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PUBLIC HEARING: on the School Department's Fiscal Year 2020 Budget

PUBLIC HEARING: on School Choice Participation for School Year 2019-20

REGULAR MEETING

MONDAY, MAY 13, 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

Special Recognition: Student Representatives to the School Committee

3. FISCAL YEAR 2020 BUDGET

FY20 New Bedford Public Schools Budget Presentation

Discussion

4. PUBLIC HEARING- FISCAL YEAR 2020 BUDGET

Vote to open the Public Hearing on the FY20 School District Budget

Public Comment

Vote to Close the Public Hearing on the FY20 School District Budget

5. PUBLIC HEARING – SCHOOL CHOICE FOR THE 2019-20 SCHOOL YEAR

Vote to open the Public Hearing on School Choice Participation for the 2019-20 School Year

Public Comment

Vote to Close the Public Hearing on School Choice Participation for the 2019-20 School Year

REGULAR MEETING

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Budget Workshop: February 27, 2019 and March 27, 2019

Special Meeting: March 21, 2019

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

8. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

9. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

A. General Updates

10. OTHER REPORTS

A. Finance and Operations Report:
Financial Reports
Grants Update
Buildings Update
Transfers

B. Personnel Report

C. School Committee Reports

11. OLD BUSINESS

A. Transfer of the former H.A. Kempton School building to the New Bedford City Council for the purpose of transfer to the Alma del Mar Charter School (Tabled from the March 21, 2019 Special Meeting)

12. NEW BUSINESS

A. Consideration of approval of the Fiscal Year 2020 Budget. Three separate votes are needed as follow:

Vote on Net School Spending Budget Amount
Vote on Non-Net School Spending Amount
Vote on the Total FY20 Budget

B. Vote on School Choice Participation for School Year 2019-20

C. Notification from Bernadette Coelho/NBHS Headmaster, that Raina Grace (Class of 2020) has been elected to serve as Student Representative to the School Committee with Ty Spencer (Class of 2020) serving as alternate, effective June, 2019.

D. Consideration of approval to amend the name of the Campbell School playground to read as the "K-9 Sergeant Sean McNamee Gannon Memorial Playground"

E. Request approval to declare, in accordance with School Department Policy DN, a recommended list of surplus property located at Paul Rodrigues Administration Building, Roosevelt Middle School, and Lincoln Elementary School.

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F. Consideration of the second and final reading to amend the following policies. (Reviewed and approved by the Policy Sub Committee):

File: JFABD Homeless Students: Enrollment Rights and Services

File: JFABF Educational Opportunities for Children in foster Care

File: JFABE Educational Opportunities for Military Children

File: AC Nondiscrimination

File: ACA Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex

File: ACE Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability

13. 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 Educators Association Unit A

-New Bedford Educators Association Unit B

-New Bedford Federation of Paraprofessionals

14. ADJOURN

Next Regular Scheduled Meeting: Monday, June 17, 2019 – 6:00 P.M. - Keith Middle School

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