

NEW MILFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION
New Milford Public Schools
50 East Street
New Milford, Connecticut 06776

BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE

DATE: November 4, 2020
TIME: 6:30 P.M.
PLACE: Sarah Noble Intermediate School Library Media Center

While this is an in-person meeting for Board of Education members and district staff, due to COVID-19 restrictions on capacity and social distancing requirements that make public attendance impossible, members of the public will be permitted to attend the meeting via the links provided below.

There will be live public comment offered through the Zoom format for items on the agenda. Public comment may also be emailed to suptoffice@newmilfordps.org for distribution to Board members no later than 3 PM of the meeting date.

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AGENDA

New Milford Public Schools Mission Statement

The mission of the New Milford Public Schools, a collaborative partnership of students, educators, family, and community, is to prepare each and every student to compete and excel in an ever-changing world, embrace challenges with vigor, respect and appreciate the worth of every human being, and contribute to society by providing effective instruction and dynamic curriculum, offering a wide range of valuable experiences, and inspiring students to pursue their dreams and aspirations.

1. CALL TO ORDER

A. Pledge of Allegiance

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

An individual may address the Board concerning any item on the agenda for the meeting subject to the following provisions:

- A. A three-minute time limit may be allocated to each speaker with a maximum of twenty minutes being set aside per meeting. The Board may, by a majority vote, cancel or adjust these time limits.
- B. If a member of the public comments about the performance of an employee or a Board member, whether positive, negative, or neutral, and whether named or not, the Board shall not respond to such comments unless the topic is an explicit item on the agenda and the employee or the Board member has been provided with the requisite notice and due process required by law. Similarly, in accordance with federal law pertaining to student confidentiality, the Board shall not respond to or otherwise discuss any comments that might be made pertaining to students.

3. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

A. Potential Learning Models for 11/25/20-1/3/21

B. COVID letters to Staff and Parents regarding Holiday Travel

C. Interim Superintendent Contract. Executive Session anticipated. The Board may take action when it returns to Public Session.

4. ADJOURN

NEW MILFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2020 – 2021 School Calendar

August 2020 0 Days

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

- 28 Convocation
- 31 Planning Day

September 16 Days

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

- 1-4 Planning Days
- 7 Labor Day
- 8 First Day of School for Students
- 28 Yom Kippur
- Curriculum Night - date TBD by principal

October 21 Days

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

- 1 K-12 PD after school
- 12 Columbus Day

November 16 Days

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30				

- 2 Parent Conferences (see below)
- 3 Parent Conferences (see below)
- 5 K-12 PD after school
- 11 Veterans Day Observed
- 25-27 Thanksgiving Recess

December 16 Days

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

- 3 K-12 PD after school
- 23-31 Holiday Recess

January 2021 19 Days

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

- 1 Holiday Recess
- 7 K-12 PD after school
- 18 Martin Luther King Day

February 18 Days

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26

- 4 K-12 PD after school
- 15&16 Winter Recess

March 22 Days

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

- 4 K-12 PD after school
- 10 Parent Conferences (see below)
- 11 Parent Conferences (see below)

April 16 Days

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

- 2 Good Friday
- 12-16 Spring Recess

May 20 Days

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				





- 6 K-12 PD after school
- 31 Memorial Day
- Spring evening event

June * 14 Days

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	2	3	4	
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

- 3 K-12 PD after school
- 18 Last Day of School (early dismissal for students)

* NMHS Graduation Date will be set by the Board of Education at its September 2020 Meeting.

-  First Day of School for Students
-  Schools Closed
-  Schools Closed for PD or Parent confs.
-  Last Day of School
-  Contingency for snow days

178 Student Days Total
186 Teacher Days Total

After School PD Hours
K-5 3:25 p.m. to 4:35 p.m.
6-12 2:30 p.m. to 3:40 p.m.

Parent Conference Hours

November 2
K-5 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
6-12 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

November 3
K-12 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

March 10
K-5 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
6-12 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

March 11
K-12 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

As of August 6, 2020

Discussion of Potential Learning Models for 11/25/20-1/3/21

District Decision Guide

Discussion:

- Dept of Public Health - Mr. Michael Crespan
- District Medical Advisor - Dr. Evan Hack
- Nurses
- Board of Education

Proposal #1

Remote Learning for All Students: November 30, 2020 through January 1, 2021

Return Monday, January 4th (17 School Days)

Cohort A: (Missed In Person Days) =8 days

November 30th and December 1st

December 7th and 8th

December 14th and 15th

December 21st and 22nd

Cohort B: (Missed In Person Days) =6 days

Missed In Person Days:

December 3rd and 4th

December 10th and 11th

December 17th and 18th

Proposal #2

Remote Learning for All Students: November 30, 2020 through December 4, 2020

Return Monday, December 7th (5 School Days)

Cohort A: (Missed In Person Days) =2 days

November 30th and December 1st

Cohort B: (Missed In Person Days) =2 days

December 3rd and 4th

Proposal #3

Remote Learning for All Students: November 30, 2020 through December 11, 2020

Return Monday, December 14th (10 School Days)

- This proposal leaves December 14th-22nd (Cohort A: 4 in person days and Cohort B: 2 in person days), (7 school days in hybrid), until students leave for break and are out until January 4, 2021

Cohort A: (Missed In Person Days) =4 days

November 30th and December 1st

December 7th and December 8th

Cohort B: (Missed In Person Days) =4 days

December 3rd and 4th

December 10th and 11th