

Newburyport Public Schools
Newburyport, MA
School Committee Organizational / Business Meeting
Tuesday, January 3, 2023

6:30 PM, Senior/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/>.

Organizational Meeting Agenda:

1. Call to Order
2. *Viva-Voce Vote for 2023 Vice-Chair
3. *Viva-Voce Vote for 2023 Designee, and Alternate Designee, to sign Payroll & Vouchers
4. School Committee MA State Ethics (BCB)
5. Operating Principles & Norms of Interaction Policy (BCC-BCD)
6. 2023 Subcommittee assignments

Adjournment

Business Meeting Agenda:

1. Call to Order
2. Public Comment
3. Student & Staff Recognitions
*** short recess (2-3 minutes) ***
4. *Consent Agenda (warrants) – possible Vote
5. Student Representative Report
6. Special Education Programming Update
7. *Policy Revisions:
 - a. Revision to Walkers & Riders Policy EEAA – **2nd read** – possible Vote
 - b. Revision to Dress Code Policy JICA – **2nd read** – possible Vote
8. Assistant Superintendent's Report
9. Superintendent's Report
10. New Business
11. Executive Session - Vote *For the purpose of discussing contract negotiations, possible litigation and legal matters, and not to reconvene in Open Session.*

*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.