

**Newburyport Public Schools
Newburyport, MA
School Committee
Monday, May 21, 2018**

**6:30 PM Business Meeting
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.

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 & Pledge of Allegiance

2. Public Comment

3. *Consent Agenda (warrants & minutes of 5/7/18 business mtg. & 4/24/18 Exec. Session minutes);
Vote

4. NHS Student Representative

5. Update on School Lunch Menus, *Food Service Director, Pam Kealey*

6. *Transportation Bid Award FY19-21, *Possible Vote*

7. *Draft School Committee Meeting Calendar 2018-2019, *Possible Vote*

8. Policy Updates, First Reading: AC: Non-Discrimination; GBA: Equal Employment; GCF: Professional Staff Hiring; JB: Equal Educational Opportunities; JFBB: School Choice; GBEBD: Crowdfunding; ILD: Student Submission to Educational Surveys and Research; EFD: Meal Charging

9. STEM Updates; *Asst. Supt. Angela Bik will present STEMScopes Site Visit; STEM Showcase*

10. Assistant Superintendent's Report: *Consumer Project Exhibit; Students' Good Work*

11. Superintendent's Report: *Youth Assets and ADL Law Day*

12. Subcommittee Reports (if needed): Joint Ed; Finance; Policy; Curriculum, Instruction, & Expectations; Superintendent's Evaluation

13. Executive Session: *For the purpose to act under the authority of, any general or special law. (Chapter 76, Section 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.