Tuesday, November 9, 2021
NEWPORT SCHOOL COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING, 6:30 P.M.

Pell Elementary School
Cafeteria
35 Dexter Street
Newport, Rhode Island 02840-3898

1. Opening Items

1.1 Call to Order

1.2 Roll Call

1.3 Pledge of Allegiance

1.4 Moment of Silence

2. Student Activities

2.1 Student Council Update

3. Recognition and Certificates of Achievement

3.1 Recognition of Newport Police and Fire Department for organizing and leading the 20th Anniversary 9-11 Ceremony at City Hall

3.2 Resolution - National Veterans and Military Families Month

4. Public Comment

4.1 Public Comment

5. Action Items

5.1 Request for acceptance of the American Rescue Plan Homeless Children and Youth grant (Director Ashley)

5.2 Request for acceptance of the RI General Assembly Grant for Pell STEM Program (Director Ashley)

5.3 Request for Use of ESSER Funds to Purchase English Language Arts Materials and a Reading Intervention Program (Director Ashley)

5.4 Request for approval of purchase and installation of IP Camera System at Thompson Middle School (Director Young)

5.5 Request for approval of amended 2021-2022 budget (Director Gonsalves)

5.6 Request for adoption of Policy 4450 - Title IX (Dr. Flowers)

5.7 Request for approval of contract between Newport Public Schools and Gilbane Construction - RHS Construction Manager at Risk (Ms. Boatwright/Mrs. Bolan)

5.8 Request for approval of agreement between Newport Public Schools and Sustainable Engineering Solutions (SES) - RHS Building Envelope Commissioning Agent (Ms. Boatwright/Mrs. Bolan)

5.9 Request for approval of agreement between Newport Public Schools and BVH Integrated Services - RHS MEP Commissioning Agent (Ms. Boatwright/Mrs. Bolan)

5.10 Request for approval of agreement between Newport Public Schools and Fenagh Engineering and Testing (Ms. Boatwright/Mrs. Bolan)

5.11 Request for approval of Memorandum of Understanding between Newport Public School and RIDE (Dr. Jermain)

5.12 Request to allow NSC choice to receive Regular Meeting agenda and backup documents in hard copy (Mr. Leary)

6. Discussion

6.1 School Building Committee Update (Ms. Boatwright/Mrs. Bolan)

7. Consent Agenda

7.1 Approval of Minutes

7.2 Request for approval of invoices and requisitions

7.3 Request for approval of home instruction

8. Correspondence

8.1 Monthly Correspondence

9. Reports from Superintendent and Staff

9.1 Expenditure and Revenue Reports (Business Manager)

9.2 Newport Public Schools Restricted Grants Report (Business Manager)

9.3 Enrollment, Demographics and Homeless Reports (Superintendent)

9.4 Superintendent's Update: Partnerships, Collaborations, Personnel (Superintendent)

10. Quarterly Reports

10.1 College and Career Readiness Report (Ms. Clarke)

11. Suggested Meeting Dates and Agenda Items

11.1 Meeting Dates and Agenda Items - Newport School Committee

12. Executive Session

12.1 School Committee may seek to convene if warranted: Executive Session Under Jurisdiction of Rhode Island State Law, Chapter 46, 42-46-5 - Exception (a)(2) sessions pertaining to collective bargaining or litigation, or work sessions pertaining to collective bargaining or litigation.

12.2 Adjourn Executive Session

12.3 Vote Regarding Disclosure of Votes and Disposition of Minutes

13. Return to Open Session

13.1 Disclosure of Executive Session Votes and Disposition of Minutes

14. Adjournment

The Newport School Committee will hold a pre-meeting at 6:15 PM before all REGULAR School Committee meetings. The pre-meeting will be held in the Conference Room at Pell Elementary School. The agenda, along with all supporting documents, can be viewed through BoardDocs at the Newport Public Schools website http://www.boarddocs.com/ri/npsri/Board.nsf. Members of the public may request communication assistance (readers/interpreters/captions) as needed or any other accommodation to ensure equal participation, at least one day prior to the meeting, by contacting the Office of the Superintendent of Schools, Newport Public Schools, 15 Wickham Road, Newport, Rhode Island, 401-847-2100, Ext. 5376.