



NORTH MIDDLESEX REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Ashby – Pepperell – Townsend, Massachusetts

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

Date of Meeting: **December 3, 2024**

Time of Meeting: **7:00 p.m.**

Day of the Week: **Tuesday**

Location: **PAC, North Middlesex Regional High School, 19 Main Street, Townsend, MA 01469**

IMPORTANT: Use the Main Door for Access to the Performing Arts Center.

****The meeting will be live-streamed via Pepperell Media so that members of the public can view it remotely. Physical attendance is available and encouraged. The live-broadcast option is provided as a courtesy. Please note that any technical issues affecting the remote broadcast will not interrupt or postpone the in-person meeting.**

AGENDA

- The Chairperson hereby informs the Committee and audience members of the recording of the meeting.
- The next scheduled meeting of the North Middlesex Regional School Committee is scheduled for Thursday, January 16, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.

7:00	CONSENT AGENDA – VOTES MAY BE TAKEN	ACTION
	<p>*Approval of Minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ October 23, 2024▪ November 6, 2024▪ November 14, 2024▪ November 18, 2024 <p>*Accounts Payable Warrants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 25 1114 \$190,270.42▪ 25 1121 \$664,400.89▪ 25 1125 \$179,127.51 <p>Payroll Warrants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ November 21, 2024 <p>Disposal of Surplus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ None <p>Donations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ \$416.04 from Hannaford Bros to NMRHS▪ \$66.00 from Hannaford Bros to HBMS	

OUR MISSION: At NM, we are committed to creating a diverse learning environment where students are provided a meaningful education through academic, social, and emotional learning experiences. Together with parents, caregivers, and the community, students are encouraged to ignite and embrace their individual potential to find success within NM and beyond.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ \$2,119.49 from O'Connor Studios to SMS <p>➤ <i>Suggested motion: Move that the School Committee approve the consent agenda as presented.</i></p>	
7:00	<p>PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Public comment is welcomed and encouraged. Those wishing to participate in public comment must be present at the meeting. To register, please click HERE or visit our website. Registrations must be submitted by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 3, 2024. <p>If you cannot attend, you may submit a written statement via email to the Chairperson at info@nmrsd.org. Your statement will be read aloud during the public comment portion of the meeting.</p> <p>For additional details, please refer to Policy BEDH: Public Participation at School Committee Meetings.</p>	
7:10	<p>REPORTS/INFORMATION ITEMS – VOTES MAY BE TAKEN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ None 	UPDATE
7:10	<p>NEW BUSINESS/GENERAL DISCUSSION – VOTES MAY BE TAKEN</p>	ACTION
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Out-of-State of Field Trip Requests – L. Smith <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NMRHS New York Service Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Suggested motion: Move to vote that the School Committee approve the NYSL students' trip to New York from April 18 to April 23, 2024.</i> 2. Advocate for Fair Education Funding Letter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Suggested motion: Move to vote that the School Committee approve the Advocate for Fair Education Funding Letter as presented.</i> 	
7:30	<p>OLD BUSINESS – VOTES MAY BE TAKEN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ None 	ACTION
7:30	<p>SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS – VOTES MAY BE TAKEN</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Finance – W. Hackler <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ FY26 Budget Comprehensive Discussion 	ACTION
8:30	<p>OPEN SESSION – VOTES MAY BE TAKEN</p> <p>➤ <i>Motion and vote to meet in executive session pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 30A, sec. 21(a) for the following purpose:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Purpose (3): to discuss strategy with respect to and in preparation for collective bargaining with the North Middlesex Regional School District Teachers', Secretarial, Custodial, Educational Support Professionals, and Nurses' Association/Unit because an open discussion may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the Committee;</i> ➤ <i>Purpose (2): To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel or to conduct collective bargaining sessions or contract negotiations with nonunion personnel.</i> <p>The Committee will not reconvene in an open session.</p>	
8:30	<p>EXECUTIVE SESSION – VOTES MAY BE TAKEN</p>	ACTION

	<p>➤ <i>Meeting in executive session pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 30A, sec. 21(a) for the following purpose:</i></p> <p>➤ <i>Purpose (3): to discuss strategy with respect to and in preparation for collective bargaining with the North Middlesex Regional School District Teachers', Secretarial, Custodial, Educational Support Professionals, and Nurses' Association/Unit because an open discussion may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the Committee;</i></p> <p>➤ <i>Purpose (2): To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel or to conduct collective bargaining sessions or contract negotiations with nonunion personnel.</i></p> <p>The Committee will not reconvene in an open session.</p>	
9:00	ADJOURNMENT	ACTION
	NOTE: The listing of matters is those reasonably anticipated by the Chair, which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.	

**Updated Agenda Posted: December 2, 2024 @ 10:30 a.m.

*Updated Agenda Posted: November 25, 2024 @ 3:30 p.m.

Agenda Posted: November 25, 2024 @ 1:00 p.m.