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REGULAR MEETING / PUBLIC HEARING

Monday, April 11, 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

Public Hearing and Vote on School Choice Participation for School Year 2022-2023. (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 2022-2023 School Year
- PUBLIC COMMENT for School Choice
- Vote to CLOSE the Public Hearing on School Choice Participation for the 2022-2023 School Year

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Regular Meeting - March 2022

4. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

A. Superintendent FY23 Investment Priorities Presentation

5. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

- Updates

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

7. OTHER REPORTS

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

8. NEW BUSINESS

A. Vote to approve District School Year Calendars:
   1. District Calendar 2022-2023
   2. District Calendar 2023-2024 Draft
   3. District Calendar 2024-2025 Draft

B. Vote to approve School Committee Regular Meeting Calendar for the 2022-2023 School Year

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 B
   - Federation of Paraprofessionals

10. ADJOURN

Next Regular Scheduled Meeting: May 9, 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.*