

**Newburyport Public Schools
Newburyport, MA
School Committee Agenda
Monday, August 20, 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 8/6/18 business mtg.) *Vote*
- 4. Hiring Update:** *Supt. Sean T. Gallagher*
- 5. Nock Parking Lot and Elevator Updates:** *Supt. Sean T. Gallagher*
- 6. Technology Projects Update:** *Supt. Sean T. Gallagher*
- 7. *Collaborative for Regional Educational Services and Training (CREST):** *Appoint Board Representative, Possible Vote*
- 8. Assistant Superintendent Angela Bik's Report:** *Summer Professional Development Update and Impact on Students; Summer Camps for Students; Farmer's Market*
- 9. Superintendent's Report:** *DESE Review Update; Center for Secondary School Redesign Workshop in CT; Mayor Morrill Foundation Project at NHS; "Away for the Day" Collaboration with Youth Services; DESE Safety Report filed & Collaboration of Safety Cmte.; Entry Plan Continuation*
- 10. MASC Institute of July 21 Report Out:** *David Hochheiser, SC Member*
- 11. Subcommittee Reports (if needed):** Joint Ed; Finance; Policy; Curriculum, Instruction, & Expectations; Superintendent's Evaluation

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.