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PUBLIC HEARING / REGULAR MEETING

Monday, May 11, 2026, 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 FY2027 SCHOOL BUDGET

Public Hearing and Vote for NBPS FY2027 Budget.

- a. Vote to *OPEN* the Public Hearing for the FY2027 New Bedford Public Schools (NBPS) District Budget
- b. PUBLIC COMMENT regarding FY2027 NBPS District Budget
- c. Vote to *CLOSE* the Public Hearing for the FY 2027 NBPS District Budget and return to the Regular Meeting of the School Committee.

REGULAR MEETING

4. MINUTES

- Regular Meeting Minutes – April 13, 2026

5. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

- A. General Updates

6. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

7. OTHER REPORTS

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

8. PUBLIC COMMENT

9. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Vote of approval to establish the New Bedford Virtual Learning Academy (NBVLA).

10. ADJOURN

Next Regular Scheduled Meeting: Monday, June 8, 2026

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