

Newburyport Public Schools
Newburyport, MA
School Committee Business Meeting
Monday, March 21, 2022

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**
- 3. *Consent Agenda** - (warrants and minutes of 3/3/2022 and 3/7/2022), *possible Vote*
- 4. NHS Student Representative Report**
- 5. Reimagine Teaching & Learning presentation - Dr. Thomas Abrams**
- 6. *FY22 Statement of Interest (SOI) resubmission, possible Vote**
- 7. SY23 NPS School Calendar (draft) – first reading**
- 8. *SY23 School Choice Projections – possible Vote**
- 9. Subcommittee Updates**
 - a. Finance Subcommittee – Brian Callahan
 - b. Policy Subcommittee – Sheila Spalding
 - c. Joint Education Subcommittee – Bruce Menin
- 10. *Secure Gun Storage Resolution– first reading - possible Vote**
- 11. Superintendent’s Report:** Budget Update, Arts & Music Presentation, Technology Upgrades
- 12. New Business**
- 13. *Executive Session - Vote**
For the purpose of discussing contract negotiations, 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.