

# **NEWTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Michelle Barrow, Superintendent of Schools

## **AGENDA**

The Newton Independent School District Board of Trustees will hold a Regular Meeting on Monday, October 17, 2016 at 6:00 PM in the NISD Board Room of the Administration Office located at 720 Rusk, Newton, Texas 75966.

### **I. Routine**

1. Welcome, Pledge of Allegiance, and Invocation
2. Open Forum and Visitor Comments  
(In accordance with School Board Policy, those wishing to address the Board of Trustees are limited to a period of 5 minutes and must present the President of the Board with a Visitor Comment Card prior to the meeting. Delegations of more than 5 people shall appoint one spokesperson to present their views to the Board)
3. Consider and, if Appropriate, Approve the Minutes of September 19th Board Meeting

### **II. Reports/Discussions**

1. Superintendent's Comments, Reports and Updates
2. Assistant Superintendent's Comments, Reports and Updates
3. Monthly Report From Principals & Special Ed Director on Past, Present and Future Activities
4. Student Enrollment- First Six Weeks
5. Delinquent Tax Report for September 2016
6. Review of District Goals- First Quarter
7. Dyslexia Awareness Month Presentation

### **III. Action Items**

1. Consider and, if Appropriate, Approve Newton Middle School Targeted Improvement Plan with Permission to Update as Needed
2. Consider and, if Appropriate, Approve Changing Date of November 21st Meeting to November 14th Due to the Thanksgiving Holidays
3. Consider and, if Appropriate, Approve Budget Change Request Function to Function for Longevity Pay
4. Consider and, if Appropriate, Approve TASB Policy Update 105
5. Consider and, if Appropriate, Approve TASB Policy Update 106

### **IV. Executive Session**

This closed session will be held in accordance with Section 551.001-551.084 of the Texas Government Code. (The Open Meetings Act) Should final vote be required with regard to any action, final decisions or vote will be taken in public open meeting.

1. Resignations
2. Contracts

### **V. Adjournment of Executive Session**

VI. Adjournment of Regular Meeting

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## **BOARD BRIEFS**

The Newton Independent School District Board of Trustees held a regular meeting Monday, October 17, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at NISD Administration Building, located at 720 Rusk Street, Newton, Texas 75966.

Board Members present were Donnie Meek, Misty Gipson, Edwina Lewis, Johnny Westbrook, Misti Spacek, and Shane Couey.

Administrators present were Michelle Barrow, Johnny Metz, Debbie Johnston, Tim Kenebrew, Judy Holleman, Bonetha Christopher, Jackie Keel, Malinda Ortolon, and Joni Miller.

### **ACTION ITEMS:**

- \*Approved Newton Middle School Targeted Improvement Plan with Permission to Update as Needed
- \*Approved Changing Date of November 21<sup>st</sup> Meeting to November 14<sup>th</sup> Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday
- \*Approved Budget Change Request Function to Function for Longevity Pay
- \*Approved TASB Policy Update 105
- \*Approved TASB Policy Update 106

### **PERSONNEL:**

#### **Resignations:**

None

#### **Teacher Contracts:**

None

#### **FYI Resignations:**

Linda Wood	Bus Driver
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#### **FYI Hires:**

Donna King	ES Cafeteria
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