

**Newburyport Public Schools  
Newburyport, MA  
School Committee  
Monday, April 3, 2017**

**6:30 PM Public Hearing on the FY18 School Budget & School Choice Open or Opt Out (2017-2018)  
Room 118, Newburyport High School, 241 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.*

**Public Hearing Agenda**

- 1. Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance—Mayor Donna Holaday**
- 2. FY18 Budget Presentation by Supt. Susan Viccaro and Nancy Lysik**
- 3. Public Comment**
- 4. School Choice Open or Opt Out 2017-2018**
- 5. Public Comment**
- 6. Adjourn**

**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** (warrants & minutes of 3/20/17); *Vote*
- 4. NHS Student Representative**
- 5. \*1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Derek Hines Soldier's Assistance Fund Request for Field Use**
  - Saturday's 4/8-6/03/17: Bradley Fuller field 8:00-9:00 am
- 6. Update on School Lunch Program, by Chartwell's**
- 7. \*Proposed School Budget FY18: Possible Vote to approve**
- 8. \*School Choice for 2017-2018: Possible Vote**
- 9. Superintendent's Report:** Later Start Times Stakeholders update
- 10. Assistant Superintendent's Report:** District Curriculum Accommodations Plan (DCAP); Update on Root Cause Analysis
- 11. Subcommittee Reports (if needed):** Joint Ed; Finance; Policy; Curriculum, Instruction, & Expectations; Superintendent's Evaluation

**\*\*Executive Session**

**12. 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.