

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

January 11, 2021 – 6:30 PM

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Electronic Meeting Via ZOOM

Join Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/92842647034>

Meeting ID: 928 4264 7034

Passcode: 302022



AGENDA

- I. **Call to Order** – Cody Muhs, Board President
- II. **Roll Call** – Christine Dawson, Recording Secretary
- III. **Communications** – Tom Messinger, Superintendent
 - A. Donation: Knights of Columbus
 - B. Donation: Shomo-Madsen-Woythaler Insurance
- IV. **Purpose Statements** – Cody Muhs, Board President
 - A. Mission
 - B. Vision
 - C. Goals
 - D. Commitments
- V. **Consent Agenda** – Cody Muhs, Board President – **(Action Item)**
 - A. Agenda
 - B. Minutes of Regular Board Meeting – December 14, 2020
 - C. Student Teaching Agreement – Grandview University and Newton Community School District (2020 – 2021)
 - D. Interagency Contract for Special Education Instructional Services – Waverly-Shell Rock CSD (2020 – 2021)
 - E. Agreement – Newton Community School District & Cardinal Lanes (2020 – 2021)
 - F. Open Enrollments
 - G. Fundraisers
 - H. November Financials
- VI. **Human Resources Update**—Laura Selover, Director of Human Resources – **(Action Item)**
 - A. Licensed Personnel
 - B. Classified Personnel
- VII. **Open Forum** – Cody Muhs, Board President
- VIII. **Superintendent's Report** – Tom Messinger, Superintendent
 - A. **Enrollment Update**

- IX. Learning, Leadership, and District Business** – Tom Messinger, Superintendent and Tim Bloom, Director of Business Services
- A. **Consider Approval of the Purchase of 580 Dell 3100 2in1 Chromebooks from BlueAlly Technology Solutions in the amount of \$209,500.00 to be expended from the SAVE Fund** – Shane Wheeler, Technology Supervisor – (Discussion/Action Item)
 - B. **Consider Approval of the Purchase of Six (6) Video Recording Servers and One (1) Management Server from Walsh Door & Security in the amount of \$73,850.00 to be expended from the SAVE Fund** – Shane Wheeler, Technology Supervisor – (Discussion/Action Item)
 - C. **Consider Resolution for the District to Make an Application to the SBRC for Modified Supplemental Amount for At-Risk/Dropout Prevention in the Amount of \$1,038,840** – Tim Bloom, Director of Business Services – (Discussion/Action Item)
 - D. **Board Policy Review – First Reading of Board Policy Code No. 502.8E1 [Search and Seizure Checklist]** – Tim Bloom, Director of Business Services – (Discussion/Action Item)
 - E. **Board Policy Review – First Reading of Board Policy Code No. 106 [Discrimination and Harassment Based on Sex Prohibited]** – Tim Bloom, Director of Business Services – (Discussion/Action Item)
 - F. **School Board Handbook Update** (last update March 23, 2020) – Cody Muhs, Board President – (Discussion Item)
 - G. **Discussion of Principal’s Reports and Board Goals Progress** – Tom Messinger, Superintendent – (Discussion Item)
- X. Business Services Report** – Tim Bloom, Director of Business Services
- A. **Approval of Bills** – (Action Item)
- XI. 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 – 6:30 PM** (EJH Beard Administration Center/ZOOM)
 - a. **January 25, 2021**
 - B. **Upcoming Events**
 - 1. **January 19, 2021** – IASB Webinar (Topic: State Budget) – 6:30 PM
 - 2. **January 21, 2021** – IASB Virtual Lobby Day (Supplemental State Aid & School Funding Policy)
 - 3. **January 25, 2021** – No School (Students) – Teacher Work Day
 - 4. **January 26, 2021** – Start 3rd Quarter/Start 2nd Semester
Resume On-Site Learning 5 days/week (Mon – Fri)
 - C. **Consider Open Forum Topics or Future Agenda Items**
 - D. **Board Highlights**
- XII. Adjourn** – Cody Muhs, Board President – (Action Item)