



Tuesday, May 13, 2025
NEWPORT SCHOOL COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING, 6:30 P.M.

Pell Elementary School Cafeteria
35 Dexter Street
Newport, Rhode Island 02840-3898

The Newport School Committee will hold a pre-meeting at 6:15 PM before all REGULAR School Committee meetings for procedural discussion only. The Regular Meeting 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>.

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1. Opening Items

- 1.1 Call to Order
- 1.2 Roll Call
- 1.3 Pledge of Allegiance
- 1.4 Moment of Silence
- 1.5 Mission Statement
- 1.6 Portrait of a Graduate

2. Student Activities

- 2.1 Student Council Update

3. Public Comment

- 3.1 Public Comment

4. Action Items

- 4.1 Request for approval to award contract to OSHEAN to upgrade fiber internet connections at RHS and Pell Elementary School (Director Young)
- 4.2 Request for approval to purchase Anatomage Virtual Cadaver Table (Director Young)
- 4.3 Request for approval of Policy 5336 - Cell Phones and Related Devices (First Reading) - (Mr. Dring)
- 4.4 Request for approval of Policy 5120 - Student Residency (Second Reading) - (Ms. Winslow)
- 4.5 Request for approval of Policy 5130 - McKinney-Vento (Homeless Students) - (Second Reading) - (Ms. Winslow)
- 4.6 Request for approval of Interagency Agreement with Newport Community School for Behavior Specialists at Pell Elementary, TMS, and RHS, Aquidneck Island Adult Learning Center and Summer Programs (Director Aull)
- 4.7 Request for approval to renew agreement for Renaissance Star Assessment for 2025-2026 (Director Aull)

4.8 Request for approval of Food Service Renewal Agreement for SY 2025-2026 with Compass Group USA, Inc. - Chartwells Division (Director Gonsalves)

4.9 Request for approval of TAN sick leave request (Superintendent)

4.10 Request for approval of sick leave request (Superintendent)

5. Discussion

5.1 Absenteeism and Tardiness

5.2 Subcommittee Reports

5.3 School Building Committee Update (Mrs. Bolan)

5.4 Regionalization (Ms. Winslow)

6. Consent Agenda

6.1 Approval of Minutes

6.2 Request for approval of invoices and requisitions

6.3 Request for approval of home instruction

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 Request for approval of TAN sick leave request (Superintendent)

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10.4 Vote Regarding Disclosure of Votes and Disposition of Minutes

10.5 Adjourn Executive Session

11. Return to Open Session

11.1 Disclosure of Executive Session Votes and Disposition of Minutes

12. Adjournment

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number is: 401-619-5376.