

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

December 18, 2017 – 5:00 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. Student Artwork Display
 - B. Donation – HyVee
 - C. Jeri Dunitz Visit
 - D. Emerson Hough Announcement
- IV. Consent Agenda** – Travis Padget, President – (**Action Item**)
 - A. Agenda
 - B. Minutes of Regular Board Meeting – November 27, 2017
 - C. Fundraiser Requests
 1. Woodrow Wilson Student Council – Candy Grams
 - D. November 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. Middle School Construction
 - B. Current Student Information
 1. Enrollment Summary
 2. Attendance Data
 3. Transiency Report
 - C. Test of Weather Communication System
 - D. Legislative Update

- VIII. Learning, Leadership, and District Business** – Bob Callaghan, Superintendent and Gayle Isaac, Board Secretary & Director of Business Services
- A. **Consider Approval of Changes (additions and deletions) to the NHS 2018 – 2019 Academic Handbook** – Bill Peters, NHS Principal – (Action Item)
 - B. **Board will Consider an Application for SBRC Modified Supplemental Amount for Dropout Prevention** – Gayle Isaac, Director of Business Services – (Action Item)
 - C. **Discussion Regarding the Release of the Iowa Report Card** – Bob Callaghan, Superintendent – (Discussion Item)
 - D. **Denison Update** – Travis Padget, President and Robyn Friedman, Board Member – (Discussion Item)
- IX. Business Service Report** – Gayle Isaac, Director of Business Services
- A. **Approval of Bills** – (Action Item)
 - B. **Impact of Fund Balance (Restricted and Unrestricted) and Unspent Authorized Budget (UAB) on the Development of a Fiscal Year Budget**
- X. New Business – Old Business** – Bob Callaghan, Superintendent
- A. **Future Meeting Dates**
 - 1. **Regular Board Meeting – 6:30 PM January 8, 2018** – (E.J.H. Beard Administration Center)
 - 2. **Future Work Session or Meeting Dates**
 - B. **Winter Break** – December 25, 2017 – January 2, 2018
 - C. **IASB Day on the Hill** – January 30, 2018 – (Des Moines)
- XI. Adjourn**