

**Newburyport Public Schools
Newburyport, MA**

School Committee Community Forum & Business Meeting Agenda - AMENDED
Monday, June 6, 2022

6:30 PM, Auditorium, Nock Middle School, 70 Low 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. This Community Forum & Business Meeting will not be on live TV. It will be recorded and posted online at a future date.

Community Forum: 6:30 – 7:45PM

TOPIC: Culturally Responsive Teaching and Learning: Creating a Culture of Belonging

- Welcome Community - Mayor Sean Reardon / Vice Chair Sarah Hall
- Brief Overview – Superintendent Sean Gallagher (5 min)
- NHS - Essential Partners/Dialogue – Principal Andy Wulf (10 min)
- Nock - Parent-Teacher Advisory – Principal Nick Markos (10 min)
- Molin - Professional Development – Principal Tara Rossi (10 min)
- Bresnahan - Positive Behavior Intervention System – Principal Jamie Sokolowski (10 min)
- Moderated Question & Answer Session (30 min)

Business Meeting Agenda: 8:00 – 9:00PM

1. Call to Order
2. Public Comment
3. *Consent Agenda (warrants and minutes of 5/16/2022) – *possible Vote*
4. *Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Newburyport Teachers' Association and the Newburyport School Committee - September 1, 2022 - August 31, 2025 (DRAFT), *Possible Vote*
5. *Perspectives in Leadership & Change Class Overnight Trip to DC (June 19-22, 2022) – *possible Vote*
6. *2022-2023 School Committee Meeting Schedule – second read - *Possible Vote*
7. Subcommittee Updates
 - a. Finance Subcommittee – Brian Callahan
 - b. Policy Subcommittee – Sheila Spalding
 - c. Joint Education Subcommittee – Bruce Menin
 - d. Transportation Advisory – Juliet Walker
8. Assistant Superintendent's Report
9. Superintendent's Report
10. New Business

***Possible Executive Session:** To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation, and not to reconvene in Open Session. - *Possible Vote*

*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.