

NEWPORT PUBLIC SCHOOLS
NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND
847-2100

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Notice of Public Hearing

Newport School Committee will have a Public Hearing on Monday, July 27, 2009, at 4 p.m., at Thompson Middle School, to discuss the following Variance Request:

The Newport School Committee hereby seeks a variance from Regulation, Section IV, Staffing, 1, 2, and 6 of the Regulations of the Board of Regents Governing The Management and Operation of Area Vocational-Technical Centers in Rhode Island dated July 19, 1990, which require that area vocational-technical center directors be appointed. In explanation of this variance request the Newport School Committee states the following:

The Newport Area Career and Technical Center serves approximately 200 students on a part-time basis. Approximately 140 of the students are students who attend Rogers High School. The remaining students come from sending Districts where they receive their academic instruction. The full-time equivalent of all of the students attending the Newport Area Career and Technical Center is under 100 students. Given the decline in enrollment, both at the Newport Area Career and Technical Center and at Rogers High School, the District believes the administration of the Newport Area Career and Technical Center will be adequately met through the supervision of the school administration of Rogers High School.

Notice of this meeting to discuss the Variance request has been sent to the following:

1. Commissioner of Education
2. Teachers' Association of Newport
3. Council 94—Local 841
4. Superintendent of the Tiverton School Department
5. Superintendent of the Portsmouth School Department
6. Superintendent of the Middletown School Department
7. Superintendent of the Little Compton School Department

