

Newburyport Public Schools
Newburyport, MA
School Committee Business Meeting
Tuesday, January 16, 2024

6:30 PM, Sr./Community Center, 331 High Street, Newburyport, MA 01950

The Mission of the Newburyport Public Schools, the port where tradition and innovation converge, is to ensure each student achieves intellectual and personal excellence and is equipped for life experiences through a system distinguished by students, staff, and community who: - practice kindness and perseverance - celebrate each unique individual - value creativity; experiential, rigorous educational opportunities; scholarly pursuits; and life-long learning - provide the nurturing environments for emotional, social, and physical growth - understand and embrace their role as global citizens.

Please note: The listing of matters are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law. The meeting will be televised locally live on Comcast Channel 9 & streamed via <https://ncmhub.org/share/channel-9/>.

Business Meeting Agenda:

1. Call to Order
2. Public Comment
3. Student Poetry

*** *short recess (2-3 minutes)* ***
4. *Consent Agenda (Warrant and minutes of 12/4/23, 12/18/23, and 1/6/24) – *possible Vote*
5. Student Representative Report
6. *Annual High School Overnight NYC Field Trip 2024 – *possible Vote*
7. Hiring Process Update – Director of Pupil Services Position
8. Proposed Whittier Building Project Update – Mayor Sean Reardon
9. 2024 Subcommittee Assignments
10. *Communications Subcommittee Proposal – *possible Vote*
11. Subcommittee Updates
 - a. Finance Subcommittee – Brian Callahan
 - b. Policy Subcommittee – Juliet Walker
 - c. Fundraising Advisory Committee – Brian Callahan
 - d. CISL – Juliet Walker
12. Superintendent's Report
13. New Business
14. *Executive Session: *for the purpose of discussing possible contract negotiations and/or legal matters, and will not reconvene in Open Session – Vote*

*Possible Vote

Adjournment

The School Committee reserves the right to call **executive session, as provided under Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(2), of the General Laws to discuss strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations, collective bargaining and/or potential litigation.