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SCHOOL COMMITTEE WINTER RETREAT

Friday, February 20, 2026, at 10:00 A.M.

NB Library – Wilks Branch
1119 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford, Mass.

Andrew O'Leary

*Superintendent of Schools
Secretary, School Committee*

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

3. EXECUTIVE SESSION

For the following purposes:

- A. Motion and vote to meet in executive session pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws chapter 30A, section 21(a), for the following purposes:
 1. Purpose (2) to conduct strategy sessions in preparation for contract negotiations with Non-Union Personnel, specifically for the positions of:
 - Superintendent
 - Deputy Superintendent

4. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

- A. Ratification votes for non-union personal contracts, specifically for the positions of Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent.

5. NEW BUSINESS

- A. MASC Legislative Updates
- B. Student Advisory Council
- C. Sub-Committee Overview
- D. Bicentennial Brainstorming
- E. Optional Topics
- F. Out of School Time Field Study: Steve Sentes, NBHS Coach, request permission to travel with 14 students and 3 chaperones to the MIAA All State Wrestling Tournament being held on March 1-2, 2026, in Springfield, MA (approximate cost \$0 for students – hotel covered by team funds)

6. ADJOURN

Next Regular Scheduled Retreat: August 2026 – Date to be announced

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