

Newburyport Public Schools
Newburyport, MA
School Committee Business Meeting
Monday, September 18, 2023

6:30 PM, NHS Library, 241 High 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. IMPORTANT: TONIGHT'S meeting will NOT BE televised live; will be available to stream Tuesday <https://ncmhub.org/share/channel-9/>.

Business Meeting Agenda:

1. Call to Order
2. Public Comment
3. Student / Staff Recognitions
4. *Consent Agenda (Warrants and 9/5/23 minutes) – *possible Vote*
5. Student Representative Introductions & Report
6. *Six High School Overnight Field Trips 2024 & 2025 – *possible Vote*
7. 2022-2023 iReady Internal Assessment Data Discussion
8. *School Committee 2023-2024 SMART Goals – *2nd read – possible Vote*
9. Subcommittee Updates
 - a. Finance Subcommittee – Brian Callahan
 - b. Policy Subcommittee – Juliet Walker
 - Proposed changes to Policy Sections D, E, F, G, and H based on the Policy Subcommittee Review with MASC. – *1st read*
10. Superintendent's Report: *Tiered Focus Monitoring update, Special Education Director Hiring Process update, District Website Vendor change, Whittier Regional School Committee Representative update*
11. New Business

*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.