



Tuesday, March 8, 2022
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. Public Comment

- 3.1 Public Comment

4. Action Items

- 4.1 Request of Department of Behavioral Healthcare Developmental Disabilities and Hospitals to administer RI Student Survey (RISS) to TMS and RHS students (Dr. Flowers)
- 4.2 Request to accept NPEF Teacher Grants (Director Ashley)
- 4.3 Request to purchase zSpace All in One Stations (Director Ashley)
- 4.4 Request to approve McKinney Vento Districtwide Training (Director Ashley)
- 4.5 Request for approval of Memorandum of Agreement between Looking Upwards and Newport Public Schools (Director Andrade)
- 4.6 Request for approval of PCO #10.2 - Excess Soil - Pell Elementary School (Ms. Boatwright/Mrs. Bolan)
- 4.7 Request for approval of PCO #23 - Credit Revisions to North connector road - Pell Elementary School (Ms. Boatwright/Mrs. Bolan)
- 4.8 Request for approval for SLAM to proceed with design development to include alternates (Ms. Boatwright/Mrs. Bolan)
- 4.9 Request approval of employee leave (Superintendent)
- 4.10 Request approval of employee leave (Superintendent)
- 4.11 Request approval of employee leave (Superintendent)

5. Discussion

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

6. Consent Agenda

6.1 Approval of Minutes

6.2 Request for approval of invoices and requisitions

7. Correspondence

7.1 Monthly Correspondence

8. Reports from Superintendent and Staff

8.1 Expenditure and Revenue Reports (Business Manager)

8.2 Newport Public Schools Restricted Grants Report (Business Manager)

8.3 Enrollment, Demographics and Homeless Reports (Superintendent)

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

9. Suggested Meeting Dates and Agenda Items

9.1 Meeting Dates and Agenda Items - Newport School Committee

10. Executive Session

10.1 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.

10.2 Leave Request 10.2

10.3 Leave Request 10.3

10.4 Leave Request 10.4

10.5 Adjourn Executive Session

10.6 Vote Regarding Disclosure of Votes and Disposition of Minutes

11. Return to Open Session

11.1 Disclosure of Executive Session Votes and Disposition of Minutes

12. Adjournment

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