

Newburyport Public Schools
Newburyport, MA
School Committee
Monday, October 16, 2017

6:30 PM, Senior Community Center, 331 High St., Newburyport, MA

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.

Business Meeting Agenda: 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.

- 1. Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance**
- 2. Public Comment**
- 3. *Consent Agenda** (minutes, 10/2/17) **and Warrants**
- 4. NHS Representative Report**
- 5. *Elimination of Class Rank at Newburyport High School, Possible Vote**
- 6. *Newburyport Skate Park Management Plan, Parks Director, Lise Reid; Possible Vote**
- 7. Later Start Times Subcommittee Reports; Principals Sullivan, Davis, Rossi, Furlong, and Parent**
- 8. POLICY: First Reading for Sections F: Facilities Development; Section H: Negotiations; Section K: Community Relations; and Section L: Education Agency Relations; Nick deKanter, and Superintendent**
- 9. *Substance Use Prevention Policy, Read & Possible Vote**
- 10. *MASC Resolutions # 1 through #7, 2017: Steve Cole, MASC delegate for Newburyport**
- 11. Subcommittee Reports (if needed): Joint Ed; Finance; Policy; Curriculum, Instruction, & Expectations; Superintendent's Evaluation; Later Start Times Stakeholders ad-hoc**
- 12. Adjournment**

****Executive Session**

*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.