

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 27, 2020 – 6:30 PM

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Electronic Meeting Via ZOOM

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Meeting ID: 984 6112 2707

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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. CoronaVirus (COVID-19) Update
 - B. Tyler Stewart – 2020 Warren E. Shull National Middle Level Adviser of the Year Award
- 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 – April 13, 2020
 - C. Inter-Agency Agreement for Special Education Instructional Program – College Community School District
 - D. Open Enrollments
 - E. March Financials
- 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. Superintendent's Report** – Bob Callaghan, Superintendent
 - A. NHS HVAC Project Update
 - B. Principal's Reports

- IX. 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. **Update on Self-Funded Insurance** – Tim Bloom, Director of Business Services, and Jeff Maki, Jana Belle, and Jane Underwood – (Discussion Item)
 - C. **Consider Approval of a Three-Year Contract with the Newton Community Education Association (NCEA) and the Newton Community School District for FY20** – Laura Selover, Director of Human Resources and Tim Bloom, Director of Business Services – (Discussion/Action Item)
 - D. **Consider Purchase of 485 Dell 3100 2 in 1 Chromebooks from BlueAlly in the amount of \$158,065.00** – Tim Bloom, Director of Business Services and Shane Wheeler, Supervisor of Technology – (Discussion/Action Item)
 - E. **Consider Approval of Iowa Association of School Board (IASB) Membership Dues Invoice Payment for FY21 in the amount of \$9,203.00** – Tim Bloom, Director of Business Services – (Discussion/Action Item)
 - F. **Consider Approval of the AEA Purchasing Agreement 2020 – 2021** – Tim Bloom, Director of Business Services – (Discussion/Action Item)
 - G. **Consider Setting a Public Hearing for Amendment of Current Budget – Fiscal Year 2019/2020 – May 18, 2020 – 6:45 PM** – (EJH Beard Administration Center) – Tim Bloom, Director of Business Services – (Discussion/Action Item)
 - H. **Board Policy Review – Second Reading:**
Board Policy 500 Series (Students) [500 – 508.2] – (Discussion/Action Item)
<https://www.newtoncsd.org/district/school-board/general-policies>
 - I. **Board Policy Review – First Reading:**
Board Policy 600 Series (Education Program) [600 – 607.2] – (Discussion/Action Item)
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- X. Business Services Report** – Tim Bloom, Director of Business Services
- A. **Approval of Bills** – (Action Item)
 - B. **Drake University Head Start**
 - C. **Superintendent Transition Plan**
- XI. New Business – Old Business** – Tim Bloom, Board Secretary
- A. **Future Meeting Dates**
 - 1. **Board Policy Review** (EJH Beard Administration Center/ZOOM) – 700 Board Policies
 - a. **May 4, 2020 – 6:00 PM**
 - 2. **Regular Board Meetings – 6:30 PM** (EJH Beard Administration Center/ZOOM)
 - a. **May 18, 2020**
 - 3. **Board Work Session Topics & Dates/Times – 5:30 PM** (EJH Beard Admin Center/ZOOM)
 - a. **May 18, 2020 – Open Enrollment**
 - B. **Upcoming Events**
 - C. **Consider Open Forum Topics or Future Agenda Items**
 - D. **Board Highlights**
- XII. Adjourn** – (Action Item)