

**Newburyport Public Schools  
Newburyport, MA**

**School Committee  
Monday, January 5, 2015**

**6:30 PM Organizational Meeting**

**Business Meeting: Immediately Following**

**NHS, Room 118, 241 High St., Newburyport, MA 01950**

**Organizational Meeting Agenda**

- 1. Call to Order**
  - 2. Pledge of Allegiance**
  - 3. \*Elect one member to serve as Vice-Chairperson**
  - 4. \*Adoption of School Committee Rules & Regulations 2015**
    - a. Reading of the Code of Ethics
    - b. Reading of the Norms of Interaction
    - c. Reading of the Operating Principles
  - 5. \*Approve Designee & Alternate to Sign Payroll and Vouchers**
  - 6. Adjourn**
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**Business Meeting Agenda**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Public Comment**
- 3. \*Consent Agenda (warrants & minutes)**
- 4. NHS Student Representative Report: Julia Bradley**
- 5. \*Vote to Approve Hamilton-Wenham Withdrawal from CREST Collaborative**
- 6. \*Vote on Fields**
- 7. \*Draft 2015-2016 School Calendars (Second Reading)**
- 8. Strategic Planning**
- 9. Superintendent's Report**
- 10. Subcommittee Reports (if needed):**
  - Joint Ed
  - Finance
  - Policy
  - Curriculum, Instruction, Assessment & Accountability
  - Superintendent's Evaluation
- 11. Executive Session (if needed)**
- 12. 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.