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

## **REGULAR MEETING**

**Monday, September 11, 2023 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**

### **3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- Regular Meeting Minutes – August 14, 2023

### **4. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT**

- A. General Updates
- B. School Resource Officers
- C. Pre-K Programming
- D. Athletics

### **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. Discussion and Vote that the New Bedford School Committee hereby accepts, adopts, ratifies, and approves for recording the Activities and Use Limitation (AUL) attached hereto upon the property located adjacent to the Keith Middle School and known as the Parker Street Waste Site, and further authorizes the Mayor of the City of New Bedford, as ex-officio Chairman of the New Bedford School Committee, to execute it on behalf of the School Committee.
- B. Request for Approval of Out of District Travel:
  - 1. Heather Emsley, Executive Director, Human Capital Services, for approval of travel to the annual American Association of School Personnel Administrators (AASPA) Conference. Conference being held October 3, 2023 through October 6, 2023 in Anaheim, CA (approximate cost \$3,850)
  - 2. Julie Mador, Registrar/McKinney-Vento and Foster Care Liaison (Family Registration Center), for approval to travel to the annual National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth (NAEHCY) Conference. Conference being held November 11 through November 15, 2023 in New Orleans, LA (approximate cost \$2387)
  - 3. Ernesto Iovino-Zuniga, Family Registration Specialist (Family Registration Center), for approval to travel to the annual National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth (NAEHCY)



Conference. Conference being held November 11 through November 15, 2023 in New Orleans, LA (approximate cost \$2387)

4. Margaret Silva, Education Stability Specialist (Family Registration Center), for approval to travel to the annual National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth (NAEHCY) Conference. Conference being held November 11 through November 15, 2023 in New Orleans, LA (approximate cost \$2387)
5. Jeffrey Tatro, Transportation Supervisor, for approval to travel to the annual National Association of Pupil Transportation (NAPT) Conference. Conference being held October 27 through October 31, 2023 in Columbus, OH (approximate cost \$2300)

#### **8. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

For the following purposes:

- A. Motion and vote to meet in executive session pursuant to Massachusetts General Law chapter 30A, section 21(a) for purpose (3) to conduct a strategy with respect to collective bargaining and negotiations with union personnel:
  1. New Bedford Educator's Association (NBEA) – Unit A

#### **1. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION**

- A. Ratification vote in respect to contract negotiations with union personnel:
  1. NBEA Unit-A Pre-K programming Memorandum of Agreement

#### **2. ADJOURN**

Next Regular Scheduled Meeting: Monday, October 16, 2023

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