

Newburyport Public Schools
Newburyport, MA
School Committee Business Meeting
Monday, November 4, 2019

6:30 PM, Library @ Rupert A. Nock Middle School, 70 Low 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 & minutes of 10/7/2019 and 10/21/2019) - *Vote*
- 4. Student Recognitions (3):** *C. Kealey – Grade 6, G. Ferreira – Grade 4, and A. Pereira – Grade 5*
- 5. NHS Student Representative Report:** *Peter D'Ambrosio*
- 6. *Late Start Implementation – Bruce Menin - Vote**
- 7. Val/Sal Community Dialogue Update – Andy Wulf & John Sarrouf, Essential Partners**
- 8. Vaping Forum Debrief – Bruce Menin & Sean Gallagher**
- 9. Ass't Superintendent Angela Bik's Report:** *7th NHS Annual International Cultural Day and Curriculum Pulse*
- 10. Superintendent Sean Gallagher's Report:** *Sister City School Pairing Program update, Our Neighbor's Table Annual Breakfast, SEPAC meeting, Student Leadership Training, Student meetings, and 3rd Grade Recess, School Committee Retreat – November 18th*
- 11. 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.