

**NEW BEDFORD SCHOOL COMMITTEE**  
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**REGULAR MEETING**  
**Monday, September 14, 2020 at 6:00 P.M.**  
**VIRTUAL PLATFORM**  
New Bedford High School, Main Auditorium  
230 Hathaway Blvd., 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. This meeting will not be open and physically accessible to the public. To view meeting please visit [www.newbedfordschools.org](http://www.newbedfordschools.org)***

# AGENDA

## **1. CALL TO ORDER**

- Pledge of Allegiance

## **2. ROLL CALL OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

## **3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- June 15, 2020

## **4. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

- A. School Reopening Plan Update
- B. General Updates

## **5. OTHER REPORTS**

- A. Finance & 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): New Bedford High School, Casimir Pulaski Elementary School
- B. Consideration of approval to create the following position: Associate Principal
- C. Consideration and approval of revisions to the 2020 - 2021 School Calendar for Gomes Elementary School
- D. Consideration of proposed adjustments to Transportation/Busing policy - Massachusetts General Law Chapter 71, Section 68 (tabled 8/10/20 meeting)



E. Consideration of the first reading of the following policies to adopt (reviewed and approved by the Policy Sub-Committee):

- File: EBC-S Policy on Covid-19 Related Issues
- FILE: EBCFA Face Coverings

F. Consideration of the second and final 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:

A. 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

## 8. ADJOURN

Next Regular Scheduled Meeting: October 5, 2020

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), if any accommodations are needed, please contact **Marjorie Fernandes at 508-997-4511, Ext. 14552** ([mjfernandes@newbedfordschools.org](mailto:mjfernandes@newbedfordschools.org)) or **MassRelay 711**. Requests should be made as soon as possible but at least **48 hours** prior to scheduled meeting.

### **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.