

**Newburyport Public Schools  
Newburyport, MA**

**School Committee  
Preliminary Agenda**

**Monday, December 19, 2011**

**6:30 Conversation with the Public  
7:00 PM Regular Meeting  
Room 118, NHS  
Newburyport, MA**

**Regular Meeting**

- 1. Call to Order –Mayor Donna Holaday**
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance (1 minute)**
- 3. Reading of Mission Statement (1 minute)**
- 4. Public Comment (5 minutes)**
- 5. Consent Agenda**
  - a. Warrants & Minutes of November 21, 2011 (5 minutes)**
- 6. NHS Student Council Representative Report (5 minutes)**
- 7. Clothes for Hope Presentation by NHS Junior Lauren Sundstrum (5 minutes)**
- 8. Peer Mediation Presentation (15 minutes)**
- 9. Critical Issues Update (5 minutes)**
  - NHS Science
  - 990 hours – NHS
  - Substance Abuse expulsion rates
  - Rent – the production follow-up
- 10. Public Comment (5 minutes)**
- 11. Pre-School Plan (15 minutes)**
- 12. Kindergarten Ad hoc Committee’s Recommendation Discussion (5 minutes)**
- 13. Special Education Ad Hoc Committee Recommendations (30 minutes)**
- 14. 2012-2013 School Calendar First Reading (10 minutes)**
- 15. MSBA Update (5 minutes)**
- 16. Superintendent’s Report (5 minutes)**
- 17. Assistant Superintendent’s Report (5 minutes)**
- 18. Executive Session**

**(2 hour 2 minutes)**