## FINANCE SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE NEW BEDFORD SCHOOL COMMITTEE

PRESENT: Dr. Finnerty, Dr. Fletcher and Mr. Nobrega

ABSENT: None

Also in attendance was Dr. Mary Louise Francis, Superintendent.

Members reviewed the weekly warrants, and there were no questions.

Ms. Brown discussed the Financial Statements.

Dr. Finnerty asked about the 19% budget reduction.

Ms. Brown noted that the budget is still tight. Dr. Larkin has taken some steps to reduce costs with Dr. Sheldon Wagner but we still need to transfer funds.

Dr. Fletcher asked about the Gomes School. Mrs. Brown provided an update on the work done to remove the carpet over the weekend.

The minutes from the previous Finance Sub-Committee meeting held on December 12, 2011 were referred to the School Committee for approval with no changes.

There being no further business, the Committee adjourned at 6:45 pm on a motion by Mr. Nobrega and seconded by Dr. Finnerty.

Respectfully Submitted,

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