

NEW BEDFORD SCHOOL COMMITTEE
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REGULAR MEETING
Monday, February 8, 2021 at 6:00 P.M.
VIRTUAL PLATFORM FOR PUBLIC
New Bedford High School, Main Auditorium
230 Hathaway Blvd., New Bedford, Massachusetts

The Meeting is fully remotely in accordance with the Governor of Massachusetts' March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law G. L. c. 30A, Section 20. This meeting will not be open and physically accessible to the public. For meeting link, please visit the School Committee page at www.newbedfordschools.org

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER

- Pledge of Allegiance

2. ROLL CALL OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- Election of 2021 School Committee Vice-Chairperson
- Assignment of 2021 School Committee Sub-Committee Members

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Regular Meeting Minutes for December 14, 2020
- Regular Meeting Minutes for January 11, 2021

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

5. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

- Superintendent Welcome/Introduction
 - Nadia Abouchanab, NBHS Class of 2021
 - Hailee Duarte, NBHS Class of 2021 (alternate)

6. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- A. Updates
 - NBPS Covid-19 Management
 - FY22 Investment Priorities

7. OTHER REPORTS

- A. Finance & Operations Reports
- B. Personnel Report
- C. School Committee Report



8. NEW BUSINESS

9. EXECUTIVE SESSION

For the following purposes with the intent to return to Open Session:

- A. To discuss bargaining updates with respect to negotiations with union personnel:
- New Bedford Educators Association Unit B
 - NBSSU
 - Federation of Paraprofessional

10. ADJOURN

Next Regular Scheduled Meeting: March 8, 2021

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NEW BEDFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS GOALS

- I. **High Quality Instruction:** Increase student achievement by strengthening teaching and learning.
- II. **Effective Student Support Systems:** Create an inclusive, culturally responsive learning environment.
- III. **Strong Family / Community Relationships:** Empower families and the community through collaboration.
- IV. **Organizational Team Excellence:** Cultivate and recruit a highly skilled workforce.
- V. **Public Confidence and Pride:** Implement effective strategies to raise the profile and reputation of NBPS.