

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

NEW BEDFORD SCHOOL COMMITTEE

**PUBLIC HEARING
on the School Department's
Fiscal Year 2016 Budget**

**PUBLIC HEARING
on School Choice Participation for
School Year 2015-2016**

**REGULAR SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
KEITH MIDDLE SCHOOL
AUDITORIUM**

225 Hathaway Boulevard, New Bedford

MONDAY, MAY 11, 2015

6:00 P.M.

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. ROLL CALL OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

3. FY 2016 BUDGET

- Vote to Open the Public Hearing on the FY 16 School District Budget
- PowerPoint Presentation
- Discussion

4. PUBLIC HEARING – FISCAL YEAR 2016 BUDGET

- Public Hearing
- Vote to Close the Public Hearing on the FY 16 School District Budget

5. SPECIAL RECOGNITION

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Transportation Sub Committee: February 6, 2015
- Finance Sub Committee: March 3, 2015
- Regular Meeting: March 9, 2015
- Curriculum Sub Committee: March 24, 2015

7. REPORTS

- A. Superintendent's Report
 - Superintendent's End of Year Review
- B. Business Office Report
 - Mt. Vernon Group – Architects/Taylor at Sea Lab Project
- C. Personnel Report
- D. School Committee Reports
 - Mr. Oliveira – Superintendent's Evaluation
- E. Student Representative Report

8. PUBLIC COMMENT

9. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Consideration of approval of the Fiscal Year 2016 Budget.
- B. Public Hearing and vote on School Choice Participation for School Year 2015-2016.
(The school choice program allows parents to send their children to schools in communities other than the city or town in which they reside. Tuition is paid by the sending district to the receiving district. Districts may elect not to enroll school choice students if no space is available.)
 - Vote to open the Public Hearing on School Choice Participation for the 2015-2016 School Year
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- C. Consideration of approval of the site and plans for the Taylor at Sea Lab project.
- D. Consideration of approval to authorize employment of an appraiser to render an appraisal of the following property:
 - 64-66 Emma Street as shown on City of New Bedford Assessor's Maps as parcel 13-3
 - A portion of the property located on the east side of Freeman Street, between Emery Street and Emma Street, as shown on City of New Bedford Assessor's Maps as parcel 13-126.

The appraisals shall be for the purpose of determining property values associated with the construction of the new Hannigan School.

- E. Notification from Bernadette Coelho/Headmaster/NBHS, that Katherine Gomes (Class of 2016) has been elected to serve as Student Representative to the School Committee with Tyler Brierley (Class of 2016) serving as alternate, effective June, 2015.
- F. Request from Bernadette Coelho/Headmaster/NBHS, to schedule the New Bedford High School 2015 Graduation Exercises on Thursday, June 11, 2015, to be held at Dr. Paul Walsh Field at 7:00 P.M.
- G. Request from Gail Keith/Eric Bosworth/Jamie Benoit/and an engineering teacher (TBA) to travel to Anaheim, CA to attend the *National Academy Foundation (NAF) Next 2015 Conference*, from July 19-22, 2015. (Funded through the Perkins Secondary Allocation Grant.)
- H. Requests for Out-of-State Field Trips:
 - 1. Ms. Zaugg/Ms. O'Malley/Teachers/Normandin Middle School, to take 90 students and nine chaperones to Mystic, CT on June 18, 2015, to visit the Mystic Aquarium. (No cost to the district.)
 - 2. Ms. Grace/Teacher/Keith Middle School, to take 45 students and 10 chaperones to New York, NY on June 12, 2015, to visit Bryant Park. (No cost to the district.)
 - 3. Ms. Chevalier/Teacher/Carney Academy, to take 110 students and 12 chaperones to Providence, RI on May 28, 2015, to visit Roger Williams Park Zoo. (No cost to the district.)
 - 4. MSG (R) Raymond Como/JROTC/NBHS, to take four students and one chaperone to Catholic University in Washington, DC from June 26-30, 2015, to participate in the JROTC Leadership Academic Bowl Competition. (No cost to the district.)
 - 5. Hannah Beaulieu/Teacher/Taylor School, to take 31 students and four chaperones to Providence, RI on June 23, 2015, to visit The Bay Center. (No cost to the district.)
 - 6. Ana Amaral/Teacher/Carney Academy, to take 140 students and 14 chaperones to Providence, RI on June 4, 2015, to visit Roger Williams Park Zoo. (No cost to the district.)
- I. Request approval to declare, in accordance with School Department Policy DN-R, a recommended list of surplus property located at PRAB and Swift School.

10. EXECUTIVE SESSION

For the following purposes (to return to Open Session):

- To discuss strategies in preparation for negotiations with non-union personnel
- To discuss strategies in preparation for negotiations with union personnel
 - New Bedford Educators Association – Unit B

9. NEW BUSINESS (CONT.)

- J. Consideration of ratification of a Memorandum of Agreement (“MOA”) between the New Bedford School Committee and Unit B of the New Bedford Educators Association, Inc. which will extend their July 1, 2011- June 30, 2014 collective bargaining agreement through June 30, 2015, except as otherwise modified by the “MOA”.

11. ADJOURN

REGULAR SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
Monday, June 15, 2015
Keith Middle School
Community Room
Time: 6:00 P.M.