

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

SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE (SBC) MEETING

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2026

4:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

This meeting is being held both in person and remotely in accordance with Massachusetts legislation, which authorizes continuation of remote/hybrid meetings and public access under the Open Meeting Law until June 30, 2027.

IN PERSON:

PAUL RODRIGUES ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

455 County Street, New Bedford, MA ROOM 224

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AGENDA

1. Roll Call – Call to Order
2. Approval of Minutes: December 10, 2025
3. Update/Overview of Study Phases (PDP, PSR, SD)
4. Update on Schedule
5. Review Existing Conditions (Building and Site Ashley Only)
 - Physical Conditions
 - Existing Space Compared to MSBA for Each Enrollment Option
6. Review Outline of Study Options to be Explored (12)
7. Update on Educational Programming
 - School Tours
 - Upcoming Visioning Sessions (March 2 and 11, 2026)
8. Adjourn

NOTE: Items may be taken out of order; Certain items may not be reached.
Votes may be taken on certain items. Meetings may be recorded.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: March 26, 2026 4:00-5:00PM

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