

**Newburyport Public Schools
Newburyport, MA**

**SPECIAL School Committee Business Meeting
Friday, February 18, 2022**

9:00AM

VIRTUAL MEETING via Zoom

Link: to be posted

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 held online via Zoom.

1. Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance

- 2. *Review and discussion of Newburyport Public School's Face Coverings Policy (EBCFA), possible vote**
The current Face Coverings Policy (EBCFA) will be reviewed due to DESE and Governor Baker's recent changes to the Massachusetts mask mandate on February 28, 2022.

*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.