

**Newburyport Public Schools**  
**School Committee Business Meeting**  
**Tuesday, February 27, 2024**

**6:30 PM, High School – Library, 241 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.*

**Please note:** 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 & streamed via <https://ncmhub.org/share/channel-9/>.

**Business Meeting Agenda:**

1. Call to Order
2. Public Comment
3. Student / Staff Recognitions  
  
\*\*\* *short recess (2-3 minutes)* \*\*\*
4. \*Consent Agenda (Warrant and minutes of 2/5/2024) – *possible Vote*
5. Student Representative Report
6. Newburyport’s Whittier School Committee Reps - Check-in
7. FY25 Level of Service Budget Presentation
8. \*Job Description Approval – *possible Vote*
9. \*Security Upgrade Payment Program – *possible Vote*
10. FY2025 - FY2029 Capital Improvement Program (CIP)
11. 2024-2025 NPS School Calendar – 1<sup>st</sup> draft
12. Subcommittee Updates
  - a. Finance Subcommittee – Brian Callahan
  - b. Policy Subcommittee – Juliet Walker
    - \*Proposed changes to Policy Section “J” – Students, based on the Policy Subcommittee review with MASC. – 2<sup>nd</sup> read – *possible Vote*
  - c. Fundraising Advisory Committee – Brian Callahan
  - d. CISL – Juliet Walker
13. 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.