

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 20, 2014 at 6:00 PM in the NISD Board Room of the Administration Office located at 414 N. Main Street, Newton, Texas 75966.

I. Routine

1. Welcome, Pledge of Allegiance, and Invocation
2. Call to Order
3. 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)
4. Consider and, if Appropriate, Approve the Minutes of September 15th, and October 9th Board Meetings

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. Delinquent Tax Report for September 2014
5. Student Enrollment - First Six Weeks
6. Budget and Proposed Tax Rate Information
7. Review of District Goals- First Quarter

III. Action Items

1. Consider and, if Appropriate, Approve District Goals for 2014-15
2. Consider and, if Appropriate, Approve Class Size Waiver for Kindergarten
3. Consider and, if Appropriate, Approve Change in Student School Standard Dress Code 2014-15
4. Consider and, if Appropriate, Approve Targeted Improvement Plan for NMS with Permission for Editing

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. Resigantions
2. Contracts

V. Adjournment of Executive Session

VI. Reconvene in Regular Session

VII. Adjournment of Regular Meeting

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BOARD BRIEFS

The Newton Independent School District Board of Trustees held a regular meeting Monday, October 20, 2014, at 6:00 p.m. in the NISD Board Room of the Administration Office located at 414 N. Main Street, Newton, Texas 75966.

Board Members present were Mertice Weeks, Edwina Lewis, Shane Couey, Raquel Foster, and Brenda Jefferson.

Administrators present were Michelle Barrow, Johnny Metz, Judy Holleman, Sarah Richardson, Jackie Keel, and Malinda Ortolon.

ACTION ITEMS:

- *** Approved District Goals for 2014-15
- *** Approved Class Size Waiver for Kindergarten
- *** Approved Change in Student Standard Dress Code for 2014-15 Regarding Number of Buttons on Student Polo Shirts
- *** Approved Targeted Improvement Plan for NMS with Permission for Editing

PERSONNEL:

➤ Resignations:

Jason Fortenberry	HS Teacher	effective 10/3/2014
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➤ Contracts:

Brittany Frideley	HS Teacher	1-YR Probationary Contract
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FYI Resignations:

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| • Shirley Robbins | ES Aide/Bus Monitor | effective 9/26/2014 |
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FYI Hires:

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| • Claude Adams | HS Custodian |
| • Victoria Issac | ES Aide |
| • Lori Anthony | Bus Monitor |