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Superintendent of Schools
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REVISED AGENDA 9.4.25

REGULAR MEETING

Monday, September 8, 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. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

- A. General Updates
- B. Opening of Schools Updates

4. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

5. OTHER REPORTS

- A. Finance & Operations Reports
- B. Personnel Reports – July 2025 & September 2025
- C. Sub-Committee Reports
- D. School Committee Reports

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

7. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Approval of the position, Associate Curriculum, Data and Assessment Manager for the Office of School Performance funded through the Massachusetts PRISM Literacy Grant
- B. Request for Out of State Travel/Field Studies (students/administrator/staff)
 - 1. David Flynn, Assistant Superintendent of Finance & Operations, PRAB, request for approval to travel to the Association of School Business Officials (ASBO) International Conference & Expo. The conference will be held October 20, 2025 through October 23, 2025 in Fort Worth, TX (Approximate cost \$1,700.00)
 - 2. Jeffrey Tatro, Director of Facilities and Transportation request for approval to travel to the 2025 National Association of Pupil Transportation (NAPT) Conference and Tradeshow. The conference will be held October 31, 2025 through November 4, 2025 in Grand Rapids, MI (Approximate cost \$1,795.00)

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 union personnel:
 - Unit B
 - AFSCME
 - NBSSU
 - Federation of Paraprofessionals

9. ADJOURN

Next Regular Scheduled Meeting: Monday, October 6, 2025

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