

**Newburyport Public Schools
Newburyport, MA**

**School Committee Agenda
Monday, August 6, 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 6/18/18 business mtg.) *Vote*
- 4. * School Committee Procedures: Possible Vote and Signatures**
 - **Operating Principals**
 - **Norms of Interaction**
 - **Member Ethics**
- 5. *School Committee Self-Evaluation: Presented by Nick deKanter**
- 6. Student Body Census: Projected Numbers for 2018-2019; Supt. Sean T. Gallagher**
- 7. Kindergarten Position and Enrollment; Supt. Sean T. Gallagher**
- 8. Hiring Update; Supt. Sean T. Gallagher**
- 9. Summer Maintenance Update: Supt. Sean T. Gallagher**
- 10. Technology Projects & Purchases Update: Supt. Sean T. Gallagher**
- 11. International Students & School Choice Updates, Supt. Sean T. Gallagher**
- 12. Superintendent's Report: Leadership Retreat July 30; School Committee Retreat July 31; DESE Onsite District Accountability Review; September 4 Meeting Conflict**
- 13. MASC Institute of July 21 Report Out: David Hochheiser, SC Member**
- 14. Subcommittee Reports (if needed): Joint Ed; Finance; Policy; Curriculum, Instruction, & Expectations; Superintendent's Evaluation**
- 15. Executive Session: To discuss strategy with respect to litigation.**

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.