




**Regular Board Meeting**

**01/25/2021 06:30 PM**

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EJH Beard Administration Center | 1302 First  
Avenue West  
Newton, IA 50208

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**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."

**I. Call to Order - Cody Muhs, Board President**

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

**III. Communications - Tom Messinger, Superintendent**

- A. 2021 All Iowa Honor Dance Team

**IV. Purpose Statements - Cody Muhs, Board President**

- A. Mission
- B. Vision
- C. Goals
- D. Commitments

**V. Consent Agenda - Cody Muhs, Board President (Action Item)**

- A. Agenda
- B. Comdata Virtual Payments Solution
- C. Inter-Agency Contract for Regular or Special Education Instructional Program - 2020-21 School Year
- D. Cardinal TV Stipend
- E. Open Enrollments

**VI. Human Resources Update - Laura Selover, Director of Human Resources (Action Item)**

- A. Licensed Personnel
- B. Classified Personnel

**VII. Open Forum - Cody Muhs, Board President**

**VIII. Superintendent's Report - Tom Messinger, Superintendent**

- A. Return to Learn Update

B. Principal's Reports

C. Calendar Update

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

A. Consider Acceptance of the Newton Community School District's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020 (Action Item)

B. Consider Recommendation of Final Payment and Release of Retainage to Hansen Company, Inc. for the Berg Middle School Project in the amount of \$75,000 from the Construction Fund (Action Item)

C. Consider to Approve the Application to the School Budget Review Committee (SBRC) for a request for Modified Allowable Growth (MAG) for Administrative Costs at the Grandwood Consortium in the amount of \$5,819.03 (Action Item)

D. Newton High School Band and Choir Travel Update (Discussion Item)

E. Board Policy Review - Second Reading of Board Policy Code No. 502.8E1 [Search & Seizure Checklist] (Action Item)

F. Board Policy Review - Second Reading of Board Policy Code No. 106 [Discrimination and Harassment Based on Sex Prohibited] (Action Item)

**X. Business Services Report - Tim Bloom, Director of Business Services**

A. Approval of Bills (Action Item)

B. Property Tax Valuations

C. ESSER II Funds

**XI. New Business - Old Business - Tim Bloom, Board Secretary**

A. Future Meeting Dates

1. February 8, 2021 - Regular Board Meeting (6:30 PM) (EJH Beard Administration Center/ZOOM)

2. TBD - Board Policy Review Meeting (6:00 PM) (EJH Beard Administration Center/ZOOM)

B. Upcoming Events

1. January 26, 2021 - Start 3rd Quarter/Start 2nd Semester

C. Consider Open Forum Topics of Future Agenda Items

D. Board Highlights

**XII. Adjourn - (Action Item)**