

**Newburyport Public Schools
Newburyport, MA**

**School Committee Organizational Meeting
Tuesday, January 2, 2024**

7:00 PM, Council Chambers - City Hall, 60 Pleasant 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/>.

Organizational Meeting Agenda:

1. Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance
2. * Viva-Voce Vote for 2024 Vice-Chair, *Possible Vote*
4. *Viva-Voce Vote for 2024 Designee, and Alternate Designee, to sign Payroll & Vouchers
5. School Committee Member Ethics (BCA) (read & sign off)
6. School Committee Operating Principles & Norms of Interaction (BCC-BCD)(read & sign off)
7. School Committee 2024 Subcommittee Assignments

Adjournment

*Possible Vote

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.