

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

July 13, 2020 – 6:30 PM

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Electronic Meeting Via ZOOM

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Meeting ID: 881 4067 5107

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AGENDA

- I. Call to Order** – Robyn Friedman, President
- II. Roll Call** – Christine Dawson, Recording Secretary
- III. Communications** – Tom Messinger, Superintendent
 - A. Return to Learn – Introduction Letter (July 8, 2020)
- 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 – June 22, 2020
 - C. Minutes of Regular Board Meeting – June 22, 2020
 - D. Minutes of Special Board Meeting – July 6, 2020
 - E. Contract for Non Public Student Transportation – Newton CSD & Pella Christian School (2020 – 2023)
 - F. IGHSAU – Application for Cooperative Sharing – (2020 – 2021) – Girls Swimming & Diving
 - G. IHSAA – Application for Cooperative Sponsorship – (2020 – 2021) – Boys Swimming
 - H. Fundraisers
 - I. 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. **Return to Learn Plan** – Bret Miller, Director of Teaching & Learning
 - B. **Extended School Year Services – Transition** – Dr. Jessica Ferguson, Director of Special Education

- IX. Learning, Leadership, and District Business** – Tom Messinger, Superintendent and Tim Bloom, Director of Business Services
- A. **Consider Amendment to the February 10, 2020 Board Adopted 2020 – 2021 School Calendar** – Laura Selover, Director of Human Resources – (Discussion/Action Item)
 - B. **Consider Recommendation from Return to Learn – Health and Safety Subcommittee regarding Face Coverings** – Tom Messinger, Superintendent – (Discussion/Action Item)
 - C. **Discussion of Board Policy 711.1 – Student School Transportation Eligibility from Return to Learn – Infrastructure Subcommittee** – Tom Messinger, Superintendent – (Discussion Item)
 - D. **Consider Purchase of One (1) Cargo Van for the Technology Department from Stew Hansen Dodge City Jeep in the amount of \$29,601.00 to be financed with SAVE Funds** – Tim Bloom, Director of Business Services and Curt Roorda, Supervisor of Transportation – (Discussion/Action Item)
 - E. **Consider Purchase of Replacement Roof Top Unit Equipment for Newton High School from Trane in the amount of \$230,860.00 to be financed with SAVE Funds** – Tim Bloom, Director of Business Services and Jack Suttek, Supervisor of Maintenance – (Discussion/Action Item)
 - F. **Consider Annual Statutory Assignments for Board Secretary/Treasurer, Depositories, Publication and Legal Counsel for FY 2021** – Tim Bloom, Director of Business Services – (Discussion/Action Item)
 - G. **Board/Superintendent Communication Protocol** – Robyn Friedman, President and Tom Messinger, Superintendent – (Discussion Item)
 - H. **Review the IASB Legislative Platform and Choose (Four) Priorities – 2021 – 2022** – (Discussion Item/Action Item) – Robyn Friedman, President and Tom Messinger, Superintendent
 - I. **Board Policy Review – First Reading**
IASB Special Release Policy Updates: Public Emergencies – (Discussion/Action Item)
- 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. **Regular Board Meetings – 6:30 PM** (EJH Beard Administration Center/ZOOM)
 - a. **July 27, 2020**
 - B. **Upcoming Events**
 - 1. **Individual & Group Picture** – Date/Time [TBD]
 - 2. **Leadership Through a Crisis: COVID-19 and Beyond Digital Conference (IASB)** – July 15, 2020 (9:00 AM – 3:00 PM)
 - 3. **NSBA Center for Safe Schools – School Safety Virtual Summit** – September 16 – 17, 2020
 - 4. **75th IASB Annual Convention and Trade Show** – November 18 – 19, 2020 (Des Moines)
 - C. **Consider Open Forum Topics or Future Agenda Items**
 - D. **Board Highlights**
- XII. Question and Answer Session – Return to Learn** (30 minutes)
- XIII. Adjourn** – (Action Item)