



NHS SCHOOL COUNCIL

October 7, 2025

Agenda

1. Introductions: Highlight and Hope for School Year
2. Review Open Meeting Law and Sign-off on Receipt
3. Meeting Dates
4. School Opening Reflection
5. Updates - PSAT Day, School Safety Drill
6. High School Accreditation
7. School Improvement Planning Activity



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November 4

December 9

January 13

February 3

March 3

April 7

May 12

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The school will integrate the portrait of a graduate into the curriculum as well as the culture of the school.

The school will complete the written curriculum for all courses in all disciplines, including units of study with guiding/essential questions, concepts, content, skills, instructional strategies, and assessment practices.

Increase faculty voice and opportunities to take active roles in developing a culture where everyone is responsible for the intellectual, physical, social, and emotional well-being of every student and the professional culture. In addition, professional development must be geared toward faculty needs within the building.

Re-evaluate existing programming and systems designed to support students with social and emotional needs, disabilities, ELLs, non-identified students, students on accommodation plans and regular education students.

Develop and implement a plan to ensure that professional development is relevant to the goals of the high school improvement plan and the professional learning needs of teachers as they work to improve student learning and well-being.

Improve learning spaces and capital improvements are needed to ensure the delivery of high-quality curriculum, programs, and services. NOTE: Newburyport High School is a safe space for students; however, it needs additional, flexible, and multi-use learning spaces to support all students.

Priority Focus
Areas for the
Accreditation Visit



School Improvement Plan Discussion

2025-27 School Improvement Plan

- *What excites you about this goal?*
- *What's missing or unclear?*
- *What impact do you hope to see if this goal succeeds?*



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ACCOUNTABILITY PERFORMANCE DATA