

## NEW BEDFORD SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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## REGULAR MEETING

**Monday, August 9, 2021 at 6:00 P.M.**

Keith Middle School, Steven DeRossi Community Room  
225 Hathaway Blvd., New Bedford, Massachusetts

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# AGENDA

### 1. CALL TO ORDER

- Pledge of Allegiance

### 2. ROLL CALL OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

### 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Regular Meeting June 2021
- Regular Meeting July 2021

### 4. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- A. School Year 2021 – 2022 Updates
  - 1. Staff Introductions
  - 2. School Readiness
- B. General Updates

### 5. OTHER REPORTS

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

### 6. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Consideration of the second and final reading of the following policies to amend/adopt (Reviewed and approved by the Policy Sub-Committee):
  - File: KBE Relations with Parent Teacher Organizations
  - File: EBCFA Face Coverings
  - File: ADF District School Wellness Policy

- B. Request approval for pay rates for substitute teachers for the fiscal year 2022.
- C. Consideration of approval for the Revolving Funds and Grants for Fiscal Year 2022.
- D. Consideration of approval to name the Sea Lab Education Center the Mayor Dr. Frederick M. Kalisz Jr. Center *(from the Facilities Sub Committee – first reading – this proposal will not be voted on at this meeting – per School Committee policy: FF)*
- E. Discussion concerning possible mask mandates.

## 7. EXECUTIVE SESSION

For the following purposes:

- A. Per MGL 30A § 21 (a) 3. To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining and negotiations with union personnel:
  - AFSCME

## 8. ADJOURN

Next Regular Scheduled Meeting: September 13, 2021

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