

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

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE
NEW BEDFORD SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

KEITH MIDDLE SCHOOL

COMMUNITY ROOM

**225 Hathaway Blvd.
New Bedford, Massachusetts**

MONDAY, JUNE 12, 2017

6:00 P.M.

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER

- Pledge of Allegiance

2. ROLL CALL OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

- Bridgewater State University Educator Alumni of the Year Award – Celeste Hoeg

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Curriculum Sub Committee: February 16, 2017
- Regular Meeting: April 10, 2017
- Public Hearings and Regular Meeting: May 8, 2017

4. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- Introduction of Administrators
 - Principal- Normandin Middle School
 - Assistant Principal- Lincoln Elementary School
- Superintendent's Mid-Year Review
- New Bedford High School Turnaround Update

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

6. OTHER REPORTS

- A. Business Office Report
 - Financial Reports
 - Transfers
 - Update: Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA)
- B. Personnel Report
- C. School Committee Reports
- D. Student Representative Report

7. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Consideration to adopt the recommendations of the Foundation Budget Review Commission.
- B. Consideration of approval to accept the provisions of Chapter 40A, Section 13E of the Massachusetts General Laws permitting the School District to establish a Special Education Reserve Fund, consistent with the vote of the New Bedford City Council, for future payments of unanticipated or unbudgeted special education costs, out of district tuition or transportation, provided, however, that the monies in such fund shall be distributed from the reserve funds after a majority vote of the School Committee and a majority vote of the City Council, or take any other action relative hereto.
- C. Requests for Out of State Travel:
 - Paul Goulet/David Martins/Guidance Counselors/NBHS – permission to travel to Grapevine, TX from July 9 – 12, 2017, to attend the NAFNext 2017 professional development conference. (Perkins funding: \$3700)
- D. Request approval to declare, in accordance with School Department Policy DN, a recommended list of surplus property located at the following location: Kempton School Building

Following Executive Session:

- E. Consideration of ratification of a tentative Collective Bargaining Agreement between the New Bedford School Committee and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) Duration: July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2020
- F. 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. with regard to Additional Learning Time at Normandin Middle School.

- G. Consideration of ratification of a Memorandum of Agreement ("MOA") between the New Bedford School Committee and Unit A of the New Bedford Educators Association, Inc. with regard to the redesign process at Normandin Middle School.

8. EXECUTIVE SESSION

For the following purposes:

- To discuss strategies with respect to negotiations with union personnel:
 - American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME)
 - New Bedford Educators Association – Unit B
 - New Bedford Educators Association – Unit A

9. ADJOURN

NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING
MONDAY, JULY 17, 2017
6:00 P.M.
KEITH MIDDLE SCHOOL

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

Keith Middle School

Community Room

June 12, 2017

6:00 P.M.

ADDENDUM

7. NEW BUSINESS – CONTINUED

- H. Consideration of the following requests from Euzebio Arruda/Commissioner of Public Infrastructure/City of New Bedford:

Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 79, § 7A, the New Bedford School Committee hereby waives its rights to an appraisal and to damages, relating to the temporary easements shown as TE-1, TE-8, TE-8A, TE-12, TE-13, TE-14, TE-14A, TE-17, TE-19, and TE-24 on a plan entitled "Bicycle and Pedestrian Facility Upgrades for (District 5) New Bedford Facilities", scale 1"= 3,000', dated June 5, 2017, prepared by Design Group, 2 Oliver Street, Suite 305, Boston, MA, 02019.

The School Committee authorizes the Mayor, as Chairman, to sign the attached Right of Entry Without Prejudice Form and Certificate of Donation Form granting temporary access at the ten locations described in the aforementioned plan.