



Tuesday, April 12, 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. Recognitions and Certificates of Achievement

- 3.1 Recognition of SkillsUSA students
- 3.2 Recognition of JROTC Cadets - Honor Unit with Distinction

4. Presentations

- 4.1 Boys and Girls Club
- 4.2 MTSS

5. Public Comment

- 5.1 Public Comment

6. Action Items

- 6.1 Adoption of Resolution 2022-04 - Month of the Military Child (Mrs. Bolan)
- 6.2 Request for approval of FY2022-2023 Budget (Ms. Boatwright/Director Gonsalves)
- 6.3 Approval of 2022-2023 School Calendar (Superintendent)
- 6.4 Request for Approval of ESSER Funds for After School Scholarships for the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center (Director Ashley)
- 6.5 Request for Approval of High Quality ELA Curriculum for Grades 6-12 and Contract with McGraw Hill for Study Sync (Director Ashley)
- 6.6 Request for Acceptance of the FY 22 Title IV-A Student Support and Academic Enrichment grant and Award a Contract to the Theodore R. Sizer Teachers Center at the Francis W. Parker Charter Essential School (Director Ashley)
- 6.7 Request Approval for Acceptance of Donation from the Pell TEC Trust and Award of Contract to Houghton Mifflin Harcourt for Instructional Coaching Support at the Claiborne Pell Elementary School (Director Ashley)

6.8 Request for renewal of PowerSchool subscription (Director Andrade)

6.9 Request for approval to purchase NACTC automotive lift equipment (Asst. Director Anthony)

6.10 Request for approval to purchase a wheel balancer for NACTC automotive program (Asst. Director Anthony)

6.11 Request for approval to award FY23 eRATE Basic Maintenance and Internal Connections (Director Gonsalves/Director Young)

6.12 Request for approval of Change Order PCO13R1 - Pell Elementary School - Credit BMS Allowance (Ms. Boatwright/Mrs. Bolan)

6.13 Request for approval of Change Order PCO22.4.2 - Pell Elementary School - Hybrid Waterless Urinal Test Fixture (Ms. Boatwright/Mrs. Bolan)

6.14 Request for approval of Change Order PCO 24 - Pell Elementary School - Snow removal due to storm events (Ms. Boatwright/Mrs. Bolan)

6.15 Request for approval of employee leave (Superintendent)

7. Discussion

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

7.2 ESSER Update (Director Ashley/Director Gonsalves)

7.3 LEAPS Initiative Update (Superintendent)

8. Consent Agenda

8.1 Approval of Minutes

8.2 Request for approval of invoices and requisitions

9. Correspondence

9.1 Monthly Correspondence

10. Reports from Superintendent and Staff

10.1 Expenditure and Revenue Reports (Business Manager)

10.2 Newport Public Schools Restricted Grants Report (Business Manager)

10.3 Enrollment, Demographics and Homeless Reports (Superintendent)

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

11. Quarterly Reports

11.1 Facility Update (Director Young)

11.2 College and Career Readiness Report (CCR Coordinator)

12. Suggested Meeting Dates and Agenda Items

12.1 Meeting Dates and Agenda Items - Newport School Committee

13. Executive Session

13.1 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.

13.2 Request approval of employee leave (Superintendent)

13.3 Thompson Middle School

13.4 Adjourn Executive Session

13.5 Vote Regarding Disclosure of Votes and Disposition of Minutes

14. Return to Open Session

14.1 Disclosure of Executive Session Votes and Disposition of Minutes

15. 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.