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GOVERNANCE AND POLICY SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday October 14, 2025

5:30 P.M. – Room 224

Paul Rodrigues Administration Building, 455 County Street, New Bedford, MA 02740

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

2. ROLL CALL OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

3. NEW BUSINESS

A. Review of Policies identified for a second read:

a. FILE: AC	Non-Discrimination Policy Including Harassment and Retaliation
b. FILE: ACA	Non-Discrimination on the Basis of Sex
c. FILE: ACAB	Sexual & Sex-Based Harassment and Retaliation
d. FILE: JF	School Admissions (revised to include Ch 74 policy)
e. FILE: JIC	Student Discipline

B. Review of Policies Affected by the Massachusetts Association of School Committee's (MASC)

Updated Policy Manual: For Review

1. FILE: ACGA	Civil Rights Grievance Procedure
2. FILE: JRA	Student Records
3. FILE: JRA-R	Student Records

C. Review of Policies Affected by the MASC Updated Policy Manual: New to be Added

1. FILE: EFBA	School Food and Nutrition - Meal Modifications
2. FILE: IKF	Graduation Requirements
3. FILE: IKFE	Competency Determination
4. Middle School Pathway Exploration Policy	(will live in the course of study)

D. Review of Policies recommended for Removal

1. File: IKFB	Graduation Exercises (New Bedford High School)
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4. ADJOURN

Next Regular Scheduled Meeting:
October 14, 2025

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