

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

E. J. H. Beard Administration Center

1302 First Avenue West

Newton, IA 50208

March 25, 2019 – 6:30 PM

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AGENDA

- I. Call to Order** – Robyn Friedman, President
- II. Roll Call** – Christine Dawson, Recording Secretary
- III. Communications** – Bob Callaghan, Superintendent
 - A. Speech – All State Recognition
 - B. Pacesetters – All State Dance Team Recognition
 - C. Rachel Rhoads – E. Wayne Cooley Scholarship
 - D. Excellence in Education Award Recipients
 - E. Golden Apple Award Recipient – Nicky Lampe
- IV. Purpose Statements** – Bob Callaghan, Superintendent
 - A. Mission
 - B. Vision
 - C. Collective Commitments
 - D. Board Commitments
- V. Consent Agenda** – Robyn Friedman, President – **(Action Item)**
 - A. Agenda
 - B. Minutes of Regular Board Meeting – March 11, 2019
 - C. Master Agreement – Frontline Technologies Group, LLC & Newton CSD
 - D. Open Enrollments
 - E. Fundraisers
 - F. February Financials
- VI. Human Resource Update** – Laura Selover, Director of Human Resources – **(Action Item)**
 - A. Certified Personnel
 - B. Classified Personnel
- VII. Open Forum** – Robyn Friedman, President
- VIII. Public Hearing (6:45 PM)** – SIAC Recommended 2019 – 2020 School District Calendar
- IX. Superintendent's Report** – Bob Callaghan, Superintendent
 - A. Bring Your Legislator to School Month
 - B. Embargoed Data – Newton Graduation & Dropout Rates
 - C. Report on Middle & High School Music
 - D. Construction Update – Newton Softball Complex (Phase 2)

X. Learning, Leadership, and District Business

- A. **Consider Approval of the SIAC Recommended 2019 – 2020 School District Calendar** – Bret Miller, Director of PreK – 12 Curriculum – **(Action Item)**
- B. **Consider Approval of Board Policy (Education Records Access) – 506.1** – Tina Ross, Director of Special Programs and Tim Bloom, Director of Business Services – **(Action Item)**
- C. **Consider Approval of Board Policy (Student Directory Information) – 506.2** – Tina Ross, Director of Special Programs and Tim Bloom, Director of Business Services – **(Action Item)**
- D. **Consider Setting a Public Hearing for Adoption of the Proposed FY20 Certified Budget – April 8, 2019 at 6:45 PM – EJM Beard Administration Center** – Tim Bloom, Director of Business Services – **(Action Item)**
- E. **Consider Approval of Bus Camera Bids Recommendation with Hoglund Bus Company for \$91,753.51** – Tim Bloom, Director of Business Services and Curt Roorda, Transportation Supervisor – **(Action Item)**
- F. **Consider Approval of Public Education Agreement with Synovia Solutions for GPS Routing Program** – Tim Bloom, Director of Business Services and Curt Roorda, Transportation Supervisor – **(Action Item)**
- G. **Consider Partial Release of Retainage for Berg Middle School to The Hansen Company, Inc.** – Tim Bloom, Director of Business Services – **(Action Item)**
- H. **Consider Approval of Classified Seniority Report – UE – (March 2019)** – Laura Selover, Director of Human Resources – **(Action Item)**

XI. Business Service Report – Tim Bloom, Director of Business Services

- A. **Approval of Bills** – **(Action Item)**
- B. **FY 20 Budget Information** – (Discussion Item)

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

A. Future Meeting Dates

1. **March 27, 2019** – 5:00 PM – Board Work Session – Exempt – (EJM Beard Admin Center)
2. **March 27, 2019** – 7:00 PM – Board Culture Work Session – (EJM Beard Admin Center)
3. **April 8, 2019** – 6:30 PM – Regular Board Meeting

B. Upcoming Events

1. **March 25 – 29, 2019** – Public Schools Week “See for Yourself” Campaign

C. Consider Open Forum Topics or Future Agenda Items

XIII. Adjourn