



**Tuesday, August 9, 2022**  
**NEWPORT SCHOOL COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING, 6:30 P.M.**

**Newport Area Career & Technical Center**  
**Room 924**  
**109 Old Fort Road**  
**Newport, Rhode Island 02840-3898**

### **1. Opening Items**

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- 1.1 Call to Order
- 1.2 Roll Call
- 1.3 Pledge of Allegiance
- 1.4 Moment of Silence

### **2. Public Comment**

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### **3. Action Items**

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- 3.1 Request for approval of Policy 4770: Complaint Resolution Procedure - Second Reading - (Dr. Flowers)
- 3.2 Request for approval of Policy 5336 - Cell Phone and Related Devices - Second Reading (Dr. Flowers)
- 3.3 Agreement between Newport Public Schools and Geneva Jones & Associates (Director Andrade)
- 3.4 Contract between RI School for the Blind and Newport Public Schools (Director Andrade)
- 3.5 Agreement between CBS Therapy and Newport Public Schools (Director Andrade)
- 3.6 Contract between Sargent Regional Resource and Newport Public Schools (Director Andrade)
- 3.7 Letter of Engagement between Newport Public Schools and Advocacy Solutions (Superintendent)
- 3.8 Universal Breakfast program (Director Gonsalves)
- 3.9 PCO #32 - Masonry Cleaning - Pell Elementary School (Ms. Boatwright/Mrs. Bolan)
- 3.10 PCO #30 - Existing Fire Alarm Test and Maintenance - Pell Elementary School (Ms. Boatwright/Mrs. Bolan)
- 3.11 Request for approval for employee leave (Superintendent)
- 3.12 Request for approval for employee leave (Superintendent)

### **4. Discussion**

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- 4.1 School Building Committee Update (Ms. Boatwright/Mrs. Bolan)
- 4.2 Consideration to add a full-time School Resource Officer to RHS and TMS (Mr. Leary)

### **5. Consent Agenda**

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- 5.1 Approval of Minutes
- 5.2 Request for approval of invoices and requisitions
- 5.3 Request for approval of home instruction

## **6. Correspondence**

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- 6.1 Monthly Correspondence

## **7. Reports from Superintendent and Staff**

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- 7.1 Expenditure and Revenue Reports (Business Manager)
- 7.2 Newport Public Schools Restricted Grants Report (Business Manager)
- 7.3 Enrollment, Demographics and Homeless Reports (Superintendent)
- 7.4 Superintendent's Update: Partnerships, Collaborations, Personnel (Superintendent)

## **8. Suggested Meeting Dates and Agenda Items**

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- 8.1 Meeting Dates and Agenda Items - Newport School Committee

## **9. Executive Session**

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- 9.1 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.
- 9.2 Request approval for employee leave (Superintendent)
- 9.3 Request approval for employee leave (Superintendent)
- 9.4 Adjourn Executive Session
- 9.5 Vote Regarding Disclosure of Votes and Disposition of Minutes

## **10. Return to Open Session**

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- 10.1 Disclosure of Executive Session Votes and Disposition of Minutes

## **11. Adjournment**

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