

**NEW BEDFORD SCHOOL COMMITTEE**  
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*Superintendent of Schools*  
*Secretary, School Committee*

**REGULAR MEETING**  
**Monday, January 10, 2022 at 6:00 P.M.**  
Keith Middle School, Steven De Rossi 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

- New Member Recognition
- Election of Vice Chairperson for 2022
- Assignments of Sub-Committee Members
- Appointment of School Committee Member to the People Acting in Community Endeavors (PACE, Inc.) Board
- Appointment of School Committee Member to the Southeastern Massachusetts Educational Collaborative (SMEC) Board

## 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

## 4. PUBLIC COMMENT

## 5. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

- Student Representative Update

## 6. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- A. General Updates

## 7. OTHER REPORTS

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

## 8. NEW BUSINESS

## 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:
- New Bedford Educator's Association – Unit A
  - New Bedford Educator's Association – Unit A: Hayden McFadden Elementary School
  - Federation of Paraprofessionals

## 10. ADJOURN

Next Regular Scheduled Meeting: February 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.