

NEW BEDFORD SCHOOL COMMITTEE
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REGULAR MEETING
Monday, April 12, 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 www.newbedfordschools.org School Committee

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER

- Pledge of Allegiance

2. ROLL CALL OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Regular Meeting Minutes for February 8, 2021
- Transportation Sub-Committee Minutes for March 18, 2021

4. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

5. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

A. Updates

- General
- Student Return to In-Person Learning
- Superintendent FY 2022 Budget Presentation

6. OTHER REPORTS

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

7. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Public Hearing and Vote on School Choice Participation for School Year 2021-2022. (The school choice program allows parents to send their children to schools in communities other than the city or town in which they reside. Tuition is paid by the sending district to the receiving district. Districts may elect not to enroll school choice students if no space is available.)



- Vote to OPEN the Public Hearing on School Choice Participation for the 2021-2022 School Year
 - Vote to CLOSE the Public Hearing on School Choice Participation for the 2021-2022 School Year
- B. Vote to approve District School Calendar for the 2021-2022 school year, and draft calendars for the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 school years
- C. Vote to approve School Transportation Contract Renewals for the 2021-2022 school year
- D. Vote to approve change of title for position: Chief Technology Officer
- E. Superintendent Review

8. EXECUTIVE SESSION

For the following purposes:

- A. To discuss bargaining updates with respect to negotiations with union personnel:
- NBSSU
 - Federation of Paraprofessional
 - Deputy Superintendent
 - Executive Director of Special Education & Student Services

9. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

- A. Ratification for Employment Agreement: Executive Director of Special Education & Student Services – Matthew Kravitz

10. ADJOURN

Next Regular Scheduled Meeting: May 10, 2021

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NBPS GOALS

