

**Newburyport Public Schools
Newburyport, MA
School Committee
Tuesday, September 5, 2017**

6:30 PM, Room 118, Newburyport High School, 241 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** (minutes, 8/21/17)
- 4. NHS Representative Report**
- 5. *Youth Football Request for Use of Fields prior to policy allowance:** Sundays, 9/24, 10/8, & 10/22: 10AM-4PM; 10/15, 10AM-3PM
- 6. Opening of School, Superintendent**
- 7. Later Start Times Update on Progress, ongoing**
- 8. Strategic Plan Early Release Day Plans, Supt. & Asst. Supt. will present**
- 9. SNAP- New software for Nursing Staff, presented by Nurse Leader, Cathy Riccio**
- 10. Superintendent's Report:**
 - a) Regional Prevention Coordinator;
 - b) Administrator Professional Development
- 11. Assistant Superintendent's Report:**
 - a) MCAS 2.0, Later Release of Results, analysis to be presented in late November or early December
- 12. Subcommittee Reports (if needed):** Joint Ed; Finance; Policy; Curriculum, Instruction, & Expectations; Superintendent's Evaluation; Later Start Times Stakeholders ad-hoc
- 13. Adjournment**

****Executive Session:** *For purposes of discussion on pending litigation. The Committee will not reconvene in public session.*

*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.