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Superintendent of Schools
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REGULAR MEETING

Monday, August 11, 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. MINUTES

- Regular Meeting Minutes – May 12, 2025
- Regular Meeting Minutes – June 9, 2025

4. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

- A. General Updates
- B. Summer Programs and Opening of School Updates
- C. School Committee Summer Retreat Recap

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. Request for Out of School Time Field Study (students/administrator/staff)
 - 1. Isaiah Houtman, NBHS AP Computer Science Teacher, request for approval to travel to the College Board Forum and Regional Council Meeting. The forum and meeting held November 4,, 2025 through November 7, 2025 in New York City, NY. (Approximate cost \$0).

9. TABLED BUSINESS

- A. Consideration of the Safe Zone Resolution.

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:
 - New Bedford Educator's Association (NBEA) - Unit A
 - NBEA - Unit B
 - Federation of Paraprofessionals

11. ADJOURN

Next Regular Scheduled Meeting: Monday, September 8, 2025

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