

**Newburyport Public Schools**  
**Newburyport, MA**  
**School Committee Business Meeting**  
**Tuesday, April 27, 2021**

**6:30 PM, Library, 70 Low Street, Newburyport, MA 01950**

General Public <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84873138449?pwd=L1J2M25IZEl5NXFZdEZ4VVYxS2Q0Zz09>

*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.*

**\*\*NOTE:** Only committee members will meet in person for this meeting. The general public will continue to participate remotely. Meeting will be televised locally live on Comcast Channel 9 or via <https://ncmhub.org/share/channel-9/>.

**Public Hearing Agenda**

1. Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance
2. FY22 Budget Presentation - *Supt. Sean Gallagher and Nancy Lysik*
3. Public Comment (remotely)
4. Adjourn

**Business Meeting Agenda:** The listing of matters is 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
2. \*Selection and appointment of the Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction – *possible Vote* and the Business Manager
3. \*Consent Agenda (Warrants and Minutes of 4/5) – *possible Vote*
4. NHS Student Representative Report
5. \*Bring Change to Mind Club (BC2M) Request for Student Activity Account – *possible Vote*
6. Policy Subcommittee:
  - a. Restraint & Behavior Support Procedures & Policy (JKAA) - Sheila Spalding – First Reading
  - b. Acceptance of the Ethics Policy (BCB) and Operating Principles & Norms of Interaction Policy (BCC/BCD)
7. School Choice Update – *Superintendent Sean Gallagher*
8. Superintendent Sean Gallagher's Report: *Full in-person update*
9. New Business

Adjourn

**\*\*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.**