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**Thomas Anderson**  
*Superintendent of Schools*  
*Secretary, School Committee*

**REGULAR MEETING: Monday, November 18, 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**

- Monday, October 18, 2019

**4. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**5. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT**

**6. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

- A. General Updates
- B. NBPS Employee Retention & Recruiting Overview
- C. NBPS Preschool Programs 2019-2020

**7. OTHER REPORTS**

- A. Finance and Operations Reports:
  - Financial Report
  - Facilities Update
- B. Personnel Report
- C. School Committee Reports

## 8. NEW BUSINESS

A. Consideration of the first reading of the following policies to amend/adopt (Reviewed and approved by the Policy Sub-Committee).

File: GBED Employee Conduct

File: EFD Meal Charge Policy

File: BEDG Minutes

## 9. EXECUTIVE SESSION

For the following purposes:

A. To discuss updates with respect to negotiations with union personnel:

- New Bedford Educators Association Unit B
- New Bedford Federation of Paraprofessionals

B. To discuss the Massachusetts Teacher Association request received with respect to forming a collective Bargaining unit:

- New Bedford Support Specialist Union

## 10. ADJOURN

Next Regular Scheduled Meeting:

Monday, December 9, 2019 – 6:00 P.M. - Keith Middle School

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