

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

October 26, 2020 – 6:30 PM

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Electronic Meeting Via ZOOM

Join Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/94395000366>

Meeting ID: 943 9500 0366

Passcode: 118346



AGENDA

- I. **Call to Order** – Robyn Friedman, President
- II. **Roll Call** – Christine Dawson, Recording Secretary
- III. **Communications** – Tom Messinger, Superintendent
 - A. Jasper County Emergency Management Agency (EMA) – Mask Donation
 - B. Red Pride Shout Outs
- IV. **Purpose Statements** – Robyn Friedman, President
 - A. Mission
 - B. Vision
 - C. District Goals (2020 – 2021)
 - D. Collective Commitments
 - E. Board Commitments
- V. **Consent Agenda** – Robyn Friedman, President – **(Action Item)**
 - A. Agenda
 - B. Minutes of Regular Board Meeting – October 12, 2020
 - C. Inter-Agency Agreement for Special Education Services – 2020 – 2021 (Vinton – Shellsburg CSD)
 - D. Interpretation Services Agreement – International Translation Services Acquisition, LLC
 - E. Fundraisers
 - F. Open Enrollments
- 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** – Tom Messinger, Superintendent
 - A. **October 2020 Certified Enrollment**
 - B. **Return to Learn Plan**
 1. [Criteria for Evaluation of Return to Learn Plan](#)

IX. Learning, Leadership, and District Business – Tom Messinger, Superintendent and Tim Bloom, Director of Business Services

A. **Consider Purchase of a 2021 Chevrolet Traverse from Karl Chevrolet in the amount of \$26,837.10** – Tim Bloom, Director of Business Services – (Discussion/**Action Item**)

B. **Board Policy Review – First Reading** – Tim Bloom, Board Secretary – (Discussion/**Action Item**)

Board Policy: 705.1R2 Procedures for Contracts Paid with Federal Funds

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. **Special Board Meeting – 6:30 PM** (EJH Beard Administration Center/ZOOM)

a. **November 2, 2020**

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

a. **November 9, 2020**

B. **Upcoming Events**

1. **End 1st Quarter** – November 6, 2020 (42 Days)

2. **75th IASB Annual (All Digital) Convention**

November 10, 2020 (Pre-Convention)

November 17, 2020 (Delegate Assembly)

November 18 – 19, 2020 (Convention)

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

D. **Board Highlights**

XII. Adjourn – (**Action Item**)