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**REGULAR MEETING / PUBLIC HEARING**

**Monday, June 12, 2023 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. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- Regular Meeting Minutes – May 8, 2023

**4. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT**

- A. Student & Staff Spotlight
- B. General Updates

**5. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE**

**6. OTHER REPORTS**

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

**7. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**8. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Consideration of the first reading of the following policies to amend/adopt (Reviewed and approved by the Governance and Policy Sub-Committee):

POLICIES: UPDATED LANGUAGE/SOURCES

1. FILE: AA School District Legal Status
2. FILE: AB The People and Their School District
3. FILE: AC Nondiscrimination Including Harassment and Retaliation
4. FILE: ACA Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex
5. FILE: ACAB Sexual Harassment
6. FILE: ADC Tobacco Use on School Premises
7. FILE: BA School Committee Operational Goals
8. FILE: BB School Committee Legal Status/Powers and Duties
9. FILE: BBA School Committee Powers and Duties
10. FILE: BBAA School Committee Member Authority



11. FILE: BBB School Committee Elections
12. FILE: BBBA School Committee Member Qualifications
13. FILE: BBBB School Committee Oath of Office
14. FILE: BBBC School Committee Member Resignation
15. FILE: BBBD School Committee Removal from Office
16. FILE: BBBE School Committee Unexpired Term Fulfillment
17. FILE: BDE School Committee Sub-Committees
18. FILE: BE School Committee Meetings
19. FILE: BEC Executive Sessions
20. FILE: BG School Committee Policy Development
21. FILE: BGC Policy Revision and Review
22. FILE: BHE Use of Electronic Messaging by School Committee Members
23. FILE: BIBA School Committee Conferences, Conventions and Workshops
24. FILE: BID School Committee Member Compensation and Expenses

POLICIES: COMBINED POLICIES

1. FILE: BDFAE School Improvement Plan
2. FILE: BDFAE1 School Improvement Plan
3. FILE: BDFAE2 Submission and Approval of the School Improvement Plan
4. FILE: BDFAE3 Conduct of School Council Business

B. Vote to Request City Council to Acquire by Eminent Domain the Property Known as the Goodyear Site

9. ADJOURN

Next Regular Scheduled Meeting: Monday, July 10, 2023

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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.