

**Newburyport Public Schools
Newburyport, MA**

**School Committee Agenda
Monday, November 5, 2018
6:30 PM Business Meeting**

Newburyport Senior/Community Center, 331 High St., Newburyport, MA

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 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.

- 1. Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance**
- 2. Public Comment**
- 3. *Consent Agenda** (warrants & minutes of 10/15/18 business mtg.) *Vote*
- 4. NHS STEM Update,** *Erin Hobbs*
- 5. Staff/Faculty & Student Recognitions: Freshman Orientation:** *Patricia Blackstock, Sarah Cokonis, Student Ambassadors:
Tess Egan, an Everyday NHS Contributor*
- 6. NHS Student Representative Report**
- 7. *Model UN Overnight Field Trip to New Jersey, Nov.29-Dec. 2:** *Matt LaChapelle*
- 8. Coordinated Program Review Wrap-Up:** *Director of Pupil Services, Christina Gentile*
- 9. Assistant Superintendent Angela Bik's Report:** *District Review Progress, Nov. 6, Staff Development Day*
- 10. Superintendent Sean Gallagher's Report:** *Entry Plan Process, SEPAC, Community Service of NBPT, Our Neighbor's Table Breakfast*
- 11. Subcommittee Reports (if needed):** Joint Ed; Finance; Policy; Superintendent's Evaluation
- 12. *Executive Session:** *To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation*

Adjournment

*Possible Vote

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.