



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

**JOINT MEETING OF THE NMRSD SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND TOWN BOARDS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Date of Meeting: **February 6, 2023** (snow date: February 7, 2022)

Time of Meeting: **7:00 p.m.**

Day of the Week: **Monday** (snow date: Tuesday)

Location: Per Governor Baker's March 12, 2020, order suspending certain provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A sec. 20, the public will not be allowed to physically access this School Committee meeting. **Members of the public can access the meeting remotely via Zoom. Please use URL:**

<https://zoom.us/j/97383101757?pwd=SmdXcmhUeC9zS0NqaUtRbmlXcjFDUT09> Passcode: 470432.

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All interested persons shall be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the whole or any part of the proposed budget. A regular scheduled School Committee meeting will follow the public hearing.

The School Committee reserves the right to implement additional remote participation procedures and notify the public of these procedures as soon as possible.

AGENDA

- The Chairperson hereby informs the Committee and audience members of the recording of this meeting.
- Roll Call
- The next scheduled meeting of the North Middlesex Regional School Committee will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, March 6, 2023.

7:00	OPEN PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE FY 2023-2024 SCHOOL CHOICE	ACTION
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There will be a Public Hearing on School Choice for the year 2023-2024, according to Chapter 76, Section 12b, of the Massachusetts General Laws. All interested persons shall be given the opportunity to be heard. 2. Committee Discussion 3. Public Discussion 4. Other Questions/Discussion 5. Close Public Hearing on 2023-2024 School Choice 	
7:05	OPEN PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE FY 2023-2024 PROPOSED BUDGET	ACTION

OUR MISSION: North Middlesex Regional School District is dedicated to providing a comprehensive educational experience focused on students becoming contributing members of society.

	<p>1. There will be a Public Hearing on North Middlesex Regional School District School Committee FY 2023-2024 Proposed Budget. The Superintendent will present an overview of the proposed Fiscal Year 2023-2024 budget for the North Middlesex Regional School District. The public has the opportunity to address the School Committee relative to the proposed Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Budget.</p> <p>On Wednesday, February 1, 2023, after 12:00 p.m., the proposed FY2024 budget will be available for viewing online at http://nmrsd.org. In addition, hard copies of the FY2024 budget will be available at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools, 66 Brookline Street, Townsend, MA 01469, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. All interested persons shall be given the opportunity to be heard.</p> <p>2. Committee Discussion 3. Public Discussion 4. Other Questions/Discussion 5. Close Public Hearing on FY 2023-2024 Proposed Budget</p>	
7:20-7:25	CONSENT AGENDA – VOTES MAY BE TAKEN	ACTION
	<p>Approval of Minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ January 30, 2023 ▪ February 2, 2023 <p>Accounts Payable Warrants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ #23-0126 \$429,511.79 ▪ #23-02-01 \$275,240.61 <p>Payroll Warrants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ January 19, 2023 ▪ February 2, 2022 <p>Donations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ \$3,197.64 from Lifetouch to VBES ▪ \$79.00 from BoxTops for Education to VBES <p><i>Recommended motion: Move the School Committee vote to approve the consent agenda as presented.</i></p>	
7:25-7:35	PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Anyone who would like to participate in public comment needs to email Robin Eibye at info@nmrsd.org no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, February 6, 2023. 	
7:35-7:45	REPORTS/INFORMATION ITEMS – VOTES MAY BE TAKEN	UPDATE
	<p>1. Chairperson's Report – C. Hansen 2. Superintendent's Report – B. Morgan</p>	
7:45-8:00	OLD BUSINESS – VOTES MAY BE TAKEN	ACTION
8:00-8:10	NEW BUSINESS – VOTES MAY BE TAKEN	ACTION
	<p>1. Out-of-State Travel – T. McMahon* <i>Suggested motion: Move that the School Committee approve the NMRHS Winter Percussion Guard out-of-state trip to Salem, New Hampshire to compete on February 18, and March 11, 2023.</i></p>	

8:10-8:20	SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS – VOTES MAY BE TAKEN 1. Accelerated Repair – L. Martin 2. AES Building Committee – June McNeil 3. Building Committee – R. Templeton 4. Communications Committee – T. Casey 5. Finance – L. Martin 2. Negotiation & Personnel – T. Casey 6. Policy – R. Rusch	ACTION
8:20-8:25	OTHER BUSINESS NOT REASONABLY ANTICIPATED WITHIN 48 HOURS OF MEETING	ACTION
8:25	ADJOURNMENT	ACTION
	NOTE: The listing of matters are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair, which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may be discussed and other items not listed may also be discussed to the extent permitted by law.	

Agenda Posted: February 1, 2023 @ 2:30 p.m.

*Updated agenda posted: February 6, 2023