



Tuesday, November 9, 2010  
NEWPORT SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING, 7 p.m.

Thompson Middle School, Beatrice Berman Bazarsky Performing Arts Center and Cafeteria, 55 Broadway, Newport, Rhode Island

#### **1. Opening Items**

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- 1.1 Call to Order
- 1.2 Roll Call
- 1.3 Pledge of Allegiance
- 1.4 Moment of Silence
- 1.5 Public Comment

#### **2. Student Activities**

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- 2.1 Student Council Update: Cassandra McCarthy

#### **3. Resolutions and Certificates of Achievement**

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- 3.1 Proclamation - American Education Week
- 3.2 Resolution - Teacher of the Year "2011"

#### **4. Consent Agenda**

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- 4.1 Approval of Minutes
- 4.2 Personnel Actions
- 4.3 Requests for Home Instruction

#### **5. Discussion**

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- 5.1 School Bond Referendum - Update
- 5.2 Investigations of Options for Extended School Day - Update
- 5.3 Student Incidents - Communication
- 5.4 School Property - Disposition
- 5.5 Viking Hockey/School Activities - Streamlining Donation Process

#### **6. Subcommittee Reports**

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- 6.1 Facilities Subcommittee
- 6.2 Finance Advisory/Audit Subcommittee
- 6.3 Newport School Committee/Newport City Council Liaison
- 6.4 Policy Subcommittee
- 6.5 Public Relations/Community Outreach Subcommittee
- 6.6 Rhode Island Association of School Committees
- 6.7 Wellness Subcommittee
- 6.8 Substance Abuse Prevention Task Force Subcommittee
- 6.9 Strategic Planning Subcommittee

#### **7. Action Items**

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- 7.1 Policy No. 4650: Human Resources - Appointments & Promotions SECOND READING (Amendment)
- 7.2 Policy No. 6421: Instructional Resources & Materials - Virtual High School Program SECOND READING (New)

7.3 Policy No. 6432: Instruction - Academic Achievement - Homework SECOND READING (Amendment)

7.4 Newport Public Schools - Strategic Plan "2010-2015"

7.5 Notification to Newport Community School - Triplett School Lease Agreement

7.6 Volunteers in Newport Education (VINE) - Additional Funding

7.7 Exit Interviews - Employees Leaving Newport Public Schools

7.8 School Committee Agenda Items - On-Line Public Access

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## **8. Reports from Superintendent and Staff**

8.1 Expenditure and Revenue Reports

8.2 Enrollment Reports

8.3 Damage Reports

8.4 Superintendent's Update

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## **9. Suggested Meeting Dates and Agenda Items**

9.1 Meeting and Agenda Requests

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## **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 —Exceptions (a)(1) Personal Matters, and the person or persons affected have been notified in advance in writing and advised that they may require that the discussion be held in an open session; and (a)(2) Collective Bargaining and Litigation.

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## **11. Adjournment**

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