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**New Bedford Public Schools School Committee Sub Committees** will approve scheduled meeting dates for the school year, and they will be published on the School Committee Web site. AD Hoc committees will be created as needed based on the request of the Superintendent. Staff liaisons will submit draft agendas for each meeting and work to develop and approve final agendas with committee chairs. A final agenda will be posted on the Web site.

**Finance and Operations Committee (FOC):** The Finance and Operations Subcommittee is responsible for reviewing/approving budget information and making recommendations for the full School Committee. The Superintendent will bring all matters that may have a financial impact on the district to the Subcommittee's attention. Typical information for review may include curriculum materials and services, special education-related services, operational supplies, renovation or new construction of schools, food services and supplies, technology equipment and materials. The Committee also reviews facility programs/initiatives that will benefit the schools (utility cost saving programs, solar panels, etc.) and works to ensure that all school buildings are maintained properly. The Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations is the lead executive leadership staff member for this committee. This committee will also coordinate to address transportation and traffic safety issues with the appropriate parties including New Bedford Police Department, the Department of Public Works, and the New Bedford Traffic Commission.

**Academic Achievement Committee (AAC):** This Committee reviews new or revised major curriculum changes. It also reviews how the curriculum impacts existing achievement gaps and educational equity for all students. The administration will share student data (i.e., attendance, performance, discipline and other appropriate points) at it relates to the NBPS Strategic Plan. This means measuring organizational outcomes against stated goals for metrics such as performance on state tests, national standardized tests, or interim assessments. This committee ensures that the committee and CEO share the same vision of academic excellence, that all board members understand the charter's academic promises, and leads the board in conducting proper oversight of the academic program. The Academic Achievement Committee meets 3 – 4 times per year or as necessary. The Deputy Superintendent and/or Chief Academic Officers are the lead executive/s leadership staff member for this committee.

**Governance and Policy Review Committee (GPRC):** The purpose this Committee is to coordinate a new member, orientation, organize an annual retreat, assess the board's strengths, and ensure the board receives necessary professional development. It also reviews/updates and/or institutes new NBPS policies as recommended by the Superintendent and brings suggested MASC policies to the full School Committee as they see fit. Unless legal or regulatory requirements demand otherwise, the Committee shall, to the best of its abilities, review its policies within (seven) years of adoption, revision, or re-adoption. Policies approved by this Committee will, in the normal course, be presented to the full Committee for adoption, following a series of public presentations to the Committee that includes: first reader (introduction/public comment) and second reader (approval). The Deputy Superintendent and/or designee by the Superintendent are the lead executive leadership staff member for this committee



**THOUGHT FOR FUTURE:**

**Health and Wellness Advisory Committee:** The purpose of the Health and Wellness Advisory Committee is to review/update/ or institute policies and programs that promote health/well-being for students/ families/staff. Members of the Health and Wellness include SC members, staff, St. Luke's Hospital representatives, etc. As per New Bedford Public Schools Committee Policy, in compliance with FDA and other state and federal guidelines, this Sub Committee shall always include individuals representing the following departments/roles: Food Services, Physical Education, Athletics, Student Services and Principals.

**AD Hoc Committees:**

- Created as determined by a specific need and by request of the Superintendent.