

**NEW BEDFORD SCHOOL COMMITTEE**  
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**REGULAR MEETING / PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Monday, May 9, 2022 at 6:00 P.M.**  
Keith Middle School, Steven De Rossi Community Room  
225 Hathaway Blvd., New Bedford, Massachusetts

**Thomas Anderson**  
*Superintendent of Schools*  
*Secretary, School Committee*

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# AGENDA

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

- Pledge of Allegiance

**2. ROLL CALL OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

**3. PUBLIC HEARING**

- Vote to OPEN the Public Hearing for the FY2023 NBPS District Budget
- PUBLIC COMMENT
- Vote to CLOSE the Public Hearing for the FY 2023 NBPS District Budget

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- Regular Meeting - April 2022

**5. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT**

- A. Superintendent Update
- B. Athletics Review
- C. Enrichment Programs Update

**6. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE**

- NBHS Updates
- School Committee 2022 – 2023SY Student Representatives

**7. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**8. OTHER REPORTS**

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



#### D. School Committee Reports

### 9. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Consideration of approval of the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget. Three separate votes needed.
  - 1. Vote for FY2023 Net School Spending Budget Amount
  - 2. Vote for FY2023 Non-Net School Spending Amount
  - 3. Vote for Total Fiscal Year 2023 Budget
  
- B. Discussion and vote to approve the FY2022 School Choice Spending for the New Bedford High School Pool Structural Repairs Project
  
- C. Discussion and vote to approve the FY2022 Close Out Memorandum

### 10. 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

### 11. ADJOURN

Next Regular Scheduled Meeting: June 13, 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.