

NEWBURYPORT SCHOOL COMMITTEE

NEWBURYPORT, MASSACHUSETTS

School Committee Business Meeting

Monday, May 6, 2024

6:30PM

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Newburyport Public Schools
School Committee Business Meeting
Monday, April 1, 2024

6:30 PM, Sr./Community Center, 331 High Street, Newburyport, MA 01950

The Mission of the Newburyport Public Schools, the port where tradition and innovation converge, is to ensure each student achieves intellectual and personal excellence and is equipped for life experiences through a system distinguished by students, staff, and community who: - practice kindness and perseverance - celebrate each unique individual - value creativity; experiential, rigorous educational opportunities; scholarly pursuits; and life-long learning - provide the nurturing environments for emotional, social, and physical growth - understand and embrace their role as global citizens.

Please note: The listing of matters are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law. The meeting will be televised locally live on Comcast Channel 9 & streamed via <https://ncmhub.org/share/channel-9/>.

Business Meeting Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Public Comment
3. Student Recognitions
4. *Consent Agenda (Warrant and 4/23/2024 and 4/29/2024 minutes) – *possible Vote*
5. Student Representative Report
6. Innovation Career Pathways Presentation
7. 8th Grade Math Supports
8. *NEF Naming Opportunities List Review – *possible Vote*
9. *2024-2025 School Committee Meeting Calendar – *possible Vote*
10. Subcommittee Updates
 - a. Finance Subcommittee – Brian Callahan
 - b. Policy Subcommittee – Juliet Walker
 - c. Fundraising Advisory Committee – Brian Callahan
 - d. CISL – Juliet Walker
 - e. Communications – Andrew Boger
11. Superintendent's Report
12. New Business

*Possible Vote

Adjournment

****The School Committee reserves the right to call executive session, as provided under Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(2), of the General Laws to discuss strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations, collective bargaining and/or potential litigation.**

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AGENDA NOTES

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Business Meeting Agenda

3. Student Recognitions: *Three grade 5 students from the Molin will be recognized for their exceptional creativity and perseverance by completing a cube mosaic of the Statue of Liberty, utilizing 600 Rubik's cubes: Macey Maikels, Elliot Maikels, and Ethan Thalmann.*

*** short recess (2-3 minutes) ***

4. *Consent Agenda (Warrant and 4/23/2024 and 4/29/2024 minutes) – possible Vote
5. Student Representative Report: *NHS student representative will provide the report.*
6. Innovation Career Pathways Presentation
Principal Andy Wulf will provide a brief presentation, which are designed to give high school students coursework and experience in specific high-demand industries, such as information technology, engineering, healthcare, life sciences and advanced manufacturing. (see attached)
7. 8th Grade Math Supports
Principal Nick Markos will provide an update of math interventions implemented at the Nock.
8. *NEF Naming Opportunities List Review – – possible Vote
Brian Callahan will present the NEF Naming Opportunities Lists, which should be reviewed annually as indicated in Policy FF – Naming New Facilities.
9. *2024-2025 School Committee Meeting Calendar – possible Vote
The 2024-2025 school committee meeting calendar will be reviewed. The schedule is determined based on guidance listed in Policy BE – School Committee Meetings. (attached)
10. Subcommittee Updates
- a. Finance Subcommittee – Brian Callahan
 - b. Policy Subcommittee – Juliet Walker
 - c. Fundraising Advisory Committee – Brian Callahan
 - d. CISL – Juliet Walker
 - e. Communications – Andrew Boger
11. Superintendent's Report: School Choice Update, XR Terra Summer Course, Hiring Status
12. New Business

FYI: Upcoming Dates: ✓ **Early Release Day:** Friday, May 10
✓ **Policy Subcommittee Meeting:** Monday, May 13 @ 7:00PM
✓ **Finance Subcommittee Meeting:** Thursday, May 16 @ 9:30AM
✓ **SEPAC Meeting:** Thursday, May 16 @ 6:30PM via Zoom
✓ **Waterfront Festival:** Saturday, May 18 and Sunday, May 19
✓ **School Committee Business Meeting:** Monday, May 20 @ 6:30PM

*Possible Vote

School
Committee
Warrant

WARRANT 8116

A-WARRANT

May 6, 2024

Warrant 8115	\$ 808,704.65
A-Warrant	\$ 14,182.87

TOTAL of Warrant	\$ 822,887.52
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**NEWBURYPORT SCHOOL COMMITTEE
BUSINESS MEETING
High School Library, 241 High Street, Newburyport, MA 01950
Tuesday, April 23, 2024**

Present: Mayor Sean Reardon, Sarah Hall, Andrew Boger, Brian Callahan, Breanna Higgins, Kathleen Shaw and Juliet Walker

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Sean Reardon called the School Committee Business meeting of the Newburyport School Committee to order at 6:30 PM. Roll call found all members present. All those present stood for the Pledge of Allegiance. At this point in the meeting, Sarah Hall took over.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: none

STUDENT RECOGNITIONS:

Fifteen high school students were recognized for their participation in the Portrait of a Graduate pilot program: Lucy Cameron, Caden Eiserman, Claire Fehlner, Nora Geerlings, Zoe Kakuba, Priya Kaur, Sofie LaFranchise, Rourke Lee, Sasha Leydon, Fiona Marino, Bridgette Mellet, Sean Miles, Michelle Seznec, Jack Sherman and Nolan Smith.

CONSENT AGENDA

Warrants

Motion:

On a motion by Brian Callahan and seconded by Mayor Sean Reardon it was

VOTED: to approve, receive and forward to the City Auditor for payment the following Warrant:

Warrant 8115	\$ 631,325.52
A-Warrant	\$ <u>50,760.50</u>
	\$ 682,086.02

Motion Passed

Minutes

Motion:

On a motion by Mayor Sean Reardon and seconded by Brian Callahan it was

VOTED: to accept the minutes of the April 1, 2024 School Committee Business meeting as presented.

Motion Passed

Motion:

On a motion by Mayor Sean Reardon and seconded by Breanna Higgins it was

VOTED: to accept the minutes of the April 11, 2024 School Committee Business meeting as presented.

Motion Passed

Student Representative Report

Theo Roberts presented the student report which included ELA MCAS at the Bresnahan, state postcard race at the Molin, and congratulations to the high school's RWDC Team for their 3rd place win at the national competition. (attached)

Newburyport Reps – Whittier School Committee Check-in

Mary DeLai attended her first meeting on April 10th. The proposed FY25 budget was approved and Newburyport's increase was 10.07%, the SOI was submitted, and Whittier is looking into building project possibilities with NECCO. Brett Murphy reported school was closed April 2nd due to problems with a water hydrant and delayed April 4th due to weather. Juniors attended a Credit for Life Fair, two Newburyport students were participating in the upcoming Skills USA event, and 35 co-op employers in Newburyport were employing 81 Whittier students.

FY25 NPS Budget

- Superintendent Gallagher presented the final proposal for the FY25 Budget, which included a review of three new options for the City Appropriation: 4.74%, 4.5% and 4.25%. Phil Littlehale explained how funds in School Choice and Revolving accounts would be used to cover the increased expenses in the new scenarios.
- Brian Callahan suggested City budget discussions with the district should begin in November at the Joint meeting.
- The Use of Fund by Cost Center information was incorrect on page 1, therefore the vote was withdrawn.
- A "special" School Committee meeting will be held at 6:00PM on Monday, April 29th to review the corrected Cost Center information and vote on the proposed FY25 NPS Budget.

Motion:

On a motion by Sarah Hall and seconded by Andrew Boger it was

VOTED: to accept the 4.5% version of the City Appropriation for the FY25 Budget (with an overall 2.99%) in accordance with Policy DBG – Budget Adoption Procedures.

Motion Withdrawn

CREST Collaborative Capital Fund Increase Request

The CREST BOD recently approved several initiatives, and needs to increase the capital fund limit. Newburyport is one of sixteen CREST member districts. Approval by two-thirds of the member districts is required to revise the capital plan fund.

Motion:

On a motion by Sarah Hall and seconded by Mayor Sean Reardon it was

VOTED: to approve Crest's request to increase their capital fund plan from \$650,000 to \$2 million, in accordance with MA regulation 603 CMR 50.07 (10).

Motion Passed

2024-2025 School Committee Meeting Calendar - draft

- The calendar was reviewed and Sarah Hall made the following changes: add organizational meeting to January 6 and remove the Inauguration.

Revise 2024-2025 School Calendar

- The calendar voted on March 4th incorrectly listed Good Friday as March 28th, but it should be listed as Good Friday on April 18th. March 28th should be a regular early release day, and April 11th as a regular school day.

Motion:

On a motion by Juliet Walker and seconded by Mayor Sean Reardon it was

VOTED: to approve the calendar changes as presented in accordance to policy IC/ICA School Year/Calendar.

Motion Passed

SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATES

Finance Subcommittee

- Brian Callahan reported a regular meeting was held on April 11th. Topics included approval of a price increase for an adult meal (\$5.25), new student charge policy needs to be reviewed by Policy Subcommittee, bus contract was awarded, questions related to return of class funds after graduation, student activity account audit, and how to acknowledge donations.

Policy Subcommittee

- Juliet Walker stated the April meeting was cancelled; next meeting is in May.
- Recommended changes to Policies JICB, JRD, EEAEC and Policy Sections "K" – Community Relations and "LBC" were reviewed. (2nd read)

Motion:

On a motion by Juliet Walker and seconded by Breanna Higgins it was

VOTED: to approve the changes to Policies JICB, JRD, EEAEC and Policy Sections "K" – Community Relations and LBC as presented.

Motion Passed

Fundraising Advisory Committee

- Brian Callahan and Juliet Walker hope to present at the next meeting (May 6th).

CISL Subcommittee – no update

Communications Subcommittee

- Andy Boger stated a meeting will be held at 6PM on April 25th.

Superintendent's Report

- Open Positions: Eight people were interviewed in the first round for the Facilities Director position and there are two finalists. The two Special Education Program Supervisor positions were advertised. The posting for the Assistant Superintendent of Teaching & Learning position is now closed.
- Grants Update: (1) The district was designated for a \$75K Environmental & Life Science Pathways grant in FY25, and \$50K for the next four years. Two other pathways are being reviewed (2) District is now eligible for a DESE Capital Skills grant (3) District was approved again for the Afghan Refugee Support grant - \$126K and (4) the district will hold their first meeting this week to review the Green Light Grant, as well as (5) look into a few clean energy and mental health grants.

New Business: none

ADJOURNMENT

Motion:

On a motion by Mayor Sean Reardon and seconded by Brian Callahan it was

VOTED: to adjourn the Business meeting of the Newburyport School Committee at 8:53PM.

Motion Passed

City of Newburyport
School Committee Business Meeting

Newburyport High School, April 23, 2024

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Student Representative Report, Submitted by Theo Roberts

Bresnahan Elementary School:

Third Grade students and staff had a successful ELA MCAS a few weeks ago. I'd like to thank Stacey Boucher for organizing, preparing and executing such a seamless testing process.

The Bresnahan is also celebrating National Mathematics and Statistics Awareness Month. This was started in 1986 to help increase interest, appreciation and understanding of the field. Students will have weekly estimation challenges, biweekly math riddles, and a math spirit week. Thank you to our math coach, Molly Farrell, for organizing this fun school-wide event!

Edward Molin Upper Elementary/Rupert Nock Middle Schools:

5th graders are learning about the hydrologic Cycle, water sources, and discussing the human impact of runoff from roads, business and home properties, and agriculture. They will be touring the wastewater treatment plant, water treatment plant, the Little River Nature Trail and Maplecrest Farm with presentations by staff at each location.

Also, 4th graders are in the middle of their yearly State Postcard Race, in which each class attempts to collect as many postcards from all 50 states as possible.

The Nock Middle School Theater Department is in the final stages of preparation for their spring musical: Matilda. The shows will be on Thursday and Friday at 6:00 PM, and Saturday at 2:00 PM.

Newburyport High School:

The Real World Design Challenge team tied for 3rd in the recent national competition. Congratulations to Cedar Schumacher, Chris Rohland, Ben Healey, Will Tymowski, Parker Harding, Tommy Lynch, and Bowden Gay

The National Honor Society also held their annual induction ceremony before April Vacation for all incoming juniors. Congratulations to all new members.

Students **Rebekah DeOliveira** and **Katherine Daignault** represented Newburyport at the Massachusetts State House for Students Government Day. They participated in a

simulated Joint Committee Hearing and Executive Session in the esteemed House Chamber, collaborating with Senator Jason Lewis and Representative David Rogers.

Lastly, 30 students and 5 chaperones spent April vacation on a cultural exchange trip to Cuba. Students visited several community culture centers that have programs, often using the arts, to provide opportunities for people of all ages in the local neighborhoods. The group brought school donations that were handed out to communities in rural Cuba.

NEWBURYPORT SCHOOL COMMITTEE SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING

Senior/Community Center, 331 High Street, Newburyport, MA 01950

Monday, April 29, 2024

Present: Mayor Sean Reardon, Sarah Hall, Brian Callahan, Kathleen Shaw, Breanna Higgins, Juliet Walker and Andrew Boger.

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Mayor Sean Reardon called the Special Business meeting of the Newburyport School Committee to order at 6:04PM. Roll call found all members present, except Andrew Boger who arrived late (6:05PM). At this point in the meeting, Sarah Hall took over.

FY25 NPS Budget

- Superintendent Gallagher reviewed four options for the City Appropriation: 4.99%, 4.74%, 4.5% and 4.25%.
- Phil Littlehale explained how funds in School Choice and Revolving accounts would be used to cover the increased expenses in each scenario.
- The Superintendent recommended the 4.5% City Appropriation; Mayor Sean Reardon feels he can make this work.

Motion:

On a motion by Sarah Hall and seconded by Juliet Walker it was

VOTED: to approve the FY25 Budget as presented, totaling \$44,005,188, with the following cost centers: Bresnahan (\$8,743,600), Molin (\$4,112,641), Nock (\$6,574,741), Newburyport High School (\$10,945,441), System-Wide (\$13,628,765) with funding sources as outlined in the summary with the City Appropriation of 4.5%, (with an overall 2.99%) (in accordance to Policy DBG – Budget Adoption Procedures).

Roll Call Vote

School Committee Member	Vote
Mayor Sean Reardon	Present
Sarah Hall	Yes
Andrew Boger	Yes
Brian Callahan	Yes
Breanna Higgins	Yes
Kathleen Shaw	Yes
Juliet Walker	Yes

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ADJOURNMENT

Motion:

On a motion by Mayor Sean Reardon and seconded by Brian Callahan it was

VOTED: to adjourn the Special Business meeting of the Newburyport School Committee and move into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing possible litigation and/or legal matters, and not to reconvene in open session at 6:20 PM.

Motion Passed

Roll Call Vote

School Committee Member	Vote
Mayor Sean Reardon	Yes
Sarah Hall	Yes
Andrew Boger	Yes
Brian Callahan	Yes
Breanna Higgins	Yes
Kathleen Shaw	Yes
Juliet Walker	Yes

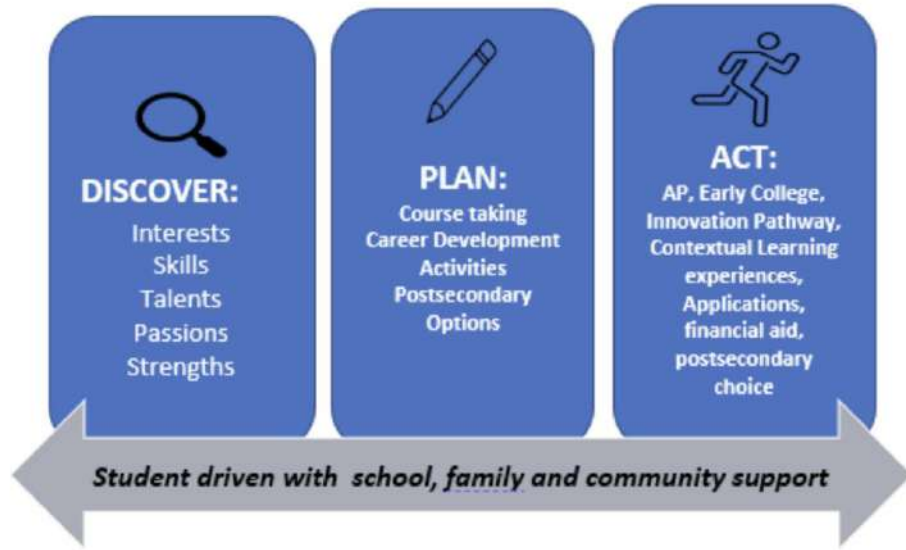
INNOVATION CAREER PATHWAYS

Launched in 2017, Innovation Pathways are designed to create strong partnerships with employers to expose students to career options, and help them develop knowledge and skills related to a particular field before they graduate high school.

"It is incumbent upon us to do everything we can to ensure our students are ready to succeed in the 21st Century economy, and these new career pathways are one example of the work that is going on in our schools to do that." --- Governor Charlie Baker

Innovation Pathways provide students in traditional high schools with career-oriented education that is too rarely available outside of vocational programs, according to **Education Secretary James Peyser**. These new pathways don't train students for specific occupations, but prepare them for a variety of educational and career opportunities in a broad industry or sector.

My Career and Academic Plan (MyCAP) prepares students for college, career and civic readiness. MYCAP works to:



- Engage students in authentic postsecondary planning focused on the individual student's interests, skills and talents.
- Empower students to be the drivers of their education and connect their course taking with career interests
- Help students to seek out career development opportunities such as internships, apprenticeships, capstone projects
- Allows students to identify the personal, social, and behavioral skills needed to be successful in the workplace.

NHS ENVIRONMENTAL PATHWAY FLYER



Innovation Career Pathways

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www.doe.mass.edu/ccte/innovation-pathways

SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

SUGGESTED SEQUENCE

9th

CP/Honors Biology

10th

CP/Honors Chemistry
1 Advanced or Technical course

11th

2 Advanced or Technical course

12th

1 Advanced or Technical course
100 hr Internship



NHS ENVIRONMENTAL INNOVATION PATHWAY

Opportunities for targeted workforce career skills development, career advising, and work place experience and learning in the field of Environmental science.

Pathway requirements

Completion of Biology, 2 technical courses, 2 advanced courses, 4 years of math and 100 hour Internship in the environmental career field

Technical Courses

- Conservation Biology 1 and 2
- Environmental Field Studies

Advanced Courses

- AP Environmental Science
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry

Current State Innovation Career Pathways Schools Can Apply For:

Environmental and Life Sciences

Manufacturing

Information

Health Care and Social Assistance

Business and Finance

Clean Energy - Currently in Pilot

Massachusetts Skills Capital Grant Program



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Math Data Presentation

Nick Markos



Data Points

- Opportunity to take a High School level course (pilot Spring 2023)
- Process to get into Algebra
 - Assessments vs. Waived in
- Work Closely with Principal Wulf, Lauren Gee and NHS Math ILT
- Coherence of MCAS to 8th Grade Math Not Algebra
- Achievement catches up in Grade 10

iReady 2022-2023 Middle of the Year

Grade	Annual Typical Growth ⓘ		Annual Stretch Growth® ⓘ		% Students with Improved Placement	Students Assessed/Total
	Progress (Median) ⌵	% Met ⌵	Progress (Median) ⌵	% Met ⌵		
Grade 6	<div><div></div></div> 87%	44%	<div><div></div></div> 46%	16%	50%	145/160
Grade 7	<div><div></div></div> 79%	43%	<div><div></div></div> 39%	18%	43%	148/155
Grade 8	<div><div></div></div> 78%	41%	<div><div></div></div> 32%	17%	40%	139/169

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	Progress (Median) ⌵	% Met ⌵	Progress (Median) ⌵	% Met ⌵		
Grade 6	<div><div></div></div> 69%	40%	<div><div></div></div> 36%	14%	44%	144/145
Grade 7	<div><div></div></div> 82%	44%	<div><div></div></div> 39%	11%	41%	167/168
Grade 8	<div><div></div></div> 56%	34%	<div><div></div></div> 23%	7%	34%	153/158

Interventions Currently in Place

Staffing

- Interventionist (1 for both ELA & Math)

SST/MTSS

- Process
- Tier 1 Supports in Place
- Tier 2 Supports in Place

Flex/Academic Support

MCAS ELA & Math Boot Camp (Year 3)

MCAS Deep Dive- Curriculum "Moves"

- Utilizing High Yielding Teaching Strategies
 - Systematic & Explicit Instruction
 - Reteaching
 - Visual representation of functions and relationships, such as manipulatives, pictures and graphs
 - Peer-assisted instruction
 - Ongoing, formative assessment

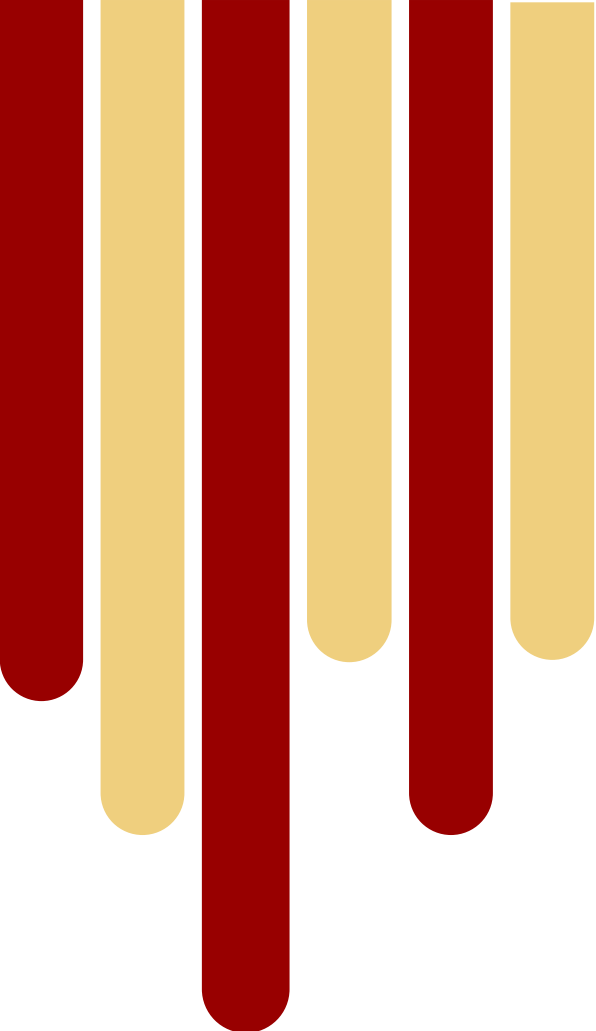
Diving Deeper

By the numbers:

- 33 of 57 Algebra students have not met their goal
- 5 of those students are “exceeding expectations”
 - But have not met their i-Ready goal
- 22 of the 33 waived into Algebra
 - 19 out of the 22 met their **stretch goal** in Grade 7 EOY assessment

Remedy

- Changes in the Waiving in Process
 - Assigned Modules
- Exploring flex options in Grade 7
- Additional Staff Training
 - My Learning Path
 - Assigning by Standard/Domain

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Q&A
Thank you!

Naming Opportunities

Francis T. Bresnahan Elementary School

Name a room or area in honor or in memory of a teacher, family member, alumni class, loved one, or to create a lasting tribute or memorial. A plaque outside the classroom, office, or other area will recognize the tribute. Contact us at info@newburyportef.org for more information about recognizing your gift. (updated 5/29/2015)

Floor	Room	Cost	Honoree/Recognition
Exterior			
	Patio Area	\$10,000	
	Basketball Court	\$10,000	
	Playground (ages 2–5)	\$15,000	
	Playground (ages 5–12)		Mary Alice Arakelian Foundation
First Floor			
	Entry Lobby – A101		Chase & Lunt Insurance
	Lower Entry Lobby – A121	\$15,000	
	Conference Room – A118	\$15,000	
	SGR/Conference – A128	\$10,000	
	Library Media Center– A117		Newburyport Five Cent Savings Bank
	Nurse’s Office – A127		In Honor of Joseph J. Skiba (the Skiba family)
	Gymnasium – A109		Institution For Savings
	Stage/Music – A108		Institution For Savings
	Cafeteria – A104	\$100,000	
	Pre-K Classrooms (4)	\$5,000 (each)	
	SPED Classroom Pre-K	\$5,000	
	SPED Classroom Kinder	\$5,000	
	Kindergarten Classrooms (8)	\$5,000 (each)	
	Elevator		
Administration			
	Administrative lobby-A102	\$15,000	
	Principal’s office – A102B	\$10,000	
	Asst. Principal’s office – A102A	\$5,000	
	Faculty Dining – A103	\$5,000	
2nd Floor			
	Classroom 238		The Bradshaw Family (Jack and Denise Bradshaw)
	Art – B232		In Honor of Carol Kalashian Mullen
	Literature Closet – B242	\$2,500	
	Lit Specialist Room – B244		The Rotary Club of Newburyport
	Occupational Therapy – B233	\$5,000	
	Faculty Workroom – B262	\$5,000	
	SGR/Conference – B259	\$5,000	
	Classroom 237		In Memory of Ralph T. Castagna (Castagna Construction)
	Classrooms (12)	\$5,000 (each)	
3rd Floor			
	Music Classroom – B335		In Honor of Katherine T. (Arslanian) Bresnahan
	Lit. Specialist Room – A324	\$5,000	
	Literature Closet – B342	\$2,500	
	Speech Room – B344	\$5,000	
	Faculty Workroom – B362	\$5,000	
	SGR/Conference – B359	\$5,000	

	Nurse's Room – B339	\$5,000	
	Classrooms (12)	\$5,000 (each)	
	School Adjustment & Counseling Waiting Office – B339		In Honor of Patricia E. McGrath



Naming Opportunities

Edward G. Molin Upper Elementary School and Rupert A. Nock Middle School

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Floor	Room	Cost	Honoree
Exterior			
	Courtyard		Nickoletta Staszewski
	Molin Playground	\$15,000	
	Nock Playground/Basketball Courts	\$15,000	
	Tennis Courts	\$15,000	
Building A- First Floor			
	General Classrooms (16)	\$5,000	
	Special Education Spaces (6)	\$5,000	
	Literature Closet	\$2,500	
	Counseling Offices (2)	\$5,000	
	Science Labs (4)		Institution for Savings
	STEM Lab		IFS & Alice Arakelian Foundation
Building A- Second Floor			
	General Classrooms (15)	\$5,000	
	Science Labs (4)		Institution for Savings
	Special Education Spaces (5)	\$5,000	
Building B			
	Main Lobby	\$25,000	
	Molin Office	\$15,000	
	Molin Principal's Office	\$10,000	
	Nock Office	\$15,000	
	Nock Principal's Office	\$10,000	
	Molin Conference Room	\$5,000	
	Nock Conference Room	\$5,000	
	Library Media Center		Institution for Savings
	Nurses' Suite	\$5,000	
	Life Skills Classroom	\$5,000	
	Custodian Office	\$5,000	
	Cafeteria	\$100,000	
	Cafeteria Office	\$5,000	
	Art Gallery		Patricia A. Hodson Art Gallery
	Kitchen	\$5,000	
	Computer Lab	\$10,000	
	ELL Classroom	\$5,000	
	General Classrooms (5)	\$5,000	
	Special Education Spaces (2)	\$5,000	

Building C			
	Auditorium	\$100,000	
	Auditorium Seats	\$100-\$150	
	Auditorium Art Gallery	\$15,000	
	Band Room		Les Harris, Jr.
	Music Technology Room	\$5,000	
	Chorus Room	\$5,000	
	Art Room	\$15,000	
Building D			
	Central Office	\$25,000	
	Gym	\$100,000	
	Auditorium Lobby	\$25,000	
	Boys' Locker Room	\$15,000	
	Girls Locker Room	\$15,000	
	Mindfulness & Wellness Space		Jacalyn Stuart Bennett
	Art Classroom	\$15,000	
	Tech Education Room	\$15,000	
	Robotics Lab		Strem Chemicals
	3-D Printer Room	\$5,000	
	Tech Resource Closet	\$5,000	



Naming Opportunities Newburyport High School

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Floor	Room	Cost	Honoree
Ground Floor			
Art	Art Studios (2)	\$15,000 each	
	Photography Lab		Chester W. Hawrylcw
	Art Gallery	\$15,000	
Music	Band Space		Edward G. Molin
	Chorus Space	\$5,000	
	Ensemble Room	\$5,000	
Drama	Set Preparation Area	\$5,000	
Athletics	Gymnasium		Institution for Savings
	Gym Lobby	\$25,000	
	Fitness Center	\$30,000	Coach Robert Welch
	Aerobics Room	\$15,000	
	Team Locker Room (Boys)	\$15,000	
	Team Locker Room (Girls)	\$15,000	
	P.E. Locker Room (Boys)	\$10,000	
	P.E. Locker Room (Girls)	\$10,000	
	Elevator	\$20,000	
First Floor			
	Main Lobby		Class of 1938
Administration	Principal's Office	\$10,000	
	Associate Principal's Office		Class of 1942
	Adult Education Office	\$5,000	
	Conference Room		Edmund & Ruth Burke
Auditorium	Auditorium	\$100,000	Institution for Savings
	Auditorium Lobby (main)	\$25,000	
	Auditorium Lobby (inside)	\$15,000	
	Auditorium Balcony	\$15,000	
	Drama Room (Green Room)	\$5,000	Joan Miller and Carmela Iannini
	Single Auditorium Seats	\$100-\$300	
	Cafeteria	\$100,000	
	School Store/School Committee Room (Room 118)		NAID Foundation
	Distance Learning Room	\$15,000	
	Television/Video Production Studio		Thomas Pecorelli
Guidance	Athletic Director's Office	\$5,000	
	Reception Area	\$5,000	
	Conference Room (1)	\$2,500 each	
	Counselors' Offices (5)	\$2,500 each	

Health Services	Health Services Suite		Edward J. Knapp
	Nurse's Office	\$3,000	
Library	Library and Media Center		Institution for Savings
	Circulation Desk		Virginia Bilmazes Bernard Class of 1953
	Computer Lab/Classroom	\$10,000	
	Macintosh Computer Lab		Frances Ashe
	Librarian's Office	\$3,000	
	Reading Area		Richard Lamothe
	Book Club/Cafe Area	\$3,000	
	Study Area	\$3,000	
Second Floor			
	Computer Lab	\$15,000	
	Math Classrooms (3)	\$5000	Room 211, Steven Politis
	General Classrooms (16)	\$5,000 each	
	Special Education Classrooms (3)	\$5,000 each	
	World Language/Wellness/Special Education Faculty Offices	\$5,000	
	Conference Room (216)	\$5,000	
	Nutrition Classroom	\$5,000	
	Wellness Classroom	\$5,000	
	World Language Lab		Newburyport Five Cents Savings Bank
	World Language Classrooms (2)	\$5,000	
	Challenge (Alternative Education) room	\$5,000	
Third Floor			
	English/Social Studies Faculty Offices		Roger Gagnon
	Math/Science Faculty Offices	\$5,000	
	Physics Lab	\$30,000	
	Physical Science Lab	\$15,000	
	Chemistry Lab	\$30,000	
	Biology Lab	\$15,000	
	Science Classroom #337		Zampell Companies
	Science Classrooms (5)	\$5,000 each	
	Social Studies Classrooms (3)	\$5,000 each	
	English Classrooms (3)	\$5,000 each	
	Writing Lab	\$15,000	
	Engineering Technology Lab (Rm 340)		John O'Connell
	Learning Support Classroom	\$3,000	
	Publications Room	\$3,000	
	Conference Room	\$5,000	
	Learning Lab	\$5,000	

FF – Naming New Facilities

Adoption Date: 11/06/2017

Naming New Facilities

Naming a school facility is an important matter that deserves thoughtful attention. Personal prejudice or favoritism, political pressure, or temporary popularity should not be an influence in choosing a name for a school, a portion of a school, or a portion of school grounds. Whenever possible, the wishes of the community, including parents and students, should be considered in naming school facilities.

The School Committee has the authority to approve the naming and renaming of buildings, structures, and facilities located on school property. The School Committee also has the authority to name subsections of existing structures or facilities, such as classrooms, auditoriums, and gymnasiums. The School Committee may elect to authorize the designation of naming rights for specific portions of our facilities to the Newburyport Education Foundation through advanced approval of a list of naming opportunities to be reviewed annually.

Names and/or wording associated with school facilities shall be consistent with school district policies and promote messages aligned with the mission, vision and goals of the school district. To the extent possible, names and/or wording should be designed not to restrict the use of a space or inhibit changing the function of the space should that become necessary in the future.

When the opportunity to name or dedicate a new school or school related property, structure or facility is forthcoming, an orderly procedure will be communicated at the next available School Committee meeting. The Committee's agendas should clearly reflect the intent to consider, review, and vote on naming opportunities.

Submission of a name for a school space may be made by any resident or by the Superintendent, in writing, and should be made to the School Committee Chair. If a name is being initiated at the local school level, the Principal must take reasonable steps to include the School Council and PTO in the nomination of the name before submission to the School Committee.

The written request should specify the intent of the requestor and the reasons why this particular name would fit the facility. It should offer appropriate background information on the person or organization after which the facility will be named. An offer of a financial contribution to the School District may accompany the naming request, but the School Committee is not obligated to accept or reject a name based upon financial considerations alone. Philanthropic contributions in support of the School District are encouraged by the School Committee. The School Committee may acknowledge generous donors by designating appropriate spaces within the School District's facilities consistent with the level of financial commitment.

Following the submission of a naming request, the School Committee Chair will specify a consideration period that allows for public comment, following which the Committee will deliberate and vote on the name.

Version Control

Action	Date
First Reading	10/16/2017
Second Reading	11/6/2017
Adopted	11/6/2017

School Committee Meeting Schedule 2024 - 2025

Voted/Approved - **Review at May 6th meeting**

NOTES:

School Committee Meetings are held on the **1st and 3rd Mondays** of each month at 6:30 PM at the Senior/Community Center; (By city Charter, SC meetings shall not meet on the same day as a regular City Council meeting, except in case of an emergency.)

*Exceptions to the rule: *Tuesday, September 3 due to Labor Day; *Tuesday, January 21 due to MLK holiday, *Tuesday, February 25 and Tuesday, April 29 due to school vacation weeks, and not to conflict with City Council meetings.

DATE	TIME	INFO		DATE	TIME	INFO
August 5, 2024	4:00 - 8:00PM	Summer Retreat <i>NHS Library</i>		Monday, January 6, 2025	6:30PM	Organizational / Business Meeting
August 19, 2024	6:30 PM	Business Meeting		<i>Tuesday</i> , January 21, 2025	6:30 PM	Business Meeting
<i>Tuesday</i> , Sept. 3, 2024	6:30 PM	Business Meeting		February 3, 2025	6:30 PM	Business Meeting
September 16, 2024	6:30 PM	Business Meeting		<i>Tuesday</i> , February 25, 2025	6:30 PM	Business Meeting
October 7, 2024	6:30 PM	Business Meeting		March 3, 2025 <i>Public FY26 Preliminary Budget Presentations</i>	6:30 PM	Business Meeting
October 21, 2024	6:30 PM	Business Meeting		March 17, 2025	6:30 PM	Business Meeting
November 4, 2024	6:30 PM	Business Meeting		April 7, 2025	6:30 PM	<i>Public Hearing on Budget</i> Business Meeting
<i>*tba November date</i> 6:30 PM	City Council & School Committee Joint Meeting FY25 Budget <i>(location = Senior/Community Center)</i>			<i>Tuesday</i> , April 29, 2025	6:30 PM	Business Meeting
November 18, 2024	6:30 PM	Business Meeting		May 5, 2025	6:30 PM	Business Meeting
December 2, 2024	6:30 PM	Business Meeting		May 19, 2025	6:30 PM	Business Meeting
December 16, 2024	6:30 PM	Business Meeting		June 2, 2025	6:30 PM	Business Meeting
				June 16, 2025	6:30 PM	Business Meeting

* Meeting dates, times and/or locations may be changed, added or deleted throughout the year.

BE – School Committee Meetings

Adoption Date: 09/06/2016

Revision History: 05/15/2023

Related Policies: **BEC, BEDA**

The School Committee will transact all business at official meetings of the Committee. These may be either regular or special meetings, defined as follows:

1.

Regular meeting: the usual official legal action meeting, held regularly

2.

Special meeting: an official legal action meeting called between scheduled regular meetings to consider specific topics

Every meeting of the School Committee, regular or special, will be open to the public unless an executive session is held in accordance with state law.

Meetings

a.

The School Committee will meet on the first Monday of each month from August through June. The Committee will meet on the third Monday of the month, except in the month of July. The Committee shall set a standard start time and location for these meetings during the first meeting of each new year. The Committee may, by a majority vote, and for good reason, change the date, place or time of the regular meeting.

b.

Special meetings will be scheduled when called by the Chairperson and/or their designee, requested by two or more members, or collectively agreed upon by a majority of the committee as the result of a discussion during a regular meeting or an executive session. The need for timeliness for such a meeting will be recognized when it's scheduled. The notice of the special meeting shall state the reason for the meeting and shall be transmitted to each member and to the City Clerk at least two (2) business days, excluding weekends and holidays, prior to the time of the meeting.

c.

The Committee may, by a majority vote of those present, there being a quorum, adjourn any meeting to another date and time, and such meeting shall be deemed a continuation of the present meeting. The meeting shall be posted in the office of the City Clerk at least two (2) business days, excluding weekends and holidays, prior to the time of the meeting.

d.

The Committee may, by a majority vote, conduct a public hearing to ascertain public opinion on a subject that is before the Committee and shall, in any case, conduct a public hearing on the school budget in accordance with the law. The Committee shall set the date, time, and place of such public hearing and shall establish rules for the conduct of such hearing.

e.

The Committee may meet from time to time for the purpose of receiving information and discussing matters pertaining to the educational program of the schools. Any such session shall be posted in the office of the City Clerk at least two (2) business days, excluding weekends and holidays, prior to the time of the meeting.

f.

Any duly-called meeting of the Committee may, for good and sufficient reason, be canceled or postponed by the Chairperson or the Vice-Chairperson. When the Chairperson or the Vice-Chairperson cancels or postpones a meeting, they shall inform the Superintendent, whose responsibility it shall be to notify the members.

LEGAL REFS.: M.G.L. 30A:18-25

CROSS REFS.: **BEC**, Executive Sessions;

BEDA, Notification of School Committee Meetings

Policy References:

M.G.L. 30A:18-25

SCHOOL CHOICE SUMMARY
2024 - 2025
as of: May 2, 2024

GRADE	MAX # SLOTS APPROVED	# APPLICATIONS RECEIVED	# APPLICATIONS WITHDRAWN	# ENROLLMENTS ANTICIPATED
2	10	5		
4	3	9		
5	3	8		
6	15	15		
7	10	8		
8	10	3		
9	20	18	1	
10	10	5	1	
TOTALS:	81	71	2	0

note: registrations end May 10, 2024