



**Tuesday, September 10, 2024**  
**NEWPORT SCHOOL COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING, 5:15 PM**

**Pell Elementary School  
Stage Room  
35 Dexter Street  
Newport, RI 02840**

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**1. Opening Items**

1.1 Call to Order

1.2 Roll Call

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**2. Executive Session**

2.1 The School Committee may vote to go into executive session for discussion and/or action regarding those items of business exempt from open meetings under Rhode Island General Laws §42-46-4 and 42-46-5 (a)(2):

2.2 Pardo v. City of Newport et al- 1:24-cv-00111-WES-LDA

2.3 Teachers' Association of Newport, NEARI v. Colleen Burns Jermain, Superintendent of Newport Public Schools, the City of Newport by and through Laura L. Sitrin in her capacity as Director of Finance, the Newport School Committee by and through its members - NC-2024-0240

2.4 Teachers Association of Newport Grievance re: Class size

2.5 Teachers Association of Newport Grievance re: Teacher assignments and transfers for the 2024/2025 school year

2.6 Teachers Association of Newport Grievance re: School Based Improvement Teams

2.7 Teachers Association of Newport Grievance re: 2024-2025 school calendar

2.8 RI State Labor Relations Board ULP-6399 in the matter of Newport School Committee as Respondent and Teachers' Association of Newport/NEARI as Complainant re: program restructuring

2.9 RI State Labor Relations Board ULP-6400 in the matter of Newport School Committee as Respondent and Teachers' Association of Newport/NEARI as Complainant re: job selection process

2.10 RI State Labor Relations Board ULP-6401 in the matter of Newport School Committee as Respondent and Teachers' Association of Newport/NEARI as Complainant re: reading teachers and specialists

2.11 RI State Labor Relations Board ULP-6402 in the matter of Newport School Committee as Respondent and Teachers' Association of Newport/NEARI as Complainant re: behavioral specialists

2.12 Vote Regarding Disclosure of Votes and Disposition of Minutes

2.13 Adjourn Executive Session

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**3. Return to Open Session**

3.1 Disclosure of Executive Session Votes and Disposition of Minutes

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**4. Adjournment**

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