

Mission: "The Newton Community School District empowers every learner to achieve a lifetime of personal success."
Vision: "We are a collaborative and cohesive team that inspires and supports all learners in a culture of safety and acceptance."

Newton Community School Board of Education

Regular Board Meeting

EJH Beard Administration Center
1302 First Avenue West
Newton, IA 50208

October 12, 2020 – 6:30 PM

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Electronic Meeting Via ZOOM

Join Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/96470897699>

Meeting ID: 964 7089 7699

Passcode: 761315



AGENDA

- I. **Call to Order** – Robyn Friedman, President
- II. **Roll Call** – Christine Dawson, Recording Secretary
- III. **Communications** – Tom Messinger, Superintendent
 - A. Disposable and Cloth Masks Donation – ARCOSA, Inc.
 - B. Aurora Heights Therapy Dog – Clemon – Maki Insurance Donation
 - C. Newton Community Educational Foundation (NCEF) Donations
 1. Hand Sanitizer
 2. Aurora Heights Therapy Dog
 - D. Fire Prevention Week – October 4 – 10, 2020
 - E. National School Lunch Week – October 12 – 16, 2020
 - F. Iowa Association of Student Councils Advisory – 2020 IASC Administrator of the Year – Lisa Sharp (BMS)
- IV. **Purpose Statements** – Robyn Friedman, President
 - A. Mission
 - B. Vision
 - C. District Goals (2020 – 2021)
 - D. Collective Commitments
 - E. Board Commitments
- V. **Consent Agenda** – Robyn Friedman, President – **(Action Item)**
 - A. Agenda
 - B. Minutes of Regular Board Meeting – September 28, 2020
 - C. Student Teaching & Student Field Experience Agreement with NCSD – William Penn University
 - D. Fundraisers
 - E. Open Enrollments
- VI. **Human Resources Update** – Laura Selover, Director of Human Resources – **(Action Item)**
 - A. Licensed Personnel
 - B. Classified Personnel
- VII. **Open Forum** – Robyn Friedman, President

VIII. Superintendent's Report – Tom Messinger, Superintendent

A. Return to Learn Plan

1. Criteria for Evaluation of Return to Learn Plan

B. Supervisor Reports

1. **Food Service** – Cristy Croson
2. **Transportation** – Curt Roorda
3. **Maintenance** – Jack Sutteck
4. **Technology** – Shane Wheeler

IX. Learning, Leadership, and District Business – Tom Messinger, Superintendent and Tim Bloom, Director of Business Services

A. Consider Approval of Proposal for a Traffic Study to be conducted at Berg Middle School and Woodrow Wilson Elementary by Bolton & Menk in the amount of \$5,800.00 – Tom Messinger, Superintendent and Tim Bloom, Director of Business Services – (Discussion/Action Item)

B. Consider Approval of Discovery Program Proposal by Human Capital Strategies & Solutions in the amount of \$5,000.00 – Tom Messinger, Superintendent – (Discussion/Action Item)

C. Discussion of Communication Plan Timeline – Tom Messinger, Superintendent – (Discussion Item)

1. Twitter (@SchoolsNewton)
2. Website (www.newtoncsd.org)
3. Red Pride Review

D. Consider Appointing Board Member Delegate for the IASB Delegate Assembly – November 17, 2020 – Tim Bloom, Board Secretary – (Discussion/Action Item)

**E. Board Policy Review – Second Reading:
Board Policy 200 Series (Board of Directors) [200 – 217] – (Discussion/Action Item)
<https://www.newtoncsd.org/district/school-board/general-policies>**

X. Business Services Report – Tim Bloom, Director of Business Services

A. Approval of Bills – (Action Item)

XI. New Business – Old Business – Tim Bloom, Board Secretary

A. Future Meeting Dates

1. **Open Enrollment Meeting** [TBD] (via ZOOM)
2. **Regular Board Meeting – 6:30 PM** (EJH Beard Administration Center/ZOOM)
 - a. **October 26, 2020**

B. Upcoming Events

1. **Parent – Teacher Conferences** – October 14, 2020 (WEST Academy)
2. **Parent – Teacher Conferences** – October 20 & 22, 2020 (PreK – 8th)
3. **75th IASB Annual (All Digital) Convention** – November 18 – 19, 2020

C. Consider Open Forum Topics or Future Agenda Items

D. Board Highlights

XII. Closed Session – Superintendent Quarterly Review

“Move to hold a closed session as provided in Chapter 21.5(1)(i) of the Iowa Code to evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose performance is being considered to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual's reputation as that individual has requested a closed session.”

XIII. Adjourn – (Action Item)