



Tuesday, December 11, 2012
NEWPORT SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING, 7:00 p.m.

Newport Public Schools' Administration Center
Room 924
15 Wickham Road
Newport, Rhode Island

1. Opening Items

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

2. Public Comment

- 2.1 Public Comment

3. Resolution and Certificate of Recognition

- 3.1 Resolution - Rogers High School - Freshman Football Team - Division II State Champions
- 3.2 Certificate of Recognition - Newport School Committee Chairperson Patrick K. Kelley

4. Student Activities

- 4.1 Student Council Update: Gabrielle Hermes

5. Consent Agenda

- 5.1 Approval of Minutes
- 5.2 Personnel Actions
- 5.3 Requests for Home Instruction

6. Action Items

- 6.1 To Act on the Recommendation of the Pell Options Subcommittee
- 6.2 Motion to Approve Funding for Thompson Middle School - Band Pants (approximately \$3,000)
- 6.3 Motion to Approve Rogers High School - Athletic Department - Request to Increase Budget to Fund Hockey Coaches
- 6.4 Request Newport City Council Representation - Newport School Committee Negotiation Teams - Future Employee Contracts
- 6.5 Motion to Appeal Decision of Universal Service Administrative Company - Schools and Libraries Division

- to the Federal Communications Commission in Order to Avoid Wasting \$200,000 in Taxpayer Funds

6.6 Policy No. 5540 - Newport Public Schools - Students - Disciplinary Policies - Dress and Grooming Code - SECOND READING AND ADOPTION (Amendment)

6.7 Policy No. 1548 - Newport Public Schools - Article II - Agenda - FIRST READING (Amendment)

6.8 Policy No. 3205 - Newport Public Schools - Business - Procurement - Purchasing and Bidding - FIRST READING (Amendment)

6.9 Motion to Identify Alternative Reliable and Auditable Method of Managing Employee Attendance

6.10 To Act on Teachers' Association of Newport Contract

7. Discussion Items

7.1 Discussion of Contracts related to E-Rate Equipment Purchase and Installation at Thompson Middle School and Rogers High School

7.2 Status of the Standing Advisory Committee for Teaming at Thompson Middle School

7.3 Alternative Learning Program - Enrollment and Average Daily Attendance

7.4 Subcommittee Reports

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

9. Suggested Meeting Dates and Agenda Items

9.1 Meeting and Agenda Requests

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.

11. Adjournment

12. Meeting Agenda - December 11, 2012, 7:00 p.m.

12.1 Agenda

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