

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

December 14, 2020 – 5:30 PM

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Electronic Meeting Via ZOOM

Join Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/94908144394>

Meeting ID: 949 0814 4394

Passcode: 502800



AGENDA

- I. **Call to Order** – Cody Muhs, President
- II. **Roll Call** – Christine Dawson, Recording Secretary
- III. **Communications** – Tom Messinger, Superintendent
 - A. State Qualifiers – Cross Country
 - B. NHS Pacesetters & Color Guard Competition
 - C. WHO13 Golden Apple Award – Krysten Osby, Aurora Heights
- IV. **Purpose Statements** – Cody Muhs, President
 - A. Mission
 - B. Vision
 - C. Goals
 - D. Commitments
- V. **Consent Agenda** – Cody Muhs, President – **(Action Item)**
 - A. Agenda
 - B. Minutes of Regular Board Meeting – November 23, 2020
 - C. Inter-Agency Contract for Regular or Special Education Instructional Program – Mason City Community Schools
 - D. 28E Agreement – DMACC Youth Consortium Credit Recovery Program
 - E. Simbli eBOARDsolutions – Board Management System (Meetings and Policies Modules)
 - F. Open Enrollments
 - G. Financials – October
- VI. **Human Resources Update**–Laura Selover, Director of Human Resources – **(Action Item)**
 - A. Licensed Personnel
 - B. Classified Personnel
- VII. **Open Forum** – Cody Muhs, President
- VIII. **Public Hearing – 5:45 PM – Proposed Window Replacement and Install on Emerson Hough Elementary School**
- IX. **Superintendent's Report** – Tom Messinger, Superintendent
 - A. **Supervisor Reports**
 1. **Food Service** – Cristy Croson
 2. **Transportation** – Curt Roorda
 3. **Maintenance** – Jack Sutteck
 4. **Technology** – Shane Wheeler
 - B. **Return to Learn Plan**
 1. [Criteria for Evaluation of Return to Learn Plan](#)

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

- A. Consider Approval of Newton High School Academic Planning Handbook for the 2021 – 2022 School Year – Bill Peters, Principal (NHS) – (Discussion/Action Item)**
- B. Consider Approval of Proposed Bids for Window Replacement and Install on Emerson Hough Elementary School from Elite Glass & Metal LLC in the amount of \$135,000.00 with expenditure from SAVE Funds – Tim Bloom, Director of Business Services – (Discussion/Action Item)**
- C. Board Policy Review – Second Reading of IASB Sample Policy Updates (100, 500, 600 & 700 Series) – Tim Bloom, Director of Business Services – (Discussion/Action Item)**

Changes to Policy Language

102 – Equal Educational Opportunity

102.E4 – Discrimination, Anti-Bullying, and Anti-Harassment – Complaint Form

500 – Rescinded Objectives for Equal Educational Opportunities for Students

501.3 – Compulsory Attendance

501.4 – Entrance – Admissions

502.8 – Search and Seizure

507.2 – Administration of Medication to Students

507.8 – Student Special Health Services

603.1 – Basic Instruction Program

603.3 – Special Education

604.6 – Instruction at a Post-Secondary Educational Institution

604.10 – Online Courses

701.3 – Financial Records

705.1R1 – Suspension and Debarment of Vendors and Contractors Procedure

705.1R2 – Using Federal Funds in Procurement Contracts

Administrative Changes to Notes and/or Legal References Only

501.7 – Student Transfers Out or Withdrawals

504.2 – Student Organizations

505.5 – Graduation Requirements

505.6 – Early Graduation

507.5 – Emergency Plans and Drills

603.2 – Summer School Instruction

603.10 – Global Education

603.11 – Citizenship

605.6 – Internet – Appropriate Use

607.2 – Student Health Services

701.2 – Transfer of Funds

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

- A. Approval of Bills – (Action Item)**
- B. Line Item Budget Book – FY2020 – 2021**

XII. New Business – Old Business – Tim Bloom, Board Secretary

A. Future Meeting Dates

1. **Board Policy Review Meeting – 6:00 PM** (EJH Beard Administration Center/ZOOM)
 - a. **[TBD]**
2. **Regular Board Meeting – 6:30 PM** (EJH Beard Administration Center/ZOOM)
 - a. **January 11, 2021**

B. Upcoming Events

1. **December 22, 2020** – 1.5 Hour Early Dismissal
2. **December 23, 2020 – January 1, 2021** – No School (Students & Staff) – Winter Break

C. Consider Open Forum Topics or Future Agenda Items

D. Board Highlights

XIII. Adjourn – (Action Item)