

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

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

**KEITH MIDDLE SCHOOL
AUDITORIUM**

225 Hathaway Boulevard
New Bedford, Massachusetts

**TUESDAY, MAY 31, 2011
7:00 P.M.**

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER

- Pledge of Allegiance

2. ROLL CALL OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

4. OLD BUSINESS

A. Discussion on the proposed FY '12 School Department Budget in the amount of \$117,955,801.

General Expense	-	\$26,935,096
Salaries & Wages	-	\$91,020,705

B. School Choice participation for the 2011-2012 school year. (Tabled from the previous meeting)

C. Update on closing of the Dunbar Elementary School.

5. NEW BUSINESS

A. Request approval for out-of-state field trips:

- 1) Donna Kirby-Blanchette & Renee Candido/Teachers/Parker, for permission to take 31 students and two chaperones to the Naval Underwater Warfare Center

in Newport, R.I. on June 9, 2011 from 8:30 A.M. to 2:00 P.M., with transportation expenses paid for by the Bridge Fund. Recommend approval.

- 2) Rebecca Mutnansky/Teacher/Roosevelt, for permission to take 100 students and approximately ten chaperones to the Roger Williams Zoo in Providence, R.I. on June 22, 2011 from 8:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M., at no cost to the local budget. Recommend approval.

B. Request authorization to accept the following donations:

- 1) Cynthia Trinidad/Principal/DeValles – 2 color televisions from Ms. Diane Fennessey and \$15.00 from Box Tops for Education.

C. Other Business

6. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- Pending Litigation

7. ADJOURN

NEXT *SPECIAL* MEETING:
MONDAY, JUNE 6, 2011
KEITH MIDDLE SCHOOL - 7:00 P.M.