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Superintendent of Schools
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REVISED 7.12.24

REGULAR MEETING

Monday, July 15, 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. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

- A. General Updates
- B. Looking Ahead: 2024-2025 School Year
- C. Student Opportunity Act
- D. ESSER Update

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. Consideration and vote for the new name of the new school replacing the James B. Congdon and John B. DeValles Elementary Schools.
- B. Consideration and approval of the Student Activity, Revolving and Grant Funds for Fiscal Year 2025.
- C. Request for annual Approval for Slate of Titles and Job Descriptions
- D. Request to accept the written motion from the City of New Bedford, City Council Quasi Committee regarding the review of the annual School Budget dated May 30, 2024.
- E. Request for Out of State Field Trips (administrator/staff/students):
 - 1. Thomas O'Leary, Music Teacher, New Bedford High School, request for approval to travel to the Musack Program to be held October 18 and 19, 2024 at Hancock Park in Los Angeles, CA. Ten NBHS Rock Band students will be performing and traveling with teacher and chaperone (approximate cost \$6,000 Grant funded).



8. 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 non-union personnel:
 - a) Trina Camarao, Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning
 - b) Matthew Joseph, Assistant Superintendent of Technology and Learning
 2. Purpose (3) to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining and negotiations with union personnel:
 - Unit A New Bedford Educators Association
 - Unit B New Bedford Educators Association
 - Federation of Paraprofessionals

9. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

- A. Ratification vote in respect to contract negotiations with non-union personnel:
 2. Trina Camarao, Assistant Superintendent of Teaching & Learning
 3. Matthew Joseph, Assistant Superintendent of Technology & Learning

10. ADJOURN

Next Regular Scheduled Meeting: Monday, August 12, 2024

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