

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

NEW BEDFORD SCHOOL COMMITTEE

**PUBLIC HEARING
on the School Department's
Fiscal Year 2019 Budget**

**PUBLIC HEARING
on School Choice Participation for
School Year 2018-19**

REGULAR SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

**KEITH MIDDLE SCHOOL
COMMUNITY ROOM
225 Hathaway Boulevard, New Bedford**

MONDAY, MAY 14, 2018

6:00 P.M.

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. ROLL CALL OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- Special Recognition: Student Representative to the School Committee

3. FISCAL YEAR 2019 BUDGET

- FY 19 New Bedford Public Schools Budget Presentation
- Discussion

4. PUBLIC HEARING – FISCAL YEAR 2019 BUDGET

- Vote to Open the Public Hearing on the FY 19 School District Budget
 - Public Comment
- Vote to Close the Public Hearing on the FY 19 School District Budget

5. PUBLIC HEARING – SCHOOL CHOICE FOR THE 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR

- Vote to open the Public Hearing on School Choice Participation for the 2018-19 School Year
 - Public Comment
- Vote to close the Public Hearing on School Choice Participation for the 2018-19 School Year

REGULAR MEETING

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Transportation Sub Committee: December 14, 2017
- Finance Sub Committee: March 8, 2018
- Budget Session: March 28, 2018 and April 25, 2018
- Regular Meeting: April 9, 2018

7. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- Dual Language Program – Gomes Elementary School
- Puerto Rico and Virgin Island Displaced Student Funding
- Facilities Update

8. PUBLIC COMMENT

9. REPORTS

- A. Business Office Report
- B. Personnel Report
- C. School Committee Reports
- D. Student Representative Report

10. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Consideration of approval of the Fiscal Year 2019 Budget. (Three separate votes are needed as follows:)
 - Vote on Net School Spending Budget Amount
 - Vote on Non-Net School Spending Amount
 - Vote on the Total FY 19 Budget
- B. Vote on School Choice Participation for School Year 2018-19.

- C. Notification from Bernadette Coelho/Headmaster/NBHS, that Amanda Braga (Class of 2020) has been elected to serve as Student Representative to the School Committee with Anna Lin (Class of 2019) serving as alternate, effective June, 2018.
- D. Consideration of approval to name the new Campbell School playground the "Sergeant Sean McNamee Gannon Memorial Playground". (From the Facilities Sub Committee – first reading- this proposal will not be voted on at this meeting - per School Committee policy: FF)
- E. Consideration of the first reading of the following policy to amend/adopt (Reviewed and approved by the Policy Sub Committee):
 - File: JICH Alcohol, Tobacco, and Drug Use by Students Prohibited
 - File: ILD Student Submission to Educational Surveys and Research
 - File: IHCDDB - 8th Grade Dual Enrollment Program
 - "pregnancy or pregnancy related conditions" (added), per M.G.L. 151B subsection 4, to the protective classes in the following policies:
 - File: AC- Nondiscrimination
 - File: GBA- Equal Employment Opportunity
 - File: JB- Equal Educational Opportunities
 - File: JFBB- School Choice
- F. Review File: JJIB Interscholastic Athletics
- G. Requests for Out of State:
 - Jariel Vergne (Wraparound Manager)/Alexander Pella (Asst. Principal)/Erin Duarte (Wraparound Coordinator)/Maria Spears (Family Resource Manager) - request approval to travel to Groton, CT from May 17-18, 2018, to attend the Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Leadership Conference. (Expenses, approx. \$281 per participant, to be paid by the Systems for Student Success grant 248)

11. EXECUTIVE SESSION

To enter into Executive Session for the following purpose:

- To discuss updates with respect to negotiations- New Bedford Educators Association (NBEA) -Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) at Renaissance Community School

12. ADJOURN

NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING

Monday, June 11, 2018

Keith Middle School

Community Room

Time: 6:00 P.M.

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