

**Newburyport Public Schools
Newburyport, MA
School Committee Business Meeting
Monday, November 1, 2021**

6:30 PM, Library in NOCK Middle School, 70 Low Street, Newburyport, MA 01950

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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 - (warrants and minutes of 10-18-2021), possible Vote**
- 4. COVID Update – Lauren McDonald, NPS District Nurse Leader**
- 5. Student Awards Presentations – Superintendent Sean Gallagher**
- 6. NHS Student Representative Report**
- 7. SEPAC Presentation – Co-Chairs Lauren Hajjar & Peter Twichell**
- 8. Class of 2025 Student Activity Account Request – Vice Chair Brian Callahan**
- 9. Finance Subcommittee – Steve Cole**
- 10. Policy Subcommittee**
 - a. *New School Committee Member Orientation Policy (BIA) – revision 2nd reading – possible Vote
 - b. *School Year / Calendar Policy (IC) – revision - 2nd reading, possible Vote
- 11. Superintendent's Report: MSBA Walkthrough, DA Blodgett's Breakfast, Parent's Strategic Planning Forum, Costume Parades, and Important Upcoming Dates**
- 12. New Business**

***Executive Session – vote**
For the purpose of discussing 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.