

Newburyport Public Schools
Newburyport, MA
School Committee Business Meeting
Monday, August 19, 2019

6:30 PM, Senior/Community Center, 331 High St., Newburyport, MA 01950

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. *Warrants and Minutes, Possible Vote**

- 3. Public Comment**

- 4. *JLCF - Life Threatening Food and Other Allergy Policy, 2nd Reading; Possible Vote**

- 5. Summer Facilities Project Update, Director of Facilities Steve Bergholm**

- 6. School Committee Summer Retreat Summary, Vice Chair Bruce Menin**

- 7. Discussion of the City of Newburyport Home Rule Charter Review Process**

- 8. Guiding Principles for Later Start Times, Vice Chair Bruce Menin**

- 9. Ass't Superintendent's Report: Grant Writing, Goals, Mentor Program, and Induction Programs**

- 10. Superintendent's Report: Opening of School, School Choice, New Hires and Other Events**

- 11. Sub-Committee Reports (if needed): Joint Ed; Finance; Policy; Superintendent's Evaluation**

Adjournment

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.