

**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 27, 2020 – 6:30 PM**

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### **Electronic Meeting Via ZOOM**

**Join Meeting:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88641146981>

**Meeting ID:** 886 4114 6981

**Password:** 717554



- I. **Call to Order** – Robyn Friedman, President
- II. **Roll Call** – Christine Dawson, Recording Secretary
- III. **Communications** – Tom Messinger, Superintendent
  - A. Return to Learn – Remote Learning Clarification Letter (July 15, 2020)
  - B. Return to Learn – Google Site
- 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 Regular Board Meeting – July 13, 2020
  - C. Inter-District Agreement – WEST Academy – Pella Community School District
  - D. 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. **Fall Athletics & Activities Update** – Ryan Rump, Director of Athletics & Activities
  - B. **Construction Project Update**
    1. NHS Partial Roof Replacement

- IX. Learning, Leadership, and District Business – Tom Messinger, Superintendent and Tim Bloom, Director of Business Services**
  - A. Consider Approval of the Newton Community School District’s Return to Learn Plan for the 2020 – 2021 School Year – Tom Messinger, Superintendent – (Action Item)**
  - B. Board Policy Review – Second Reading  
IASB Special Release Policy Updates: Public Emergencies – (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. **Board Policy Review Meeting** [Date/Time – TBD]
    - 2. **Regular Board Meeting – 6:30 PM** (EJH Beard Administration Center/ZOOM)
      - a. **August 10, 2020**
      - b. **August 24, 2020**
    - 3. **Board Work Session – 5:30 PM** (EJH Beard Administration Center/ZOOM)
      - a. **August 24, 2020 – Topic: District Goals (2020 – 2021)**
  - B. Upcoming Events**
    - 1. **Individual & Group Picture – John Lee Photography**
      - a. **Session #2** – July 30 (3:00 PM – 6:00 PM)
      - b. **Session #3** – August 4 (12:00 PM – 1:00 PM)
    - 2. **Back to School**
      - a. **Staff Zoom Meeting– (4:00 PM) Return to Learn Plan & 2020–2021 SY** – July 29, 2020
      - b. **New Teacher Academy** – August 11 – 13, 2020
      - c. **Proud to Know Newton Radio Broadcast** – August 12, 2020
      - d. **New Teacher Luncheon** – August 12, 2020
      - e. **Teacher Professional Development** – August 19 – 21, 2020
      - f. **Teacher Professional Development** – August 24, 2020
      - g. **Back To School Days** [TBD] – August 24, 2020
      - h. **First Day of School** – August 25, 2020
    - 3. **NSBA Center for Safe Schools – School Safety Virtual Summit** – September 16 – 17, 2020
    - 4. **75<sup>th</sup> 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. Adjourn – (Action Item)**