Tuesday, January 11, 2022
NEWPORT SCHOOL COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING, 6:30 P.M.

Pell Elementary School Cafeteria, 35 Dexter Street, Newport, Rhode Island 02840-3898
Remote access is also available in compliance with Governor McKee's Executive Order 22-01.
Meeting access is available at: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82247866978?pwd=dXVXMXBidWtIWjhoTlZCeVR1UWJTUT09
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Requests for public comment can be made via e-mail to cathynash@npsri.net prior to 4:00 PM on Tuesday, January 11, 2022. E-mail request must include: Name; Address; telephone number which will be used to call in to the meeting; matter for public comment.

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 Cyber Patriot Team

4. Public Comment

4.1 Public Comment

5. Action Items

5.1 Request for approval of RHS Program of Studies (Mr. Monahan)

5.2 Acceptance of Channing Memorial Church donation (Director Ashley)

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

5.4 Resolution - Change to RIGL 16-7-40 (c) and (d) (Ms. Boatwright)

5.5 Stage I application (Mrs. Bolan/Ms. Boatwright)

5.6 Pell Health and Safety Project Certificate (Ms. Boatwright/Mrs. Bolan)

5.7 TMS Health and Safety Project Certificate (Ms. Boatwright/Mrs. Bolan)

5.8 Request for approval for TMS playground and sidewalk safety repairs (Mr. Young)

5.9 Request approval for employee leave (Superintendent)

5.10 Request approval for employee leave (Superintendent)

5.11 Request approval for employee leave (Superintendent)

6. Discussion

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

6.2 Initial discussions on demolition process at Rogers High School (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 Facilities Update (Mr. Young)

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 - (a)(1) Any discussions of the job performance, character, or physical or mental health of a person or persons provided that such person or persons affected shall have been notified in advance in writing and advised that they may require that the discussion be held at an open meeting.

12.2 Leave Request

12.3 Leave Request

12.4 Leave Request

12.5 Adjourn Executive Session

12.6 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.