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AMENDED (5/12/25)
PUBLIC HEARING / REGULAR MEETING
Monday, May 12, 2025 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 2026 BUDGET

- Vote to *OPEN* the Public Hearing for the FY2026 New Bedford Public Schools (NBPS) District Budget
- PUBLIC COMMENT regarding FY2026 NBPS District Budget
- Vote to *CLOSE* the Public Hearing for the FY 2026 NBPS District Budget and Return to the Regular Meeting of the School Committee.

REGULAR MEETING

4. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

- A. General Updates
- B. College & Career Readiness

5. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

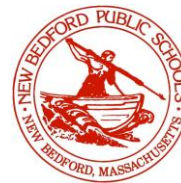
6. OTHER REPORTS

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

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

8. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Consideration of approval of the Fiscal Year 2026 NBPS District Budget. Three separate votes needed.
 - 1. Vote for FY2026 Net School Spending Budget Amount
 - 2. Vote for FY2026 Non-Net School Spending Amount
 - 3. Vote for Total Fiscal Year 2026 Budget
- B. Consideration and vote of the second reading of the following policies affected by the Massachusetts Association of School Committee's (MASC) Updated Policy Manual:



POLICIES ADDED, REMOVED, REVIEWED and/or UPDATED

1. FILE: DN Management of Surplus Supplies
2. FILE: EFC Universal Free School Meals
3. FILE: EFE Civil Rights Complaint Policy for Child Nutrition Programs
4. FILE: EHAA District Security Relating to Technology
5. FILE: EHB Data and Records Retention
6. FILE: GBEE Personnel Use of Technology
7. FILE: IGB Student Services Programs
8. FILE: IHBA Student Services Program
9. FILE: IHBH Homebound Instruction
10. FILE: IJND Access to Digital Resources
11. FILE: IJNDB Use of Technology
12. FILE: IJNDC Acceptable Use of Digital Resources
13. FILE: IJOA Field Trips
14. FILE: JICJ Student Use of Technology in School
15. FILE: KDC Community Use of Digital Resources
16. FILE: KDCB District Website and Social Media

C. Request for Out of State Travel (administrator/staff)

1. Request for approval to travel to the TNI National Institute Educator Conference-Long Live Math West. Conference will be held July 14, 2025 through July 17, 2025 in Scottsdale AZ. Attendees are as follows: William Manchester, OSP/CDAM, Daniel Mckoy, OSP/CDAM, Sarah Bol, SPED/MEQ, Justin Mare, Jack Simoes and Julie Cook HS/MS teachers (Approximate cost \$1,548.40)

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:
 - New Bedford Educators Association (NBEA) – Unit A
 - NBEA – Unit A Specialist
 - NBEA – Unit B
 - Federation of Paraprofessional

10. ADJOURN

Next Regular Scheduled Meeting: Monday, June 9, 2025

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