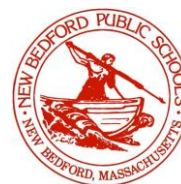


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REVISED

PUBLIC HEARING / REGULAR MEETING

Monday, May 13, 2024 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. PUBLIC HEARING FY 2025 BUDGET

- Vote to *OPEN* the Public Hearing for the FY2025 NBPS District Budget
- PUBLIC COMMENT regarding FY2025 NBPS District Budget
- Vote to *CLOSE* the Public Hearing for the FY 2025 NBPS District Budget and Return to the Regular Meeting of the School Committee.

REGULAR MEETING

4. MINUTES

- February 12, 2024
- April 8, 2024

5. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

- A. General Updates
- B. Climate Survey
- C. Human Capital Services Update

6. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

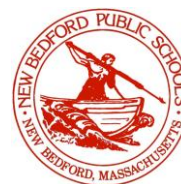
7. OTHER REPORTS

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

8. PUBLIC COMMENT

9. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Consideration of approval of the Fiscal Year 2025 Budget. Three separate votes needed.
 - 1. Vote for FY2025 Net School Spending Budget Amount

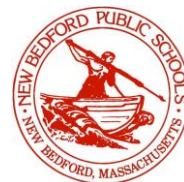


2. Vote for FY2025 Non-Net School Spending Amount
 3. Vote for Total Fiscal Year 2025 Budget
- B. Nomination and vote for the 2024 official delegate for the annual business meeting of the Massachusetts Association of School Committees (MASC) to be held during the MASC Joint Conference on Friday, November 8, 2024.
- C. Consideration of the first reading of the following policies affected by the Massachusetts Association of School Committee's (MASC) Updated Policy Manual:

POLICIES ADDED, REMOVED, or REVIEWED and UPDATED

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| 1. FILE: BEDH | Public Comment at School Committee Meetings |
| 2. FILE: CHA/CHC | Development and Dissemination of Procedures |
| 3. FILE: IGA/IGD | Curriculum Development and Adoption |
| 4. FILE: IGD | Curriculum Adoption |
| 5. FILE: IMG A | Service Animals in Schools |
| 6. FILE: IHAI | Occupational Education |
| 7. FILE: IHAMA | Parental Notification Relative to Sex Education |
| 8. FILE: IHBD | Compensatory Education |
| 9. FILE: IHBG | Home Schooling |
| 10. FILE: IHBG-R | Homeschooling |
| 11. FILE: IHBH | Alternative School Programs |
| 12. FILE: IHBHE | Remote Learning |
| 13. FILE: IHBHE-E | Remote Learning |
| 14. FILE: IJ | Instructional Materials |
| 15. FILE: IJ-R | Reconsideration of Instructional Resources |
| 16. FILE: IJL | Library Materials Selection and Adoption |
| 17. FILE: IKAB | Student Progress Report to Parents/Guardians |
| 18. FILE: IL | Evaluation of Instructional Programs |
| 19. FILE: ILD | Student Submission to Educational Surveys and Research |
| 20. FILE: IMA | Teaching Activities/Presentations |
| 21. FILE: IMB | Teaching About Controversial Issues/Controversial Speakers |
| 22. FILE: IMG | Animals in Schools |

- D. Request for Out of State Travel (administrator/staff):
1. Christopher Cummings, CVTE Manager, New Bedford High School (NBHS), request for approval to travel to the NAF Next Summer 2024 Conference. Conference runs from July 8 – 11, 2024 in Kissimmee, FL (approximate cost \$2,511.00 – Perkins Grant)
 2. Douglas Motta, AOIT Teacher, New Bedford High School (NBHS), request for approval to travel to the NAF Next Summer 2024 Conference. Conference runs from July 8 – 11, 2024 in Kissimmee, FL (approximate cost \$2,511.00 – Perkins Grant)
 3. Jeff Longo, Associate Principal, New Bedford High School (NBHS), request for approval to travel to the NAF Next Summer 2024 Conference. Conference runs from July 8 – 11, 2024 in Kissimmee, FL (approximate cost \$2,511.00 – Perkins Grant)



4. Isaiah Houtman, AOIT Teacher, New Bedford High School (NBHS), request for approval to travel to the NAF Next Summer 2024 Conference. Conference runs from July 8 – 11, 2024 in Kissimmee, FL (approximate cost \$2,511.00 – Perkins Grant)
 5. Nelson Rodrigues, Math Teacher, New Bedford High School (NBHS), request for approval to travel to the NAF Next Summer 2024 Conference. Conference runs from July 8 – 11, 2024 in Kissimmee, FL (approximate cost \$2,511.00 – Perkins Grant)
 6. Brian Guillotte, AOE/AOIT Teacher, New Bedford High School (NBHS), request for approval to travel to the NAF Next Summer 2024 Conference. Conference runs from July 8 – 11, 2024 in Kissimmee, FL (approximate cost \$2,511.00 – Perkins Grant)
 7. Katherine Ware, Manager of Educator Quality, Normandin Middle School, request for approval to travel to the New Jersey City University Summer Leadership Institute. Institute runs from July 22 – 26, 2024 in Jersey City, NJ (approximate cost \$0)
 8. Jennifer McGuire, College & Career Information Coordinator, Student Services, request for approval to travel to the NJACAC College Bus Tour (visiting 8 colleges over 3 days). The tour runs from July 15 – 18, 2024 in Newark, NJ. (approximate cost \$200 hotel and meals included)
- E. Request for Out of State Field Trips (administrator/staff/students):
1. Matthew Pacheco, Marching Band Director, NBHS, request for approval to travel to Disney World, Orlando, FL for the Magic Kingdom Parade and the Disney Performing Arts: Imagination Campus Workshop. The trip will run from May 1 – 5, 2025 (planning 1 year out).

10. 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:
 1. Purpose (3) to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining and negotiations with union personnel:
 - Unit A New Bedford High School
 2. Purpose (3) to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining and negotiations with union personnel:
 - Federation of Paraprofessionals

11. ADJOURN

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