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REGULAR MEETING: MONDAY, JULY 15, 2019 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: June 17, 2019

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

5. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

6. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

A. Executive Director for Initiatives and District Partnerships

B. General Updates

7. OTHER REPORTS

A. Finance and Operations Report:

Financial Reports

Grants Update

Buildings Update

Transfers

B. Personnel Report

C. School Committee Reports

8. NEW BUSINESS

A. Consideration of approval of the 2019 – 2020 School Committee Meeting Calendar.

- B. Consideration of approval to name the Carlos Pacheco Elementary School Baseball Field the Arsene "AJ" DaSilva Baseball Field *(from the Facilities Sub Committee – first reading – this proposal will not be voted on at this meeting – per School Committee policy: FF)*
- C. Consideration for approval for the Student Activity, Revolving, and Grant fund accounts for Fiscal Year 2020.

AFTER EXECUTIVE SESSION:

- D. Consideration of ratification of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the New Bedford School Committee and Unit A and Unit B of the New Bedford Educators Association.
- E. Consideration of ratification of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the New Bedford School Committee and the New Bedford Federation of Paraprofessionals.
- F. Ratification of Employment Agreement with the Executive Director for Student Services and Special Education.

9. EXECUTIVE SESSION

To enter into Executive Session for the following purpose:

- A. To discuss strategy with respect to negotiations with union personnel (Executive session purpose #3):
 - New Bedford Federation of Paraprofessionals
 - New Bedford Educators Association Unit B

To enter into Executive Session for the following purpose (to return to Open Session):

- B. To discuss strategy with respect to negotiations with non-union personnel, namely Sandra Ford, Interim Executive Director for Special Education and Student Services.
- C. To discuss strategy with respect to negotiations with union personnel (Executive session purpose #3):
 - New Bedford Educators Association Unit A

10. NEW BUSINESS CONTINUED:

(AFTER EXECUTIVE SESSION)

- A. Consideration of ratification of a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the New Bedford School Committee and New Bedford Educators Association, Unit A, as modified, for the purpose of altering compensation, hours, and working conditions and/or other provisions to the collective agreement of staff, covered by such agreement, at Hayden-McFadden Elementary School.
- B. Consideration of ratification of a tentative Collective Bargaining Agreement between the New Bedford School Committee and Unit A of the New Bedford Educators Association, Inc. Duration July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2022
- C. Ratification of Employment Agreement with non-union personnel, namely Sandra Ford, Interim Executive Director for Special Education and Student Services.

11. ADJOURN

Next Regular Scheduled Meeting: Monday, August 12, 2019 – 6:00 P.M. - Keith Middle School

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