

**Newburyport Public Schools  
Newburyport, MA**

**SPECIAL School Committee Business Meeting**

**Thursday, January 25, 2024**

**7:30 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.*

**Please note:** 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.

**Business Meeting Agenda:**

1. Call to Order
  
2. Public Comment
  
3. Review of NESDEC Hiring Process – Director of Pupil Services position  
*Human Resources Director Pam Kealey will review the NESDEC hiring process that has been followed for the Director of Pupil Services position.*
  
4. \*Superintendent’s Finalist Recommendation - *possible vote*  
*Superintendent Sean Gallagher will present his recommendation for the Director of Pupil Services position and request to enter contract negotiations.*
  
5. **\*Executive Session - Vote**  
*For the purpose of discussing contract negotiations, possible litigation and legal matters, and not to reconvene in Open Session.*

\*Possible Vote

**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.**