

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

E. J. H. Beard Administration Center

1302 First Avenue West

Newton, IA 50208

April 23, 2018 – 6:30 PM

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AGENDA

- I. Call to Order** [Policy Code No. 210.10] – Travis Padget, President
- II. Roll Call** – Christine Dawson, Recording Secretary
- III. Communications** – Bob Callaghan, Superintendent
 - A. Student Artwork Display
- IV. Consent Agenda** [Policy Code No. 210.9] – Travis Padget, President – **(Action Item)**
 - A. Agenda
 - B. Minutes of Regular Board Meeting – April 9, 2018
 - C. Fundraiser Requests
 1. BMS & NHS Girls Softball – (Gift Card Raffle)
 2. NHS Color Guard – (Corporate Sponsorships)
 3. BMS After School Club – (T-Shirt Sales)
 - D. Open Enrollments
 - E. February Financials
 - F. March Financials
- V. Human Resources Update** [Policy Code Nos. 402.1 & 407.1] – Bob Callaghan, Superintendent – **(Action Item)**
 - A. Certified Personnel
 - B. Classified Personnel
- VI. Open Forum** [Policy Code No. 213] – Travis Padget, President
- VII. Superintendent's Report** – Bob Callaghan, Superintendent
 - A. Current Student Information
 1. Enrollment Summary
 2. Attendance Data
 3. Transiency Report
 - B. Legislative Update

- VIII. Learning, Leadership, and District Business** – Bob Callaghan, Superintendent and Gayle Isaac, Board Secretary & Director of Business Services
- A. **Discussion and Recognition of Elementary Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS)** – Trisca Mick, Thomas Jefferson Principal – (Discussion Item)
 - B. **Discussion and Consideration of In-District Student Transfer Procedures** – Elementary Principals – (Discussion Item)
 - C. **Report on the K – 12 Newton Extended Learning Program (ELP) Handbook** – Tina Ross, Director of Special Programs – (Discussion Item)
 - D. **Update on the District Student Achievement Data and District Programming in Preparation for the Spring 2018 Iowa Assessments** – Bret Miller, Director of PreK – 12 Curriculum – (Discussion Item)
 - E. **Consider Memorandum of Understanding Between Newton Community School District and Drake University Head Start – effective July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019** – [Policy Code Nos.] – Bob Callaghan, Superintendent – **(Action Item)**
 - F. **Consider Setting Date and Time of Public Hearing for 2017 – 2018 Budget Amendment (May 21, 2018 at 5:15 PM)** – Gayle Isaac, Director of Business Services – **(Action Item)**
 - G. **Consider Providing Board Authorization for Inter Fund Loans** – Gayle Isaac, Director of Business Services – **(Action Item)**
 - H. **Consider Extending the Audit Service Contract** – Gayle Isaac, Director of Business Services – **(Action Item)**
 - I. **Consider Approval of 2018 – 2019 Certified Contracts** – Laura Selover, Director of Human Resources – **(Action Item)**
 - J. **Denison Update** – Travis Padget, President and Robyn Friedman, Board Member – (Discussion Item)
- IX. Business Service Report** – [Policy Code No. 804.1] – Gayle Isaac, Director of Business Services
- A. **Approval of Bills** – **(Action Item)**
- X. New Business – Old Business** – Bob Callaghan, Superintendent
- A. **Future Meeting Dates**
 - 1. **Regular Board Meeting – 6:30 PM May 7, 2018** – (E.J.H. Beard Admin Center)
 - 2. **Private Hearing – 6:30 PM April 30, 2018** – (E.J.H. Beard Admin Center)
 - 3. **Identify Potential Dates for Follow-Up Board Work Session**
 - 4. **Identify Potential Berg Middle School Tour Date**
- XI. Adjourn**