

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

May 18, 2020 – 6:30 PM

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Electronic Meeting Via ZOOM

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Meeting ID: 943 2286 5637

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AGENDA

- I. Call to Order** – Robyn Friedman, President
- II. Roll Call** – Christine Dawson, Recording Secretary
- III. Communications** – Laura Selover, Interim Superintendent
 - A. CoronaVirus (COVID-19) Update
 - B. Food Service Donations
 1. Shomo-Madsen-Woythayler Insurance
 2. First United Methodist Church – UMW
 - C. Capturing Kids' Hearts – National Showcase Schools
 1. Aurora Heights Elementary
 2. Emerson Hough Elementary
 - D. NHS Battle of the Books – State Online Competition
 - E. Teacher Appreciation Day
 1. State Farm Insurance Donation – Capitol II Theatre popcorn
 - F. School Board Recognition Month
- IV. Purpose Statements** – Robyn Friedman, President
 - 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 Board Work Session – April 27, 2020
 - C. Minutes of Regular Board Meeting – April 27, 2020
 - D. IASB Policies Reference Subscription – FY2021
 - E. Memorandum of Understanding – Luther College 2020 – 2021
 - F. Open Enrollments
 - G. April 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. Public Hearing – 6:45 PM – Amendment of Current Budget – Fiscal Year 2019/2020**
- IX. Superintendent’s Report** – Laura Selover, Interim Superintendent
- A. NHS HVAC Project Update
 - B. Special Education Report – Dr. Jessica Ferguson
 - C. Return to Learn Plan – Bret Miller, Director of Teaching & Learning
 - D. Update on Lunches and Groceries on the Go
 - E. Principal’s Reports
- X. Learning, Leadership, and District Business** – Laura Selover, Interim Superintendent and Tim Bloom, Director of Business Services
- A. **Consider Approval of Amendment to Current Budget – Fiscal Year 2019/2020** – Tim Bloom, Director of Business Services – (Discussion/Action Item)
 - B. **Consider Approval of Newton High School Gym Reroof Project Construction Documents – Newton High School** – Rachele Hines (FRK architects + engineers) and Tim Bloom, Director of Business Services – (Discussion/Action Item)
 - C. **Set Public Hearing for Newton High School Gym Reroof Project Construction – June 22, 2020 at 6:45 PM – (EJH Beard Administration Center)** – Rachele Hines (FRK architects + engineers) and Tim Bloom, Director of Business Services – (Discussion/Action Item)
 - D. **Consider Recommendation that the Newton Community School District Award Hogle Bus, Inc. the Bid to Install Safety Seats on 9 Buses for \$90,485.00 to be paid for with SAVE Funds** – Tim Bloom, Director of Business Services and Curt Roorda, Supervisor of Transportation – (Discussion/Action Item)
 - E. **Consider Purchase of Elementary Network Equipment from Riverside Technologies, Inc. (RTI) in the amount of \$165,432.77 – funded with Sales Tax and eRate** – Tim Bloom, Director of Business Services and Shane Wheeler, Supervisor of Technology – (Discussion/Action Item)
 - F. **Consider Approval of Transition Services Agreement with Tom Messinger** – Laura Selover, Director of Human Resources and Tim Bloom, Director of Business Services – (Discussion/Action Item)
 - G. **Certify Class of 2020 Graduates for WEST Academy** – Tara Zehr, Principal (WEST Academy) – (Discussion/Action Item)
 - H. **Certify Class of 2020 Graduates for Newton High School** – Bill Peters, Principal (NHS) – (Discussion/Action Item)
 - I. **Consider Wage Increase of 2.25% for Licensed and Classified Groups to Include Supervisors, Managers, Head Custodians, Specialists, and Secretaries** – Tim Bloom, Director of Business Services and Laura Selover, Director of Human Resources – (Discussion/Action Item)
 - J. **Consider Wage Increase of 2.25% for Administration** – Tim Bloom, Director of Business Services and Laura Selover, Director of Human Resources – (Discussion/Action Item)
 - K. **Board Policy Review – Second Reading: Board Policy 600 Series (Education Program) [600 – 607.2]** – (Discussion/Action Item)
<https://www.newtoncsd.org/district/school-board/general-policies>

- L. **Board Policy Review – First Reading:**
Board Policy 700 Series (Auxiliary Services) [700 – 712R1] – (Discussion/Action Item)
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XI. Business Services Report – Tim Bloom, Director of Business Services

A. Approval of Bills – (Action Item)

B. Financial Award

1. IASBO Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting Award (CAFR) FYE2019

XII. 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. **June 1, 2020 – 6:00 PM**

2. **Regular Board Meetings – 6:30 PM** (EJH Beard Administration Center/ZOOM)

a. **June 8, 2020**

3. **Board Work Session Topics & Dates/Times – 5:30 PM** (EJH Beard Admin Center/ZOOM)

a. **TBD**

B. Upcoming Events

C. Consider Open Forum Topics or Future Agenda Items

D. Board Highlights

XIII. Adjourn – (Action Item)