

**Mayor Jonathan F. Mitchell**  
*Chairperson, Ex-Officio*  
**Christopher Cotter**  
*Vice Chairperson*  
**Melissa Costa**  
**Colleen Dawicki**  
**Ross M. Grace, Jr.**  
**Joaquim B. Livramento, Jr.**  
**Bruce J. Oliveira**

**NEW BEDFORD SCHOOL COMMITTEE**  
PAUL RODRIGUES ADMINISTRATION BUILDING  
455 COUNTY STREET NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS  
TELEPHONE: 508.997.4511



**Andrew O'Leary**  
*Interim Superintendent of Schools*  
*Interim Secretary, School Committee*

**REGULAR MEETING / PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Monday, July 10, 2023 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**
3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
  - Regular Meeting Minutes – June 12, 2023
4. **SUPERINTENDENT REPORT**
  - A. General Updates
  - B. School Committee Retreat
5. **OTHER REPORTS**
  - A. Finance & Operations Reports
  - B. Personnel Report
  - C. Sub-Committee Reports
  - D. School Committee Reports
6. **PUBLIC COMMENT**
7. **NEW BUSINESS**
  - A. Consideration of the second 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: BBBB 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. Consideration for approval of the Student Activity, Revolving and Grant Funds for Fiscal Year 2024.
- C. Request for Approval of Out of District Travel:
- Jennifer McGuire, College and Career Coordinator, for approval to travel to the annual National Association for College Admissions Counseling (NACAC) Conference. Conference being held September 20 through September 23, 2023 in Baltimore, MD (approximate cost \$1995)
- D. Creation and approval of the following Food Service position:
- Food Service Garden Facilitator
- E. Consideration of recommendation for Barry Rabinovitch to serve as the Interim Assistant Superintendent effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

**8. 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:
1. New Bedford Educator's Association – Unit A

**9. ADJOURN**

Next Regular Scheduled Meeting: Monday, August 14, 2023

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), if accommodations needed, please contact **Marjorie Fernandes** at 508-997-4511, Ext. 14552 ([mjfernandes@newbedfordschools.org](mailto:mjf Fernandes@newbedfordschools.org)) or **MassRelay 711**. Requests should be made as soon as possible but at least **48 hours** prior to scheduled meeting.