

Newburyport Public Schools
Newburyport, MA
School Committee Business Meeting
AGENDA
Monday, October 5, 2020

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.

Business Meeting Agenda: The listing of matters is 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. **SPECIAL NOTE:** Due to COVID-19 restrictions attendance is restricted to School Committee Members & speakers only at this time. The meeting will be televised locally live on Comcast Channel 9 or via <https://ncmhub.org/share/channel-9/>.

1. Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance
2. Public Comment – *via Zoom* Webinar ID: 867 9504 2185
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86795042185?pwd=djF0S0VxUmN5Z0JjZlZjQjV5ZDdiQT09>
3. *Consent Agenda (warrants and minutes of 9/8/2020) – *Possible Vote*
4. NPS Learning Model Transition Plan Metrics – *Vice Chair Bruce Menin & Sean Gallagher*
5. Discussion of MASC Guides to Conduct, Operation & Practices – *Vice Chair Bruce Menin*
 - Code of Ethics of the Massachusetts Association of School Committees (MASC)
 - Newburyport School Committee Norms of Interaction
 - Newburyport School Committee Principles of Operation
 - Robert’s Rules of Order
6. Proposed MASC Resolutions for 2020 – *Vice Chair Bruce Menin*
7. Registration for 75th Annual Meeting of the MASC / MASS Joint Conference – *Vice Chair Bruce Menin*
8. Superintendent’s Report:
 - Financial / Staffing Updates
 - Special Education Updates
 - School Updates
 - School Enrollments
 - Cultural Competency Initiative Update
 - Fall Sports Update
9. Sub-Committee Reports (if needed): Joint Ed; Finance; Policy; Superintendent’s Evaluation

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.