

NEWTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Michelle Barrow, Superintendent of Schools

AGENDA

The Newton Independent School District Board of Trustees will hold a Regular Meeting on Tuesday, January 19, 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
 1. Review of District Goals- Second Quarter

5. Financial Reports: Investment Report
6. NCAD Audit Review Letter
7. TAPR Report by Debbie Johnston
8. Delinquent Tax Report- December 2020
9. Consent Action Agenda

Items 1-5 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 - December 14th
 2. Revised DEC Local Policy
 3. NISD Safety & Security Committee 2020-21
 4. Order of Election of Board of Trustees for Positions 1 and 2
 5. 2020 Annual Audit Report From Axley & Rode by Zoom
10. Regular Action Agenda
 1. Consider and, if Appropriate, Approve Resolution Regarding Paying Employees During Weather Closure
 2. Consider and, if Appropriate, Approve Date for Board Training on Trustee Construction Toolkit
11. 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 Tuesday, January 19, 2020 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, Brent Noble, Conley Todd, Shane Couey, Edwina Lewis by zoom, and Misti Spacek by zoom.

Administrators present were Michelle Barrow, Debbie Johnston, Bonetha Christopher, Bill Godwin, and Malinda Ortolon by zoom.

ACTION ITEMS:

Approved Board Minutes- Dec 14th
Approved Revised DEC Local Policy
Approved NISD Safety & Security Committee 2020-21
Approved Order of Election of Trustees for Positions 1 & 2
Approved Annual Audit Report from Axley & Rode
Approved Resolution Regarding Paying Employee During Weather Closure
Approved March 9th for Board Training on Trustee construction Toolkit

PERSONNEL:

Resignations:

Gerald Laughlin	MS Asst. Principal	effective 1/29/2021
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Admin Contracts:

Tabor Westbrook	MS Asst. Principal	6 Month Probationary Contract
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FYI Resignations:

Karen Barclay	Health Services Coord.	effective 12/31/2020
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FYI Hires:

Heather Foster	Health Services Coordinator
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