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REGULAR MEETING
Monday, March 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

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

5. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

6. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- A. Updates
 - NBPS Cohort Expansion
 - School Data

7. OTHER REPORTS

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

8. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Resolution Regarding a Moratorium on MCAS for 2020-2021 School Year

9. EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

To discuss bargaining updates with respect to negotiations with union personnel:

- Paraprofessionals
- New Bedford Educators Association Unit B
- New Bedford Educators Association Unit A – Gomes ES



10. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

Ratification vote in respect to contract negotiations with union personnel:

- New Bedford Educators Association Unit B

11. ADJOURN

Next Regular Scheduled Meeting: April 12, 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.