

Newburyport Public Schools
Newburyport, MA
School Committee
Monday, October 2, 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, 9/18/17) and Warrants
- 4. NHS Representative Report**
- 5. Finance: End of Year Comparison, Exec. Asst .to Supt. for Finance/HR**
- 6. *NHS Overnight Field Trips to China and Costa Rica, both during April Vacation 2018,**
NHS Educators: Aileen Maconi (China); Erin Hobbs (Costa Rica)
- 7. Community Service Requirements, Dual Enrollment and Counselor Caseloads, NHS**
Principal
- 8. *Substance Abuse Prevention and Policy**
- 9. *Discussion on Process to Initiate Superintendent Search Committee and Consultant Selection, Mayor Donna Holaday & Vice-Chair Cheryl Sweeney**
- 10. Superintendent's Report: School Councils Update, Superintendent**
- 11. Assistant Superintendent's Report: First Release Day Update, Assistant Superintendent**
- 12. Subcommittee Reports (if needed):** Joint Ed; Finance; Policy; Curriculum, Instruction, & Expectations; Superintendent's Evaluation; Later Start Times Stakeholders ad-hoc
- 13. 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.**