

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

**January 23, 2017 – 6:30 PM**

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**AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order** – Travis Padget, President
- II. Roll Call** – Christine Dawson, Recording Secretary
- III. Communications** – Bob Callaghan, Superintendent
  - A. Newton Wellness Coalition – Donation
  - B. Coach Sarah Patterson – 2016 IA NFHS Girls’ Swimming Coach of the Year
  - C. Coach Brandon Sharp – PGC Transformational Coach of the Year
- IV. Consent Agenda** – Travis Padget, President – (**Action Item**)
  - A. Agenda
  - B. Minutes of Regular Board Meeting – January 9, 2017
  - C. Open Enrollments
  - D. Fundraiser Requests
    1. Family and Consumer Science (NHS) – Prom Alterations
    2. Empower Tanzania (NHS) – Bake Sale
  - E. December Financials
- V. Human Resources Update** – Bob Callaghan, Superintendent – (**Action Item**)
  - A. Certified Personnel
  - B. Classified Personnel
- VI. Open Forum** – Travis Padget, President
- VII. Superintendent’s Report** – Bob Callaghan, Superintendent
  - A. **Principals – Goal #2**
  - B. **Attendance and Enrollment Summary + Student Transiency Report**
  - C. **Updates on Berg Middle School Construction Document Development**
  - D. **Legislative Update**

- VIII. Learning, Leadership, and District Business** – Bob Callaghan, Superintendent and Gayle Isaac, Board Secretary & Director of Business Services
- A. **School Improvement Advisory Committee (SIAC) Update on 2017 – 2018 School Calendar** – Laura Selover, Human Resources Director – (Discussion Item)
  - B. **Department of Education – Iowa School Report Card** – Bob Callaghan, Superintendent – (Discussion Item)
- IX. Business Service Report** – Gayle Isaac, Director of Business Services
- A. **Approval of Bills – (Action Item)**
  - B. **Budget Preparation Update**
  - C. **Upcoming Bond Sale Timeline**
- X. New Business – Old Business** – Bob Callaghan, Superintendent
- A. **Future Meeting Dates**
    - 1. **Day on the Hill – 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM January 24, 2017** – (Des Moines)
    - 2. **Closed Session – 6:30 PM February 6, 2017** – (E.J.H. Beard Administration Center)
    - 3. **Board Work Session – 5:00 PM February 13, 2017** – (E.J.H. Beard Administration Center)  
**Topic: Special Education** – Tina Ross, Director of Special Programs
    - 4. **Regular Board Meeting – 7:00 PM February 13, 2017** – (E. J. H. Beard Administration Center)
- XI. Adjourn**
- XII. Closed Session**  
*The Board will go into closed session for negotiating strategy, as allowed by Iowa Code 20.17(3)*