

**Newburyport Public Schools
Newburyport, MA
Special School Committee Meeting
Monday, March 19, 2018**

4:30 PM, 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.

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AGENDA 1

Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance

4:30 – 5:15: School Committee Interview with Anthony Colannino

5:15 – 5:45: Public Q & A with Anthony Colannino (*Public may participate during this time*)

6:00 – 6:45: School Committee Interview with Sean Gallagher

6:45 – 7:15: Public Q & A with Sean Gallagher (*Public may participate during this time*)

7:30 PM: School Committee Meeting

AGENDA 2

1. Public Comment

2. *Consent Agenda (minutes, 3/5/18) enclosed

3. NHS Representative Report, Jake Lane will report

4. * Newburyport High School-Approval of Statement of Interest to MSBA, Vote

Priority 5: Replacement of roof sections that were last replaced in 1995 and are in poor condition, and

Priority 7: Addition to and renovation of the Science, Technology, Engineering and Math areas to create up-to-date learning spaces that are designed and equipped to provide instruction and hands-on learning experiences that are vital to better prepare students for college and beyond; and hereby further specifically acknowledges that by submitting this Statement of Interest, the Massachusetts School Building Authority in no way guarantees the acceptance of an application, the awarding of a grant or any other funding commitment from the Massachusetts School Building Authority, or commits the city/school district to filing an application with the Massachusetts School Building Authority.

5. Budget FY19 Discussion

6. Discussion of the candidate

7. *Possible Vote to decide if a candidate is a match for the Newburyport Public Schools new superintendent to begin on July 1, 2018

8. **Executive Session: To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel or to conduct collective bargaining sessions or contract negotiations with nonunion personnel.

9. Adjournment

*Possible Vote