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

**REGULAR MEETING**  
**Monday, September 9, 2024 at 6:00 P.M.**  
Keith Middle School, Steven De Rossi Community Room  
225 Hathaway Blvd., New Bedford, Massachusetts

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# AGENDA

## 1. CALL TO ORDER

- Pledge of Allegiance

## 2. ROLL CALL OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

## 3. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

- A. General Updates
- B. Opening of Schools
- C. Early Childhood Update

## 4. OTHER REPORTS

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

## 5. PUBLIC COMMENT

## 6. NEW BUSINESS

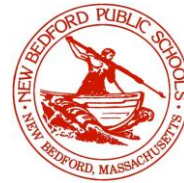
### A. Request for Out of State Travel (administrator/staff):

1. Jeff Tatro, Transportation Supervisor/Facilities Director, PRAB, request for approval to travel to the National Association of Pupil Transportation (NAPT) Annual Conference and Trade Show 2024 to be held October 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at the Oklahoma City Convention Center, Oklahoma City, OK (Approximate cost \$1,775.00 local).

## 7. 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:
    - a. Unit B New Bedford Educators Association (NBEA) – New Bedford High School
    - b. Unit A New Bedford Educators Association (NBEA) – Hathaway Elementary School
    - c. Federation of Paraprofessionals



## 8. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

- A. Ratification vote in respect to contract negotiations with union personnel
  - 1. Unit A New Bedford Educators Association (NBEA) – Hathaway Elementary School

## 9. ADJOURN

Next Regular Scheduled Meeting: Monday, October 7, 2024

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