

**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

**August 24, 2020 – 6:30 PM**

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### **Electronic Meeting Via ZOOM**

Join Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/93523056354>

Meeting ID: 935 2305 6354

Passcode: 321101



## **AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order** – Robyn Friedman, President
- II. Roll Call** – Christine Dawson, Recording Secretary
- III. Communications** – Tom Messinger, Superintendent
  - A. School Supply Donations – Newton Chamber of Commerce
  - B. Water Bottle Donations – Newton Community Educational Foundation (NCEF)
- 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 – August 17, 2020
  - C. YMCA Pool Usage Agreement – 2020 – 2021 – Newton 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. **Return to Learn Plan**

- IX. Learning, Leadership, and District Business – Tom Messinger, Superintendent and Tim Bloom, Director of Business Services**
    - A. Consider Approval of Aruba ClearPass Network System Upgrade from Heartland Business Systems in the amount of \$59,895.18 to be financed with SAVE Funds – Tim Bloom, Director of Business Services and Shane Wheeler, Technology Supervisor – (Discussion/Action Item)**
    - B. Consider Amendment to the August 17, 2020 Board Adopted 2020 – 2021 School Calendar – Teacher Days – Tom Messinger, Superintendent and Laura Selover, Director of Human Resources – (Discussion/Action Item)**
    - C. Board Policy Review – Second Reading of IASB Sample Policy Updates (100, 300, & 400 Series) – Tim Bloom, Director of Business Services – (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. Open Enrollment Meeting [August 31, 2020 – 6:00 PM] (via ZOOM)**
      - 2. Board Policy Review Meeting [September 21, 2020 – 6:00 PM] (via ZOOM)**
      - 3. Regular Board Meeting – 6:30 PM (EJH Beard Administration Center/ZOOM)**
        - a. September 14, 2020**
    - B. Upcoming Events**
      - 1. Back to School**
        - a. New Teacher Academy – August 26 – 28, 2020**
          - a. Breakfast: August 27, 2020 – 7:30 AM (EJH Beard Administration Center)**
        - b. Back to School – Staff WELCOME! – August 31, 2020 (H.A. Lynn Stadium)**
          - a. Grab & Go Breakfast: 7:00 AM**
          - b. Staff Welcome – Superintendent Tom Messinger: 8:00 AM**
        - c. Teacher Professional Development, Collaboration, and Work Days – August 31 – September 4, 2020**
        - d. First Day of School – September 8, 2020**
        - e. First Day of PreSchool – September 15, 2020**
      - 2. NSBA Center for Safe Schools – School Safety Virtual Summit – September 16 – 17, 2020**
      - 3. 75<sup>th</sup> IASB Annual (All Digital) Convention – November 18 – 19, 2020**
    - C. Consider Open Forum Topics or Future Agenda Items**
    - D. Board Highlights**
- XII. Adjourn – (Action Item)**