

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, February 22, 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. Principal Reports
5. Financial Reports: Investment Report & Budget Report - None
6. Delinquent Tax Report - January 2021
7. 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. Minutes- January 19th
2. Accept Donation From Bill Dover Company in the Amount of \$500 to Middle School and \$500 to Elementary School
3. School Calendar 2021-2022
8. Regular Action Agenda
 1. Consider and, if Appropriate, Approve Special Ed Operating Procedures
 2. Consider and, if Appropriate, Approve Moving the June Board Meeting Date to June 14th or June 17th
 3. Consider and, if Appropriate, Approve Applying for TEA Weather Waiver for School Closure Due to February 2021 Snow and Ice Storm
9. 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: Teacher/Administrator

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BOARD BRIEFS

The Newton Independent School District Board of Trustees held a regular meeting Monday, February 22, 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, Brent Noble, Conley Todd, and Shane Couey.

Administrators present were Michelle Barrow and Johnny Metz.

ACTION ITEMS:

Approved Board Minutes- Jan 19th

Approved Donations From Bill Dover Company in the Amount of \$500 to MS and \$500 to ES

Approved School Calendar 2021-2022

Approved Special Ed Operating Procedures

Approved Moving June Board Meeting from June 21, 2021 to June 14, 2021

Approved Applying for TEA Weather Waiver for School Closure Due to February 2021 Snow & Ice Storm

PERSONNEL:

Resignations:

Karen Hicks	HS Teacher	effective 2/02/2021
Mattie Kelley	MS Teacher	effective 6/16/2021

Teacher Contracts:

Steve Fentress	PE/Coach	4-Month Probationary Contract
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Admin Contracts:

		Recommended for 2021-2022
Johnny Metz		Two-Yr 12-Month Contract
Debra Johnston		Two-Yr 11-Month Contract
Bonetha Christopher		Two-Yr 12-Month Contract
Cathy Marshall		Two-Yr 12-Month Contract
Lydia Bean		Two-Yr 12-Month Contract
Bill Godwin		Two-Yr 12-Month Contract
Jenie Walker		Two-Yr 12-Month Contract
Tabor Westbrook		One Yr Probationary Contract
Marcus Carver		One Yr Probationary Contract
Drew Johnston		Two-Yr 12-Month Contract

FYI Resignations:

Kristi Lee	Business Manager	effective 2/24/2021
Chelsey Fomby	ES Teacher	effective 6/18/2021

FYI Hires:

Heather Foster	Payroll Clerk
Raina Edgerton	Health Serv's Coord.