

NEW BEDFORD SCHOOL COMMITTEE
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REGULAR MEETING / PUBLIC HEARING
Monday, May 9, 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

3. PUBLIC HEARING

- Vote to OPEN the Public Hearing for the FY2023 NBPS District Budget
- PUBLIC COMMENT
- Vote to CLOSE the Public Hearing for the FY 2023 NBPS District Budget

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Regular Meeting - April 2022

5. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

- A. Superintendent Update
- B. Athletics Review
- C. Enrichment Programs Update

6. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

- NBHS Updates
- School Committee 2022 – 2023SY Student Representatives

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

8. OTHER REPORTS

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



D. School Committee Reports

9. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Consideration of approval of the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget. Three separate votes needed.
 1. Vote for FY2023 Net School Spending Budget Amount
 2. Vote for FY2023 Non-Net School Spending Amount
 3. Vote for Total Fiscal Year 2023 Budget
- B. Discussion and vote to approve the FY2022 School Choice Spending for the New Bedford High School Pool Structural Repairs Project
- C. Discussion and vote to approve the FY2022 Close Out Memorandum

10. 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

11. ADJOURN

Next Regular Scheduled Meeting: June 13, 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.