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

**REGULAR MEETING**  
**Monday, December 11, 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**
  - Meeting Minutes: September 11, 2023, October 16, 2023 and November 13, 2023
4. **SUPERINTENDENT REPORT**
  - A. General Updates
  - B. Superintendent Goals
  - C. FY 25 Calendar Update
5. **STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT**
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 and vote to approve the 2024-2025 School Year Calendar.
  - B. Consideration and vote to approve the following newly created position and job specifications for a Board Certified Behavioral Analyst (BCBA).
  - C. Consideration and vote to approve increasing the rates for substitute pay.
9. **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

For the following purposes:

  - A. Motion and vote to meet in executive session pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws chapter 30A, section 21(a), for the following purposes:
    - o Purpose (3): to discuss strategy with respect to litigation and a potential settlement of Fitzgerald vs. City of New Bedford DIA #14480-23; and
    - o Purpose (3) to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining and negotiations with union personnel:
      1. NBEA Unit A New Bedford High School (NBHS) Memorandum of Agreement (MOA)



**10. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION**

A. Ratification vote in respect to contract bargaining and negotiations with union personnel:

1. NBEA Unit-A NBHS MOA

**11. ADJOURN**

Next Regular Scheduled Meeting: Monday, January 8, 2024

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