

NORTH MIDDLESEX REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
Ashby - Pepperell - Townsend, Massachusetts

**AGENDA**

**Monday, March 9, 2009**  
**@ North Middlesex Regional High School at 7:30 pm**

1. Roll Call
2. The next regularly scheduled meeting of the North Middlesex Regional School Committee will be held on Monday, March 23, 2009 at the North Middlesex Regional High School at 7:30 p.m.
3. The Superintendent recommends the Committee approve the minutes of the February 23, 2009 meetings.  
(Please see attached.)

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT/INFORMATION ITEMS**

1. Student Representative Report
2. Public Communications - 10 minutes will be allotted

**SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT**

1. Warrant Subcommittee

Available for Committee review are Warrant #'s: 09-0213, 09-0217, 09-0226, 09-0227 and 0639; Payroll Warrant for the week of 2/19/09. The warrants have been reviewed and signed by the Warrant Subcommittee.

**OLD BUSINESS**

1. FY2010 Budget

The North Middlesex Regional School District Finance Committee recommends the Committee approve the following:

- a. That the full committee vote to adopt a level funded operational budget for FY2010 of \$38,801,208; a FY2010 transportation budget of \$3,231,500; a FY2010 debt service of \$1,553,622, and to use these amounts to calculate FY2010 school assessments for member towns as required by statute.
- b. That the full school committee vote to consolidate school district services by closing the K-2 grade Peter Fitzpatrick School located at 45 Main Street in Pepperell and move students in grades K-2 impacted by this school closure to Varnum Brook Elementary School located at 10 Hollis Street in Pepperell and in order to accommodate incoming students from Peter Fitzpatrick School at Varnum Brook Elementary School that students in grade 5 at Varnum Brook Elementary School be moved to Nissitissit Middle School located at 33 Chace Avenue in Pepperell.

- c. That the full school committee vote to consolidate school district services by closing the 3-5 grade Squannacook Elementary School in Townsend located at 66 Brookline Road and move students in grades 3 and 4 impacted by closing Squannacook Elementary School to Spaulding Memorial School located at 1 Whitcomb Street in Townsend and that students in grade 5 at Squannacook Elementary School impacted by its closure be moved to Hawthorne Brook Middle School located at 64 Brookline Street in Townsend.
- d. That the full school committee vote to direct the administrative team to continue their efforts to determine the best location for Pre-school programs within the school district.
- e. That the full committee direct the Superintendent of Schools and the Business Manager to modify the proposed level services budget reviewed by the subcommittee to reflect specific line item changes resulting from the committee's decision to consolidate school services and to present these modifications in the line item budget to the full committee for discussion and evaluation at the committee meeting on April 27, 2009.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### 1. Out of State Field Trip

The Superintendent recommends the Committee approve the Nissitissit Middle School Jazz Band field trip to University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH on March 14, 2009. (Please see attached.)