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Andrew O'Leary
Superintendent of Schools
Secretary, School Committee

REGULAR MEETING
Monday, December 9, 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. MINUTES

- Regular Meeting Minutes – November 4, 2024

4. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

- A. General Updates
- B. John A. Parker ES - Early Childhood Center

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

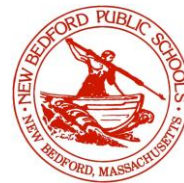
8. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Consideration and vote to approve the 2025-2026 Early Childhood Center plan for the John A. Parker Elementary School
- B. Approval of the creation of the position, Culinary Assistant, Food Services.
- C. Request for Out of State Travel (administrator/staff):
 - 1. Dr. Matthew Joseph, Assistant Superintendent of Technology & Learning request for approval to travel to the Future of Education Technology Conference 2025. Conference to be held on January 14 through January 17, 2024 in Orlando, FL (Approximate cost \$561.20 local).

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:
 - 1. Purpose (3) to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining and negotiations with union personnel:



- a) Federation of Paraprofessionals
- b) New Bedford Educator's Association – Unit A
- c) John Avery Parker Elementary School – Unit A

10. ADJOURN

Next Regular Scheduled Meeting: Monday, January 13, 2025

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