

NEW BEDFORD SCHOOL COMMITTEE
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REGULAR MEETING
Monday, October 5, 2020 at 6:00 P.M.
VIRTUAL PLATFORM FOR PUBLIC
New Bedford High School, Main Auditorium
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

- July 13, 2020

4. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

A. Updates

- School Reopening
- School Resource Officer Discussion Series
- General Items

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):
- B. Consideration of proposed adjustments to Transportation/Busing policy - Massachusetts General Law Chapter 71, Section 68 (tabled 9/14/20 meeting)



C. Consideration of the second 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 Covering

D. Approval of Performance Recognition Pay (PRP) in accordance with Superintendent's Contract

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. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

A. Ratification of New Bedford Educator's Association Unit A Covid-19 Memorandum of Agreement for the 2020-2021 school year.

9. ADJOURN

Next Regular Scheduled Meeting: November 9, 2020

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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.