

Newburyport Public Schools
Newburyport, MA
School Committee
Tuesday, February 27, 2018

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.

FY19 SCHOOL BUDGET FORUM

- 1. Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance**
- 2. Moment of Silence** (Vice-Chair Bruce Menin)
- 3. Various Trends, Financial and Demographics**
- 4. FY19 Projected Budget Overview**
- 5. Shortfall and Ways to Address**
- 6. Public Question and Answer Session**

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**
- 2. Public Comment**
- 3. *Consent Agenda** (minutes, 2/5/18; 2/13/18) **and Warrants**
- 4. NHS Representative Report**
- 5. Update on Superintendent Search**
- 6. *Policy: Second Reading of Policy Section E: Support Services; Possible Vote**
- 7. Superintendent's Report**
- 8. Asst. Superintendent's Report:** Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) Update
- 9. Subcommittee Reports (if needed):** Joint Ed; Finance; Policy; Curriculum, Instruction, & Expectations; Superintendent's Evaluation

****Executive Session:** *To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel or to conduct collective bargaining sessions or contract negotiations with nonunion personnel.*

Adjournment

*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.**