

**Newburyport Public Schools
Newburyport, MA**

**School Committee
Friday, August 11, 2017**

**8:30 AM – 4:00 PM,
Newburyport Senior/Community Ctr., 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.

Retreat 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

2. *Consent Agenda (warrants & minutes of 8/11/17)

3. Review of School Committee Ethics, Norms of Interaction, and Operating Principals,

Policies: Section B: School Committee Governance and Operations

- File: BCB, School Committee Member Ethics
- File: BCC, School Committee Norms of Interaction
- File: BCD, School Committee Operating Principles

4. Budget Process & Communications

5. Review of Technology Plan

6. Review of Nock Schedule

7. School Committee Professional Development

8. Staffing Update

9. District and School Committee Goals

10. Strategic Plan

11. Superintendent Evaluation Process

Adjournment