

**Newburyport Public Schools
Newburyport, MA**

**School Committee Retreat
Thursday, January 4, 2018
6:00-9:00 PM**

6:00 PM, Central Office Conference Room, Superintendent's Office

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.

***Light Dinner Served**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Operating Principles** (read & sign off)
- 3. Norms of Interaction** (read & sign off)
- 4. MA State Ethics** (read & sign off)
- 5. Communication**
- 6. Google Docs**
- 7. Later Start Times**
- 8. FY19 Budget Discussion (Feb. 2, Budget Forum)**
- 9. What to accomplish in the next 6 months**
- 10. 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.**