

Newburyport Public Schools
Newburyport, MA
School Committee Business Meeting
Monday, September 16, 2019

6:30 PM, Senior/Community Center, 331 High Street, 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. Public Comment**
- 3. *Consent Agenda (warrants) Vote**
- 4. Staff/Faculty Introductions: Principals**
- 5. Student Recognitions: Principals**
- 6. *AFSCME and IA Contract: Vote & Sign**
- 7. World Language Presentation: Professor Nicole Sherf of Salem State University**
- 8. *2019-2020 District Goals: Sean Gallagher, first read**
- 9. School Committee Goals: Bruce Menin**
- 10. Ass't Superintendent Angela Bik's Report: Summer Curriculum Writing Overview, Skills-based Teaching & Learning update, Analytics Platform**
- 11. Superintendent Sean Gallagher's Report: Opening of School 1st week, Overview of Late Start work**
- 12. Sub-Committee Reports (if needed): Joint Ed; Finance; Policy; Superintendent's Evaluation**

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.