

**Newburyport Public Schools
Newburyport, MA**

**School Committee Business Meeting
Monday, February 3, 2020**

6:30 PM, Senior/Community Center, 331 High Street, Newburyport, MA

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. *Warrants and Minutes:** (warrants & minutes of 1-21-2020) - *Vote*
- 4. Student & Staff Recognitions:** *Christina Gentile (staff) and 8 Nock student Peer Mentors*
- 5. NHS Student Representative Report**
- 6. *Galapagos Islands Overnight Field Trip – Erin Hobbs – possible Vote**
- 7. *Capital Improvement Plan – Steve Bergholm – possible Vote**
- 8. *Repair Tennis Courts near Johnson Street– Friends of Nock Tennis Court - possible Vote**
- 9. 2020-2021 Draft Calendars, First Reading**
- 10. District Fundraising Discussion – Bruce Menin**
- 11. Ass’t Superintendent Angela Bik’s Report:** *Seal of Biliteracy, Edgenuity*
- 12. Superintendent Sean Gallagher’s Report:** *Strategic Plan Update (draft)*
- 13. Sub-Committee Reports (if needed):** Joint Ed; Finance; Policy; Superintendent’s Evaluation

Organizational Meeting Agenda:

- 14. *Viva-Voce Vote for 2020 Vice-Chair, Possible Vote**
- 15. Operating Principles** (*read & sign off*)
- 16. Norms of Interaction** (*read & sign off*)
- 17. MA State Ethics** (*read & sign off*)

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.