

NEW BEDFORD SCHOOL COMMITTEE
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REGULAR MEETING
Monday, March 7, 2022 at 6:00 P.M.
Keith Middle School, Steven De Rossi Community Room
225 Hathaway Blvd., New Bedford, Massachusetts

Thomas Anderson
Superintendent of Schools
Secretary, School Committee

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER

- Pledge of Allegiance

2. ROLL CALL OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- Sub-Committee Meeting Calendar 2022

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Regular Meeting - February 2022

4. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

- A. General Update
- B. NBPS Family Engagement/Wraparound Services
- C. City of New Bedford Committee on Ordinances Request

5. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

- NBHS Update

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

7. OTHER REPORTS

- A. Finance & Operations Reports
- B. Personnel Report
- C. Sub-Committee Reports
- D. School Committee Reports

8. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Consideration of approval for the following positions:
 - 1) Out of School Time Manager
 - 2) College and Career Information Manager



- B. Discussion and consideration of a School Committee Resolution in support of the Fair Share Amendment.
- C. Consideration of approval to authorize the Superintendent to submit to the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) the Statement of Interest (SOI) forms for the following:
- I. Charles S. Ashley Elementary School located at 122 Rochambeau Street, New Bedford, dated February 2, 2022, which describes and explains the deficiencies and the priority category for which an application may be submitted to the MSBA in the future.
 - II. Jireh Swift Elementary School located at 2203 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford, dated February 8, 2022, which describes and explains the deficiencies and the priority category for which an application may be submitted to the MSBA in the future.
 - III. Elizabeth Carter Brooks Elementary School located at 212 Nemasket Street, New Bedford, dated February 17, 2022, which describes and explains the deficiencies and the priority category for which an application may be submitted to the MSBA in the future.

9. EXECUTIVE SESSION

For the following purposes:

- A. Per MGL 30A § 21 (a) 3. To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining and negotiations with union personnel:
- New Bedford Educator's Association – Unit A
 - New Bedford Educator's Association – Unit B
 - Federation of Paraprofessionals

10. ADJOURN

Next Regular Scheduled Meeting: April 11, 2022

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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.