

**Newburyport Public Schools**  
**Newburyport, MA**  
**School Committee Business Meeting - \*\*REMOTE\*\***  
**AGENDA**  
**Monday, January 4, 2021**  
**6:30 PM**

*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 is 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. **SPECIAL NOTE:** This meeting will be held remotely and will be televised locally live on Comcast Channel 9 or via <https://ncmhub.org/share/channel-9/>.

1. Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance
2. Public Comment – *remote via Zoom*
3. \*Consent Agenda (warrants) – *Possible Vote*
4. NHS Student Representative Report
5. School Committee Retreat – *Vice Chair Bruce Menin*
6. Draft Response to letter from MASC & MASS to Governor Baker – *David Hochheiser*
7. Superintendent’s Report – *Superintendent Sean Gallagher*  
Flu Shot Vaccination Update, COVID-19 Update, and School Surveillance Testing
8. Sub-Committee Reports (if needed): Joint Ed; Finance; Policy; Superintendent’s Evaluation

**Organizational Meeting Agenda:**

9. \*Viva-Voce Vote for 2021 Vice-Chair, *Possible Vote*
10. Operating Principles (*review at Retreat*)
11. Norms of Interaction (*review at Retreat*)
12. MA State Ethics (*review at Retreat*)

Adjournment

\*\*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.