

NEW BEDFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
455 COUNTY STREET  
NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS 02740

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
NEW BEDFORD SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**KEITH MIDDLE SCHOOL  
COMMUNITY ROOM**

225 Hathaway Boulevard  
New Bedford, Massachusetts

MONDAY, JUNE 13, 2011  
7:00 P.M.

# AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER

- Pledge of Allegiance

2. ROLL CALL OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- June 1, 2011 - Transportation Subcommittee Minutes

5. REPORTS

- A. Financial Report
- B. Schedule of Bills – April 2011
- C. Personnel Report
- D. Superintendent's Report
  - DESE District Review Report
- E. School Committee Report(s)
- F. Student Representative Report

## 6. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Marissa Perez-Dormitzer/Recycling Champions, announcement of this month's recycling contest winner.
- B. Request approval of the following field/building usage:  
Mark Fuller/Business Agent/ Miss N.B. Scholarship Program, for permission to use the Keith Middle School Auditorium, Box Office, Community Room, Bookstore Room and stage craft on September 23, 2011 from 5:00-9:00 P.M., September 24, 2011 from 9:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M. and September 25, 2011 from 11:00 A.M.-7:00 P.M., for the 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Miss New Bedford Scholarship Pageant, with a waiver of the rental fees and permission to sell refreshments as well. (Rental fees: Auditorium fee: \$250.00 per day x 3 days = \$750.00; Stagecraft room fee: 18.00 a day x 3 days = \$54.00; Custodial fee: \$30.00 per hour x 19 hours = \$570.00 **TOTAL: \$1,624**)
- C. Request approval for out-of-state conference requests:  
Denise Gaudette/Director of Support Services/PRAB and Karen Carvalho/Health Facilitator/PRAB, for permission to attend the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program Training of Trainers in Binghamton, NY from July 18 through July 22, 2011, to become certified as trainers in the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program in order to provide support for program implementation district-wide in the 2011-2012 school year, with all expenses paid for by the Title IIA grant.
- D. The following field trip was approved administratively:  
Tammy Morgan/Principal/Pulaski, for permission to take ten students and one chaperone to the Naval Underwater Warfare Center in Newport, R.I. on June 9, 2011 from 9:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M., with transportation expenses paid for by the school fund.
- E. Request authorization to accept the following donation:
- 1) Heather Larkin/Asst. Supt., for permission to accept donations from Reebok to support the *Where Are YOU Headed?* Summer Basketball Clinics and Attendance Outreach. Reebok's sponsorship of the clinics includes 10 basketballs, Reebok sneakers for the student coaches, t-shirts and other Reebok merchandise.
  - 2) Marcia Faucher/Principal/Pacheco, for permission to accept a donation from Ahold Financial (Stop & Shop) in the amount of \$45.11 for the school fund.
- F. Update on School Choice participation for 2011/2012 school year
- G. Request approval to declare, in accordance with School Department Policy DN-R, a recommended list of surplus property located at the Trinity Day Academy, Carney Academy, Hayden-McFadden, Pulaski and Brooks Schools.
- H. 2011-2012 School Calendar
- I. Other Business

7. COMMUNICATIONS

Communication from the City Council requesting that the New Bedford School Committee begin dialogue with Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School, to establish a mutual Music Program, where students residing in New Bedford and attending Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School would be able to participate in the New Bedford High School Music Program.

8. ADJOURN

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:  
*SPECIAL MEETING/CONTINUATION OF BUDGET WORKING SESSION*

MONDAY, JUNE 20, 2011

KEITH MIDDLE SCHOOL – **8:15 P.M.** – *COMMUNITY ROOM*