

Newburyport Public Schools
Newburyport, MA
School Committee Business Meeting
Monday, December 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 & minutes of 11-4-2019) - *Vote*
 - 4. Student & Staff Recognitions:** Christina Gentile (Director of Pupil Services), Athletic Trainer, Healthy Lung Lesson participants
 - 5. NHS Student Representative Report:** *Peter D'Ambrosio*
 - 6. Dominican Republic Trip Update – Aileen Maconi**
 - 7. MCAS Presentation – Sean Gallagher**
 - 8. Val/Sal Update – Andy Wulf & Student Taskforce**
 - 9. *Leo's Club Student Activity Account Request – Vote**
 - 10. School Committee Retreat Follow-up – Bruce Menin**
 - 11. Ass't Superintendent Angela Bik's Report:** *Skills Based Teaching & Learning, CACE Conference*
 - 12. Superintendent Sean Gallagher's Report:** *Interim positions (Patricia Lally / Interim Bresnahan Principal and Deb O'Connor / Interim Director of Pupil Services), Weather Protocols, NHS Blended Learning Committee Update, Homework Committee, Color Day, and NEF Auction*
 - 13. Sub-Committee Reports (if needed):** Joint Ed; Finance; Policy; Superintendent's Evaluation
- *Executive Session:** To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation, and not to reconvene in Open Session.

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.