

NEW BEDFORD SCHOOL COMMITTEE
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REGULAR MEETING
Monday, February 7, 2022 at 6:00 P.M.
Keith Middle School, Steven De Rossi Community Room
225 Hathaway Blvd., New Bedford, Massachusetts

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER

- Pledge of Allegiance

2. ROLL CALL OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- Outgoing Member Recognition
- Assignments of Sub-Committee Members

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- December 2021
- January 2022

4. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- A. General Update
- B. Curriculum Overview: Black History Month
- C. Capital Plan Update

5. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

- Student Representative Update

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

7. OTHER REPORTS

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



8. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Consideration of approval to authorize the Superintendent to submit to the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) the Statement of Interest (SOI) form dated February 3, 2022 for the Ellen R. Hathaway Elementary School located at 256 Court Street, New Bedford, which describes and explains the deficiencies and the priority category for which an application may be submitted to the MSBA in the future.

9. 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:
 - Federation of Paraprofessionals

10. ADJOURN

Next Regular Scheduled Meeting: March 7, 2022

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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.