

**Newburyport Public Schools
Newburyport, MA
School Committee Business Meeting
Monday, December 20, 2021**

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 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 or stream via <https://ncmhub.org/share/channel-9/>

- 1. Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance**
- 2. Public Comment** *(In Person Attendees Only)*
- 3. *Consent Agenda - (warrants and minutes of 12-6-2021), possible Vote**
- 4. Student Award Presentation**
- 5. NHS Student Representative Report**
- 6. Model UN Conference 2021 Trip Highlights**
- 7. Finance Subcommittee Update – Steve Cole**
- 8. *Policy Subcommittee – Sheila Spalding, possible Vote**
 - a. *Public Participation at School Committee Mtgs. Policy (BEDH) revision - *1st reading – possible Vote*
 - b. *Authorized Signatures Policy (DGA) revision – *1st reading – possible Vote*
 - c. *Budget Transfers Policy (DBJ) revision – *1st reading – possible Vote*
- 9. Superintendent’s Report:** *December 15th Commissioner’s meeting, COVID update, Recent Strategic Planning Focus group*
- 10. New Business**

*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.