

NEW BEDFORD SCHOOL COMMITTEE
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REGULAR MEETING / PUBLIC HEARING

Monday, March 13, 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

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER

- Pledge of Allegiance

2. ROLL CALL OF COMMITTEE REPORTS

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Regular Meeting Minutes – February 13, 2023

4. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

- A. General Updates
- B. Safety and Security Manager Approval
- C. Human Capital Services Update
- D. Superintendent Goals 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 for approval of the Balance Out Transfers for FY23
- B. To request of the City of New Bedford that the city utilize Chapter 30B, section 16(e)(2) to commence the process for acquisition of “Goodyear” property for a newly constructed DeValles Elementary School or proceed with construction of a new or reconstructed DeValles School on its present site as existing or as expanded to the north by acquisition of the six parcels bordered by Rivet, Orchard, Bonney, and Katherine Streets. Chapter 30B, section 16(e)(2) provides that a governmental body may forego the normal RFP advertising process to acquire real property where the property in question is uniquely suited to the proposed governmental use.

9. ADJOURN

10. EXECUTIVE SESSION

For the following purpose:

- A. Per MGL 30A § 21 (a) 3. To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining and negotiations with union and non-union personnel or litigation:
 - Federation of Paraprofessionals
 - AFSCME
 - NBSSU
 - Litigation discussion in respect for demand for litigation

Next Regular Scheduled Meeting: April 10, 2023

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