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Andrew O'Leary
Interim Superintendent of Schools
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REGULAR MEETING

Monday, November 13, 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. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

- A. Updates: School Building Committee
- B. What is Literacy in NBPS?
- C. General Updates
- D. Entry Plan

4. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

5. OTHER REPORTS

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

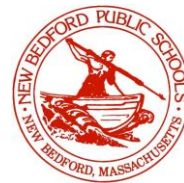
6. PUBLIC COMMENT

7. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Discussion and vote to approve a 5-year leasing program with Toshiba to consolidate leases improve maintenance and reduce costs.
- B. Consideration and vote to approve the 2024 School Committee Sub-Committee's Meeting Date Schedule.
- C. Request for Approval of Out of District Travel:
 - 1. Brittany Hullinger, Manager of School Operations, New Bedford High School, for approval of travel to the Future of Education Technology Conference. Conference runs from January 23, 2024 through January 26, 2024 in Orlando, FL (approximate cost \$1,732).
 - 2. Colleen Hall, Advisor/Teacher, five students and two advisors, New Bedford High School, for approval to travel to Skills USA Fall State Leadership Conference. Conference runs November 19, 2023 through November 20, 2023 in Marlborough, MA.

8. TABLED BUSINESS

- a. Discussion concerning Student Representative proposed bills S.287 and H.474 "An Act Relative to Student Representative Voting Rights" files
- b. Discussion of 2023-2024 School Committee norms developed during the July 2023 School Committee Retreat.



9. ADJOURN

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