

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

November 23, 2020 – 6:30 PM

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Electronic Meeting Via ZOOM

Join Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/96543445625>

Meeting ID: 965 4344 5625

Passcode: 457265



AGENDA

- I. Call to Order** – Robyn Friedman, President
- II. Roll Call** – Christine Dawson, Recording Secretary
- III. Communications** – Tom Messinger, Superintendent
 - A. Donation – Newton Clinic, PC Doctors
 - B. Berg Middle School – Art Bench Project
 - C. All – State Band Recognition
 - D. Red Pride Shout Outs
- 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 – November 9, 2020
 - C. Inter-Agency Contract for Special Education Services – Ames Community School District
 - D. Inter-Agency Contract for Special Education Instructional Program – Ankeny Community School District
 - E. Inter-Agency Agreement for Provision of Supporting Documentation – Ankeny Community School District
 - F. Approval of Stipends – Highly Qualified Educational Associates
 - G. Approval of Stipends – Return to Learn Leads
 - H. Financials – September
- 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. Learning, Leadership, and District Business – Unfinished Business (*Current Board*) – Tom Messinger, Superintendent and Tim Bloom, Director of Business Services

- A. **Consider Recommendation of Final Payment and Release of Retainage to Absolute Concrete Construction for the Newton Athletics Parking Expansion Project in the amount of \$20,218.69 from SAVE Funds** – Joel Jackson, PE and Rick Baumhover (Bishop Engineering Company, Inc.) – (Discussion/Action Item)
- B. **School Traffic Review and Recommendations for Woodrow Wilson Elementary School and Berg Middle School** – Chadd Kahlsdorf, P.E., PMP and Jennifer McCoy, P.E., PTOE (Bolton & Menk) – (Discussion Item)
- C. **Consider Setting a Public Hearing for December 14, 2020 at 5:45 PM for the Proposed Window Replacement and Install on Emerson Hough Elementary School** – Tim Bloom, Director of Business Services – (Discussion/Action Item)
- D. **Board Policy Review – First Reading of IASB Sample Policy Updates (100, 500, 600 & 700 Series)** – Tim Bloom, Director of Business Services – (Discussion/Action Item)

Changes to Policy Language

102 – Equal Educational Opportunity

102.E4 – Discrimination, Anti-Bullying, and Anti-Harassment – Complaint Form

500 – *Rescinded* Objectives for Equal Educational Opportunities for Students

501.3 – Compulsory Attendance

501.4 – Entrance – Admissions

502.8 – Search and Seizure

502.8E1 – Search and Seizure Checklist

507.2 – Administration of Medication to Students

507.8 – Student Special Health Services

603.1 – Basic Instruction Program

603.3 – Special Education

604.6 – Instruction at a Post-Secondary Educational Institution

604.10 – Online Courses

701.3 – Financial Records

705.1R1 – Suspension and Debarment of Vendors and Contractors Procedure

705.1R2 – Using Federal Funds in Procurement Contracts

Administrative Changes to Notes and/or Legal References Only

501.7 – Student Transfers Out or Withdrawals

504.2 – Student Organizations

505.5 – Graduation Requirements

505.6 – Early Graduation

507.5 – Emergency Plans and Drills

603.2 – Summer School Instruction

603.10 – Global Education

603.11 – Citizenship

605.6 – Internet – Appropriate Use

607.2 – Student Health Services

701.2 – Transfer of Funds

- E. **Denison Culture Survey Update** – Tom Messinger, Superintendent – (Discussion Item)
- F. **Reflections from 75th IASB Annual (All – Digital) Convention** – Robyn Friedman, Board President – (Discussion Item)

IX. Reorganization of the 2020 – 2021 Board of Education – Tim Bloom, Board Secretary

X. Set Regular Meeting Dates, Times, and Locations for the 2020 – 2021 Board of Education Meetings
– President, Board of Education – (Discussion/Action Item)

XI. Superintendent's Report – Tom Messinger, Superintendent

A. **Principal's Reports**

B. **New Winter Activities & Athletics Guidelines** – Ryan Rump, Director

C. **Current Student Information**

1. Enrollment
2. Attendance
3. Transiency

D. **Return to Learn Plan**

1. [Criteria for Evaluation of Return to Learn Plan](#)
 - a. **Academic Standards** – Bret Miller, Lead & Dr. Jessica Ferguson (Equity)
 - b. **Health & Safety** – Trisca Mick, Lead

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

A. **Approval of Bills – (Action Item)**

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

A. **Future Meeting Dates**

1. **Board Policy Review Meeting – 6:00 PM** (EJH Beard Administration Center/ZOOM)
 - a. [TBD]
2. **Regular Board Meeting – 5:30 PM** (EJH Beard Administration Center/ZOOM)
 - a. **December 14, 2020**

B. **Upcoming Events**

1. **November 23 – 25, 2020** – Parent – Teacher Conferences (PreK)
2. **November 25, 2020** – 1.5 Hour Early Dismissal
3. **November 26 & 27, 2020** – No School (Students & Staff) – Thanksgiving Holiday
4. **December 3, 2020** – Parent – Teacher Conferences (NHS)

C. **Consider Open Forum Topics or Future Agenda Items**

D. **Board Highlights**

XIV. Negotiations – Exempt Session

Iowa Code 20.17 (3) – “Negotiating sessions, strategy meetings of public employers or employee organizations, mediation and the deliberative process of arbitrators shall be exempt from the provisions of Chapter 21 (Open Meetings Law).”

XV. Adjourn – (Action Item)