

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 18, 2021 at 6:00 PM in the Administration Building- 720 Rusk Street, Newton, TX 75966
720 RUSK STREET
NEWTON, TX 75966.

The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are listed below. Items do not have to be taken in the same order as shown on this meeting notice.

Unless removed from the consent agenda, items identified within the consent agenda will be acted on at one time.

1. Call to Order
2. Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance
3. Public Forum
4. Reports from Administrators
 1. Superintendent's Comments
 2. Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (Superior School First Rating)
 3. District Goals Review - First Quarter
 4. Board Training: Members will review the recorded Legislative Update 87th Session by Region 5
5. Financial Reports: None
6. Delinquent Tax Report - Sept 2021
7. Board Training- Team of Eight
8. Consent Action Agenda

Items 1-6 listed below are considered to be routine by the Board of Trustees and will be considered and if appropriate, enacted with one motion. There will not be separate discussion of items unless a Board Member so requests, in which event the item will be removed from the consent agenda and considered as a separate item on the Regular Agenda.

1. Minutes- Sept 20th
 2. Student Transfers
 3. TASB Local District Updates to CKE (LOCAL) and DH(LOCAL)
 4. Changing Board Meeting from Dec 20th to Dec 13th Due to School Holidays
 5. Changing Board Meeting From January 17th to January 18th Due to School Holiday
 6. Recruitment and Retention Pay for December Distribution and Give Business Manager Authority to Move Funds Function to Function
9. Regular Action Agenda
 1. None
10. 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.

****551.071, 551.074, 551.082, and 551.0821**

1. Resignations
2. Contracts

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BOARD BRIEFS

The Newton Independent School District Board of Trustees held a regular meeting Monday, October 18, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. at NISD Administration Building, located at 720 Rusk Street, Newton, Texas 75966.

Board Members present were Donnie Meek, Johnny Westbrook, Shane Couey, Brent Noble, Misti Spacek, and Edwina Lewis by zoom.

Administrators present were Michelle Barrow, Tabor Westbrook, Lydia Bean, Cathy Marshall, Bonetha Christopher, Bill Godwin, and Malinda Ortolon.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Reports from Administrators

Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (Superior School First Rating)

District Goals Review- First Quarter

Board Training: Will Review the Recorded Legislative Update 87th Session by Region 5

Delinquent Tax Report- September 2021

Board Training: Team of Eight, by Region 5

ACTION ITEMS:

Approved Board Minutes- Sept 20th

Approved Student Transfers 2021-22

Approved TASB Local District Updates to CKE(LOCAL) & DH(LOCAL)

Approved Moving December 20th Meeting to December 13th Due to School Holidays

Approved Moving January 17th Meeting to January 18th Due to School Holiday

Approved Recruitment & Retention Pay for December Distribution and Give Business Manager Authority to Move Funds Function to Function

PERSONNEL:

Resignations:

RoseMary Williams	HS Teacher	effective 9/20/2021
Jana Simmons	ES Teacher	effective 10/14/2021

Teacher Contracts

None

FYI Resignations:

Jerry Mulkey	Mechanic	effective 2/25/2021
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FYI Hires:

David Spradley	Maintenance
Cheryl McMahon	ES Caft-Custodian Worker
Linda Bowman	MS Aide
Shelby Bailey	MS Aide