

UPDATE FROM THE NMRSD SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE FEBRUARY 25, 2018

The North Middlesex Regional School District sends our thoughts and prayers to the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School community in Parkland, Florida. My heart breaks for the families involved in this tragedy.

The district continues to work with law enforcement in our three communities as the safety of our students and staff is our highest priority. If you have any concerns about school safety, please feel free to reach out to your student's school or the district's central office.

If your student is sharing concerns about feeling safe at school, please remind the student that counseling and guidance staff is available to discuss their concerns and that North Middlesex encourages students to reach out for assistance.

Please refer to guidance from the American Psychological Association for assistance in discussing this topic with your family: <http://www.apa.org/topics/violence/school-shooting.aspx>.

NORTH MIDDLESEX REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The next meeting of the NMRSD School Committee will be held on Monday, February 26, 2018; at North Middlesex Regional High School at 7:00 p.m. Agenda items include the following:

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion to convene in executive session pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws chapter 30A, section 21(a) (3) to discuss strategy with respect to and in preparation for collective bargaining with the North Middlesex Regional School District Educational Support Personnel Unit, Teachers Unit, Secretarial Unit, Nurses Association and Custodial Unit.

The Committee will reconvene in open session.

REPORTS/INFORMATION ITEMS

1. Superintendent Search – NESDEC & School Committee Discussion
 - a) Finalization of the candidate profile
2. Public Communications - 10 minutes will be allotted

NORTH MIDDLESEX REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECT

The next meeting of the North Middlesex Regional High School Building Committee will be held on Monday, February 26, 2018; at the high school at 6:00 p.m. Agenda items include the following:

- Hazardous materials removal update

DATES TO REMEMBER

AES Kindergarten Information Night Monday, March 12 at 6:00 PM

NMRHS Two-one act plays: *Check Please & Black Comedy* on Friday, March 2nd and Saturday, March 3rd at 7:00 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center

NORTH MIDDLESEX REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT EDUCATION FOUNDATION

The North Middlesex Education Foundation will be a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing the educational experience for the students of Ashby, Pepperell, and Townsend. The NM Education Foundation will host fundraising activities and receive donations throughout the year to award mini-grants to staff or students to provide creative and innovative learning experiences for our students inside the classroom walls and beyond.

The education foundation will also honor staff, students, and volunteers at an event that will be held in the spring. It is important that the district celebrates the wonderful assets in our school community as the district moves forward.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 7th at 6:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend.