

# 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, December 19, 2022 at 6:00 PM in the Administration Building- 720 RUSK ST, 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
5. Board Members Continuing Education Hours Report
6. Policy Investment Report
7. Delinquent Tax Report - Nov 2022
8. Consent Action Agenda

Items 1-3 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. Board Minutes- Nov 14th
  2. Investment Policy Review
  3. Accept Donation from Vote for Our Kids Committee
9. Regular Action Agenda
  1. Consider and, if Appropriate, Approve Purchase of Ag Truck
  2. Consider and, if Appropriate, Approve a Resolution Relating to Establishing the Newton Independent School District's Intention to Reimburse Itself for the Prior Lawful Expenditure of Funds Relating to Constructing Various School District Improvements from the Proceeds of Obligations to be Issued by the District for Authorized Purposes; Authorizing Other Matters Incident and Related Thereto; and Providing an Effective Date
  3. Consider and if Appropriate, Approve Application for Limitation on Appraised Value of Property for School District Maintenance and Operations Taxes by and Between Newton ISD and reNRG TX 1, LLC, Application 2030

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, December 19, 2022 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, Conley Todd, Brent Noble, and Edwina Lewis by zoom.

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

## **ACTION ITEMS:**

- \*Approved Board Minutes Nov 14<sup>th</sup>
- \*Approved Investment Policy Review
- \*Approved Accepting Donation of \$1643.98 from Vote for Our Kids Committee
- \*Approved Purchase of Ag Truck
- \*Approved Resolution Relating to Establishing the Newton Independent School District's Intention to Reimburse Itself for the Prior Lawful Expenditure of Funds Relating to Constructing Various School District Improvements from the Proceeds of Obligations to be Issued by the District for Authorized Purposes: Authorizing Other Matters Incident and Related Thereto; and Providing an Effective Date
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## **PERSONNEL:**

### Resignations:

None

### Teacher Contracts

Jessica Morrison	ES SpEd Incl Teacher	5- Month Prob. Contract
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### FYI Resignations:

Amber Leach	Kindergarten	effective 12/20/2022
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### FYI Hires:

Shelby Bailey	ES Aide
Maggie Belcher	MS Aide
Brandie Lott	MS Aide
Shelby Gilbert	MS Aide
Katelyn Marshall	HS Cafeteria Worker
Jayden Smith	HS Cafeteria Worker
Brittany Myers	ES Cafeteria Worker