

Newburyport Public Schools
Newburyport, MA
School Committee Business Meeting
Tuesday, January 21, 2020

6:30 PM, Library, Nock Middle School, 70 Low Street, Newburyport, MA 01950

The Mission of the Newburyport Public Schools, the port where tradition and innovation converge, is to ensure each student achieves intellectual and personal excellence and is equipped for life experiences through a system distinguished by students, staff, and community who: - practice kindness and perseverance - celebrate each unique individual - value creativity; experiential, rigorous educational opportunities; scholarly pursuits; and life-long learning - provide the nurturing environments for emotional, social, and physical growth - understand and embrace their role as global citizens.

Business Meeting Agenda: The listing of matters are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.

- 1. Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance**
- 2. Public Comment**
- 3. *Warrants and Minutes:** (warrants & minutes of 12-16-2019) - *Vote*
- 4. Student & Staff Recognitions:** *Kristina Davis (retirement), and a Grade 8 student / Project 351*
- 5. NHS Student Representative Report**
- 6. Branding – Kyle Hodsdon**
- 7. *Val/Sal Proposal – Second reading – possible Vote**
- 8. *Custodian Overtime – possible Vote**
- 9. School Committee Goals Process Update – Bruce Menin**
- 10. Strategic Plan Process – Bruce Menin**
- 11. Ass't Superintendent Angela Bik's Report:** *Professional Development Update*
- 12. Superintendent Sean Gallagher's Report:** *Dual Enrollment, InForce 911, Renee Connolly*
- 13. Sub-Committee Reports (if needed):** *Joint Ed; Finance; Policy; Superintendent's Evaluation*

Organizational Meeting Agenda:

- 14. Operating Principles** *(read & sign off)*
- 15. Norms of Interaction** *(read & sign off)*
- 16. MA State Ethics** *(read & sign off)*

***Executive Session:** To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation, and not to reconvene in Open Session.

Adjournment

**Possible Vote*

The School Committee reserves the right to call **executive session, as provided under Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(2), of the General Laws to discuss strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations collective bargaining and/or potential litigation.