

**NEW BEDFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
455 COUNTY STREET
NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS 02740**

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE
NEW BEDFORD SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

KEITH MIDDLE SCHOOL

COMMUNITY ROOM

225 Hathaway Blvd.
New Bedford, Massachusetts

MONDAY, APRIL 9, 2018

6:00 P.M.

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER

- Pledge of Allegiance

2. ROLL CALL OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Facilities Sub Committee: September 7, 2017 and November 8, 2017
- Finance Sub Committee: February 8, 2018
- Budget Session I: February 26, 2018
- Special Meeting: March 7, 2018
- Regular Meeting: March 12, 2018

4. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- Summer Programing
- Panorama Survey Update

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

6. OTHER REPORTS

A. Business Office Report

- Financial Reports
 - Request: Permission to balance out accounts
 - Transfers: Requests for Approval
- Update: Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA)
- FY19 Budget Schedule

B. Personnel Report

C. School Committee Reports

D. Student Representative Report

7. NEW BUSINESS

A. Consideration of approval of the 2018/19 school calendar. This will be in effect for all schools except: Gomes, Hayden McFadden, Parker and Renaissance Elementary Schools.

B. Consideration of approval to create the following position: *Assistant Food Service Manager*. (United States Department of Agriculture [USDA] Revolving Fund Account)

C. Request for Out of State Travel:

- Request from Dr. Pia Durkin, Superintendent, for approval to travel to Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, to attend the Policy Forum: Lessons Learned from School Reform (Invited Panelist), from April 26-27, 2018. (All costs to be paid by Princeton University.)
- Joyce Cardoza (Principal)/Tara Montembault (Registration and Pathways Success Admin.)/Manuel Acevedo (Teacher)/Taylor Souza (Teacher)/NBHS- request approval to travel to Washington, DC from July 8-11, 2018, to attend the National Academy Foundation (NAF) Next Conference. (Expenses, \$2,500 per participant, to be paid by the Perkins Fund)

8. EXECUTIVE SESSION

To enter into Executive Session for the following purpose(s):

- To discuss strategies in regard to litigation
- To discuss updates with respect to negotiations- New Bedford Educators Association (NBEA) – Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) at Renaissance Community School.

9. ADJOURN

NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING
MONDAY, MAY 14, 2018
KEITH MIDDLE SCHOOL
Time: 6:00 P.M.

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