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
April 13, 2020 – 6:30 PM
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Electronic Meeting Via ZOOM:
Join Meeting: https://zoom.us/j/299232219
Meeting ID: 299 232 219
Password: 383369

AGENDA

I. **Call to Order** – Robyn Friedman, President

II. **Roll Call** – Christine Dawson, Recording Secretary

III. **Communications** – Bob Callaghan, Superintendent
   A. CoronaVirus (COVID-19) Update
   B. Tyler Stewart – 2020 Warren E. Shull National Middle Level Adviser of the Year Award (Region 5 Finalist)

IV. **Purpose Statements** – Bob Callaghan, Superintendent
   A. Mission
   B. Vision
   C. District Goals (2019 – 2020)
   D. Collective Commitments
   E. Board Commitments

V. **Consent Agenda** – Robyn Friedman, President – (**Action Item**)
   A. Agenda
   B. Minutes of Regular Board Meeting – March 23, 2020
   C. Minutes of Public Meeting – March 24, 2020
   D. Minutes of Public Meeting – April 1, 2020
   E. Contracted Services for Regular Education – Sioux City Community Schools

VI. **Human Resources Update**–Laura Selover, Director of Human Resources–(**Action Item**)
   A. Licensed Personnel
   B. Classified Personnel

VII. **Open Forum** – Robyn Friedman, President

VIII. **Public Hearing – To Consider Expending Funds from the Flexibility Account for Math Curriculum Adoption in the amount of $66,943.04** – 6:45 PM

IX. **Public Hearing – Property Purchase** – 6:50 PM

X. **Superintendent's Report** – Bob Callaghan, Superintendent

A. **Supervisor's Reports**

1. **Cristy Croson** – Food Service
2. **Curt Roorda** – Transportation
3. **Jack Suttek** – Maintenance
4. **Shane Wheeler** – Technology

B. **Current Student Information – 3rd Quarter**

1. Enrollment
2. Attendance
3. Transiency

XI. **Learning, Leadership, and District Business** – Bob Callaghan, Superintendent and Tim Bloom, Director of Business Services

A. **Consider a Resolution in support of the Pandemic Response and Emergency Suspension of Policy** – Bob Callaghan, Superintendent – (Discussion/**Action Item**)

B. **Graduation and Dropout Rates** – Bret Miller, Director of Teaching & Learning – (Discussion Item)

C. **Consider Expending Funds from the Flexibility Account to Purchase Math Curriculum in the amount of $66,943.04** – Tim Bloom, Director of Business Services and Bret Miller, Director of Teaching & Learning – (Discussion/**Action Item**)

D. **Consider Approval of Property Purchase** – Bob Callaghan, Superintendent – (Discussion/**Action Item**)

E. **Board Policy Review – First Reading:**
Board Policy 500 Series (Students) [500 – 508.2] – (Discussion/**Action Item**)
https://www.newtoncsd.org/district/school-board/general-policies

XII. **Business Services Report** – Tim Bloom, Director of Business Services

A. **Approval of Bills – (Action Item)**

XIII. **New Business – Old Business** – Tim Bloom, Board Secretary

A. **Future Meeting Dates**

1. **Board Policy Review** (EJH Beard Administration Center/ZOOM) – 600 Board Policies
   a. **April 20, 2020 – 6:00 PM**
   b. **May 4, 2020 – 6:00 PM**
2. **Regular Board Meetings – 6:30 PM** (EJH Beard Administration Center/ZOOM)
   a. **April 27, 2020**
   b. **May 18, 2020**
3. **Board Work Session Topics & Dates/Times – 5:30 PM** (EJH Beard Admin Center/ZOOM)
   a. **April 27, 2020 – In-District Transfers & Boundaries**

B. **Upcoming Events**

1. **April 15, 2020 – 2020 Safety Group Risk Management Web-Based Workshop** (9 AM – 11 AM)
2. **April 23, 2020 – Policy Leadership & Legal Issues Digital Conference** (9 AM – 1:30 PM)

C. **Consider Open Forum Topics or Future Agenda Items**

D. **Board Highlights**

XIV. **Adjourn – (Action Item)**