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REGULAR MEETING
Wednesday, August 12, 2020 at 6:30 P.M.
VIRTUAL PLATFORM
New Bedford High School
230 Hathaway Blvd., 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. This meeting will not be open and physically accessible to the public. To view meeting please visit www.newbedfordschools.org

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER

- Pledge of Allegiance

2. ROLL CALL OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- May 11, 2020 Regular Meeting
- January 23, 2020 Policy Sub-Committee Minutes

4. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- A. Return to School Plan

5. OTHER REPORTS

- A. Financial & Operations Reports
- B. Personnel Report
- C. School Committee Report

6. 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(s): Jireh Swift Elementary School
- B. Consideration of proposed adjustments to Transportation/Busing policy go to Massachusetts General Law Chapter 71, Section 68
- C. Vote for revised building based substitutes for the 2020-2021 school year
- D. Consideration for approval of revisions to the 2020-2021 School Calendars: District, Parker ES, Gomes ES and Hayden MacFadden Elementary School
- E. Consideration of the first reading of the following policies to amend/adopt/remove (Reviewed and approved by the Policy Sub-Committee):

To adopt:



- FILE: IHBHE Remote Learning
- FILE: JBB Educational Equity
- FILE: JCA Assignment of Students to Schools
- FILE: JIH Searches and Interrogations

To remove:

- FILE: IHA Basic Instructional Program
- FILE: JLA Student Insurance Program
- FILE: JP Student Gifts and Solicitations

To revise:

- FILE: IHBEA English Learners
- FILE: IJNDD Policy on Social Networking Sites
- FILE: JJA Student Organizations
- FILE: JRA Student Records
- FILE: JRD Student Photographs
- FILE: BBAA School Committee Member Authority
- FILE: FILE: JC Attendance Areas
- FILE: JICFA Prohibition of Hazing
- FILE: JICH Alcohol, Tobacco and Drug Use by Students Prohibited
- FILE: JII Student Complaints and Grievances
- FILE: JJH-R Student Overnight Travel Regulations
- FILE: JLCB Immunization of Students
- FILE: JLCC Communicable Diseases
- FILE: IHB Special Instructional Programs and Accommodations
- FILE: JB Equal Educational Opportunities
- FILE: JEB Entrance Age
- FILE: JF School Admissions
- FILE: JFABD Homeless Students Enrollment Rights and Services
- FILE: JFABE Educational Policy for Military Connected Students
- FILE: JFABF Educational Stability for Children in Foster Care
- FILE: IC/ICA School Year/School Calendar
- FILE: ID School Day
- FILE: IE Organization of Instruction
- FILE: IGB Support Services Programs
- FILE: IHAM Health Education
- FILE: ACAB Sexual Harassment
- FILE: ACA Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex
- FILE: BEDH Public Comment at School Committee Meetings

7. EXECUTIVE SESSION

For the following purposes:

- To discuss bargaining updates with respect to negotiations with union personnel:
 - New Bedford Educators Association Unit A
 - New Bedford Educators Association Unit B
 - NBSSU
 - AFSCME
 - Paraprofessional
- To discuss strategies with respect to negotiations with non-union personnel

8. ADJOURN

Next Regular Scheduled Meeting: September 14, 2020 – Time: TBA

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