

The Newton Community School District will do whatever it takes to ensure all students learn to **think, innovate, and succeed.**

**Newton Community School Board of Education
Regular Board Meeting**

E. J. H. Beard Administration Center
1302 First Avenue West
Newton, IA 50208

August 8, 2016 – 6:30 PM

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AGENDA

- I. Call to Order** – Sheri Benson, President
- II. Roll Call** – Christine Dawson, Recording Secretary
- III. Communications** – Bob Callaghan, Superintendent
 - A. Donation – Dr. Allan P. Latcham
- IV. Consent Agenda** – Sheri Benson, President – (**Action Item**)
 - A. Agenda
 - B. Minutes of Regular Board Meeting – July 25, 2016
 - C. Minutes of Board Learning Leadership – July 25, 2016
 - D. Open Enrollments
 - E. Approval of a Coffee Shop Fundraiser at Berg Middle School
 - F. 28E Agreements
- V. Human Resources Update** – Bob Callaghan, Superintendent – (**Action Item**)
 - A. Certified Personnel
 - B. Classified Personnel
- VI. Open Forum** – Sheri Benson, President
- VII. Superintendent’s Report** – Bob Callaghan, Superintendent
 - A. Department Supervisor Reports**
 - 1. Food Service** – Cristy Croson
 - 2. Transportation** – Curt Roorda
 - 3. Maintenance** – Jack Suttek
 - 4. Technology** – Dan Sloan
- VIII. Learning, Leadership, and District Business** – Bob Callaghan, Superintendent and Gayle Isaac, Board Secretary & Director of Business Services
 - A. Discussion of the Denison Culture Survey Implementation to Certified Staff** – Dr. Chris Pierson (Heartland AEA), and Bob Callaghan, Superintendent – (Discussion Item)

- B. Consideration of Development and Submission of the Newton Community School District 2017 IASB Legislative Priorities – Sheri Benson, President – (Action Item)**
- C. Near Final Construction Costs for the E.J.H. Beard Administration Center and W.E.S.T. Academy – Gayle Isaac, Director of Business Services – (Discussion Item)**
- D. Bond Committee Update – Board Members Josh Cantu, Andy Elbert, and Travis Padget – (Discussion Item)**

IX. Business Service Report – Gayle Isaac, Director of Business Services

- A. Approval of Bills – (Action Item)**
- B. Business Services Update**

X. New Business – Old Business – Bob Callaghan, Superintendent

A. Future Meeting Dates

- 1. Regular Board Meeting – 6:30 PM August 22, 2016 – (E. J. H. Beard Administration Center)**
- 2. Board Work Session – 6:00 PM – August 29, 2016 – (E. J. H. Beard Administration Center)**

B. Back to School Events – Board Members

- 1. New Teacher Academy – August 15 – 17, 2016 – (E.J.H. Beard Administration Center)**
- 2. Chamber of Commerce New Teacher Luncheon – 11:30 AM August 16, 2016 (DMACC)**
- 3. Community Bond Forum – 5:30 PM August 16, 2016 – (Berg Middle School)**
- 4. Back to School Convocation – August 18, 2016 – (Newton High School)**
- 5. E.J.H. Beard Administration Center – Open House – August 22, 2016 (12:00 PM – 7:00 PM)**
- 6. Back to School Nights – August 22, 2016**
 - 1. Elementary Schools (K–4) – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM**
 - 2. Berg Middle School (5–6) – 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM & (7–8) – 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM**
- 7. First Day of School (K – 12) – August 23, 2016**
- 8. First Day of Pre School – September 1, 2016**

XI. Adjourn