

Newburyport Public Schools
Newburyport, MA
School Committee Business Meeting
Monday, May 17, 2021

6:30 PM, Senior/Community, 331 High Street, Newburyport, MA 01950

General Public - remote

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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/>.

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. Public Comment (remotely)
3. Student Recognition – *MA Association of School Superintendents Award*
4. *Consent Agenda (Warrants and minutes of 2-23-2021) – *possible Vote*
5. NHS Student Representative Report
6. *Appoint Newburyport School Committee Representative for Whittier Regional VOTEC – *possible Vote*
7. Policy Subcommittee: Shiela Spalding
 - a. *Public Gifts to the Schools Policy (KCD) – *2nd Reading & possible Vote*
 - b. Communications Policy – *1st Reading*
8. School Committee Meeting Schedule 2021-2022 DRAFT – *1st Reading*
9. Superintendent’s Report: *Summer School Planning, Hiring Update, Potential Vaccinations for 12+years and up, and District End-of-Year Activities*
10. 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.