

NEW BEDFORD SCHOOL COMMITTEE
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REGULAR MEETING
Monday, May 11, 2020 at 4:30 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.

PUBLIC HEARING:
NBPS Fiscal Year Budget 2021
School Choice Participation for 2020-2021 SY

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER

- Pledge of Allegiance

2. ROLL CALL OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

3. PUBLIC HEARING: FISCAL YEAR BUDGET 2021

- A. Vote to open the Public Hearing for the FY2020 NBPS District Budget
- B. Public Comment
- C. Vote to close the Public Hearing for the FY2020 NBPS District Budget

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4. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

- A. Staffing Updates
- B. Remote Learning

OTHER REPORTS

- A. Finance and Operation Reports
- B. Personnel Report
- C. School Committee Reports



NEW BUSINESS

- A. Consideration of approval of the Fiscal Year Budget 2021. Three Separate votes are needed for the following:
 - Vote for Net School Spending Budget Amount
 - Vote for non-Net School Spending Amount
 - Vote on total Fiscal Year 2021 Budget

- B. Public Hearing and Vote on School Choice Participation for School Year 2020-2021. *(The school choice program allows parents to send their children to schools in communities other than the city or town in which they reside. Tuition is paid by the sending district to the receiving district. Districts may elect not to enroll school choice students if no space is available.)*
 - Vote to open the Public Hearing on School Choice Participation for the 2020-2021 School Year
 - Vote to close the Public Hearing on School Choice Participation for the 2020-2021 School Year

- C. Request approval to declare, in accordance with School Department Policy DN, a recommended list of surplus property located at the Paul Rodrigues Administration Building

- D. End of Year Superintendent Evaluation

5. EXECUTIVE SESSION

To discuss strategies with respect to negotiations with non-union personnel:

- A. Superintendent's Contract

6. ADJOURN

Next Regular Scheduled Meeting:

June 15, 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.