

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

**November 28, 2016 – 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. STEM Innovator Award Recognition
  - B. Donation – Newton Realtors
  - C. Voluntary Early Retirement Program – Policy 410.1
- IV. Consent Agenda** – Travis Padget, President – (**Action Item**)
  - A. Agenda
  - B. Minutes of Regular Board Meeting – November 14, 2016
  - C. Minutes of Board Work Session – November 18, 2016
  - D. Open Enrollments
  - E. Fundraiser Requests
    1. Family and Consumer Science – Uniforms to Pillows
  - F. October 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. **Principal’s Report on Professional Development**
  - B. **Attendance Percentages**
  - C. **Enrollment Report**
  - D. **Student Transiency**
  - E. **Update on Bond Project**

- VIII. Learning, Leadership, and District Business** – Bob Callaghan, Superintendent and Gayle Isaac, Board Secretary & Director of Business Services
- A. **STEM Innovation Presentation – STEM Committee (Karla Cazett and Jodi Morgan – Peters)** – (Discussion Item)
  - B. **Discussion Regarding Special Education Student Services, Staffing, and Funding – Tina Ross, Director of Special Programs, and Board Members Ann Leonard and Robyn Friedman** – (Discussion Item)
  - C. **IASB – Promise Iowa – Support of Public Education Resolution – Donna Cook, Board Member** – (Discussion Item)
  - D. **Consideration of Voluntary Early Retirement Program – Policy Code 410.1 – Bob Callaghan, Superintendent** – (Action Item)
  - E. **Discussion Regarding Opening and Consideration of Sealed Bids – Bob Callaghan, Superintendent and Gayle Isaac, Director of Business Services** – (Discussion Item)
  - F. **Consideration of Sealed Bids Opened and Reviewed by the Superintendent of Schools, Secretary of the Board, and the Financial Advisor – Gayle Isaac, Director of Business Services** – (Action Item)
  - G. **Denison Culture Committee Update – Travis Padget, Board President and Robyn Friedman, Board Vice-President** – (Discussion Item)
- IX. Business Service Report** – Gayle Isaac, Director of Business Services
- A. **Approval of Bills** – (Action Item)
- X. New Business – Old Business** – Bob Callaghan, Superintendent
- A. **Future Meeting Dates**
    - 1. **Regular Board Meeting – 6:30 PM December 12, 2016** – (E. J. H. Beard Administration Center)
- XI. Adjourn**