

NEW BEDFORD SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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Superintendent of Schools
Secretary, School Committee

REGULAR MEETING: MONDAY, AUGUST 13, 2018 at 6:00 P.M.

Keith Middle School - Community Room
225 Hathaway Blvd., New Bedford, Massachusetts

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER

Pledge of Allegiance

2. ROLL CALL OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Transportation Sub Committee Meeting: October 5, 2016 and December 14, 2017
Regular Meeting: July 16, 2018

4. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- A. Introduction of Administrators
- B. Superintendent Entry Plan
- C. District Updates

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

6. OTHER REPORTS

- A. Business Office Report:
 - Financial Reports
 - Buildings Update
 - Transfers
- B. Personnel Report
- C. School Committee Reports
- D. Student Representative Report

7. OLD BUSINESS

- A. To discuss the long-range Fine Arts and Athletics Strategic Plan (Tabled from the June 11, 2018 meeting)
- B. Consideration to move that the School Committee appoint the Superintendent as the School Committee's designee for the following grievances: (Tabled from the July 16, 2018 meeting)
 - Level Three grievances pursuant to Article 26 of the Unit A collective bargaining agreement with the New Bedford Educators Association, Inc.
 - Level Three grievances pursuant to Article 19 of the Unit B collective bargaining agreement with the New Bedford Educators Association, Inc.
 - Level Three grievances pursuant to Article 12 of the New Bedford Federation of Paraprofessional collective bargaining agreement
 - Level Two grievances pursuant to Article 5 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) collective bargaining agreement

8. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Nomination of a voting delegate and alternate to represent the New Bedford School Committee at the Massachusetts Association of School Committees (MASC) annual business meeting on November 9, 2018.
- B. Consideration of resolution to oppose the addition of any charter seats for New Bedford.
- C. Consideration of approval to create the following position: *Assistant Superintendent of Finance and Operations*.
- D. Request approval to declare, in accordance with School Department Policy DN, a recommended list of surplus property located at the following locations: Paul Rodrigues Administration Building and Jireh Swift Elementary School.
- E. Chris Chambers/Music/Band/Chorus/Normandin Middle School – permission to take approximately 125 students and 25 chaperones to Hershey, P.A., from May 16-19, 2019 to perform their concert program in competition. (Cost per Student: \$400, expenses covered by fundraiser and family contribution)

Following Executive Session:

- F. Ratification of Employment Agreement: Assistant Superintendent of Finance and Operations.

9. EXECUTIVE SESSION

For the following purposes:

- A. To discuss updates with respect to negotiations with union personnel (OML purpose#3):
 - New Bedford Educators Association Unit A
 - New Bedford Educators Association Unit B
 - New Bedford Federation of Paraprofessionals
- B. To discuss strategy with respect to negotiations with non-union personnel (OML purpose#2):
Assistant Superintendent of Finance and Operation

10. ADJOURN

Next Regular Scheduled Meeting: Monday, September 10, 2018 – 6:00 P.M. - Keith Middle School

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