

# NEW BEDFORD SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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Superintendent of Schools  
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## **REGULAR MEETING: MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 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**

Regular Meeting: September 10, 2018

### **4. PUBLIC COMMENT**

### **5. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT**

### **6. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

- A. Special Recognition to Congdon Elementary School
- B. District Updates
- C. Superintendent's Goals Review

### **7. OTHER REPORTS**

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

### **8. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Request approval to declare, in accordance with School Department Policy DN, a recommended list of surplus property located at the following location: Brooks Elementary School and Trinity Day Academy.
- B. Consideration of approval to create the following position as part of the Trinity Day Academy Expansion: *Clinical Manager*
- C. Matthew C. Pacheco/New Bedford High School/Band Teacher- permission to take 50 students and 8 chaperones to New York City and Six Flags New Jersey to perform at the Music in the Parks Festival and a recreation opportunity to Six Flags. (Cost per student \$350, expenses covered by fundraiser, Band booster operational budget and family contribution)

- D. Consideration of approval to name the New Bedford High School Varsity Soccer Field at the Dr. Paul F. Walsh Complex as the "Manuel F. Matos Memorial Soccer Field". (From the Facilities Subcommittee- first reading per School Committee Policy FF)
- E. Consideration of approval to create the following position for Pulaski Elementary School: *Lead Behaviorist*
- F. Discussion: Resolutions to be voted on at the Massachusetts Association of School Committee's Annual Business Meeting, November 9, 2018.

Resolution topics include:

- Rejecting the Arming of Educators
- Small and Rural Districts
- Elimination of the Federal Department of Education
- Regional School Transportation
- Reporting and Accountability Standards
- Reproductive Health Education
- Gender Identity Inclusive Athletic Participation Policy
- Sports Wagering
- Access to Information for Parents and Students Who Are Clients of Special Education

**9. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

No items for Executive Session

**10. ADJOURN**

*Next Regular Scheduled Meeting: Monday, November 19, 2018 – 6:00 P.M. - Keith Middle School*

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