter collective bargaining with New Bedford Educator's Association Unit A and Unit B for Gomes Elementary School.
- C. Motion and vote to meet in executive session pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 30A, section 21(a) for purpose of requesting to enter collective bargaining with New Bedford Educator's Association Unit A for Renaissance Community Innovation School for the Arts Elementary School
- D. To discuss strategy with respect to negotiation and contract with non-union personnel, Sandra Ford, Interim Executive Director for Special Education and Student Services.
- E. Superintendent Contract

10. NEW BUSINESS CONTINUED (after Executive Session):

- A. Consideration of ratification of a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the New Bedford School Committee and the New Bedford Educators Association, Unit B for the Irwin Jacobs Elementary School
- B. 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.
- C. Ratification of Employment Agreement with non-union personnel, Sandra Ford, Interim Executive Director for Special Education and Student Services.

11. ADJOURN

Next Regular Scheduled Meeting:

April 13, 2020 – 6:00 P.M. - Keith Middle School

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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.