

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, March 19, 2018 at 6:00 PM in the NISD Board Room of the Administration Office located at 720 Rusk Street, Newton, Texas 75966.

I. Routine

1. Welcome, Pledge of Allegiance, and Invocation
2. 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)
3. Consider and, if Appropriate, Approve the Minutes of February 19th Board Meeting

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 February 2018
5. Investment Report
6. NISD Transportation Handbook
7. Election News

III. Action Items

1. Consider and, if Appropriate, Approve Order of Cancellation for Board of Trustee Election
2. Consider and, if Appropriate, Approve School Calendar for 2018-19
3. Consider and, if Appropriate, Approve Teacher Salary Scale 2018-19
4. Consider and, if Appropriate, Approve Budget Increase for Repairs from Jan. 2018 Freeze
5. Consider and, if Appropriate, Approve TASB Policy Update 110
6. Consider and, if Appropriate, Approve Textbook Certification
7. Consider and, if Appropriate, Approve Date for Superintendent Evaluation
8. Consider and, if Appropriate, Approve Scheduling Dates for Board Training: Team of 8 Training and District Goals Training

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. Resignations

2. Contracts

V. Adjournment of Executive Session

VI. Adjournment of Regular Meeting

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BOARD BRIEFS

The Newton Independent School District Board of Trustees held a regular meeting Monday, March 19, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at NISD Administration Building, located at 720 Rusk Street, Newton, Texas 75966.

Board Members present were Donnie Meek, Misty Gipson, Edwina Lewis, Mark Simmons, Shane Couey, Misti Spacek, and Johnny Westbrook.

Administrators present were Michelle Barrow, Johnny Metz, Lydia Bean, Cathy Marshall, Bonetha Christopher, Judy Holleman, and Joni Miller.

ACTION ITEMS:

- *Approved Order of Cancellation for Board of Trustee Election
- *Approved School Calendar for 2018-19
- *Approved Teacher Salary Scale for 2018-19
- *Approved Budget Increase for Repairs from January 2018 Freeze
- *Approved TASB Policy Update 110
- *Approved Textbook Certification
- *Approved April 23, 2018 Date for Superintendent Evaluation
- *Approved Scheduling Dates for Board Training: Team of 8 Training- May 29th and District Goals Training-June 4th

PERSONNEL:

Teacher Resignations:

Cherie Coker	Elementary Teacher	effective 6/5/2018
Essence Vinson	MS Teacher/Coach	effective 6/5/2018
Kathleen Fountain	ES Teacher	effective 6/5/2018

FYI Resignations:

Mary Taylor	Parent Coord.	effective 6/5/2018
Kristi Staley	District PEIMS	effective June 2018

FYI Hires:

None

Teacher Contracts:

Newton Special Services:			2018-19
Last Name	First Name	# Days	Recommended
Fentress	Steven	187	2018-19 Dual Term
Blanchard	Tammy	193	2018-19 Term
Matthews	Delia	193	2018-19 Term
Richardson	Shellen	193	2018-19 Term

Newton Elementary School:			2018-19	
Last Name	First Name	#days	Recommended	
Alford	Brandi	187	2018-19 Term	
Bean	Anne	187	2018-19 Term	
Bean	Avis	187	Delay Action	
Blackmon	Melissa	187	2018-19 Prob	
Cleveland	Rita	187	2018-19 Prob	
Coker	Cherie	187	Resigned	
Crane	Melissa	187	2018-19 Term	
Davis	Bethany	187	2018-19 Term	
Dean	Beverly	187	2018-19 Term	
Dobbs	Celina	187	2018-19 Term	
Felder	Karen	187	2018-19 Term	
Fomby	Amber	187	2018-19 Term	
Fountain	Kathleen	187	Resigned	
Goodwin	Karrie	187	2018-19 Prob	
Haley	Donna	187	2018-19 Term	
Haltom	Sandra	187	2018-19 Term	
Harrell	Susan	187	2018-19 Term	
Issac	Maya	187	2018-19 Term	
Jarrell	Rachel	187	2018-19 Term	
Kellum	Lenora	187	2018-19 Term	
Lemons	Connie	187	2018-19 Term	
McKneely	Marilyn	187	2018-19 Term	
McMahon	Kathryn	187	2018-19 Term	
Messer	Billy	187	2018-19 Prob	
Mooney-Moss	Amanda	193	2018-19 Term	
Peppas	Marsha	187	2018-19 Term	
Perkins	JoAnn	187	2018-19 Term	
Reeves	Katy	187	2018-19 Prob	
Sanford	Amy	187	2018-19 Term	
Simmons	Jana	187	2018-19 Term	
Smith	Dwight	187	2018-19 Term	
Thomas	Renee	187	2018-19 Term	
Westbrook	Barbara	187	2018-19 Term	
Williams	Cara	187	2018-19 Term	
Williams	Joslyn	187	2018-19 Prob	
Williams	LaDorsha	187	2018-19 Prob	
Williams	Shelly	187	2018-19 Term	
Woods	Kelli	187	2018-19 Prob	

Newton Middle School:			2018-19	
Last Name	First Name	#days	Recommended	
Brittain	Mattie	187	2018-19 Prob	
Campbell	Sam	187	2018-19 Dual Term	
Campbell	Christy	187	2018-19 Term	
Couey	Jennifer	187	2018-19 Term	
Diggles	Meredith	187	2018-19 Dual Term	
Frost	Karry	187	2018-19 Dual Term	
Hudson	Traci	187	2018-19 Term	
Johnson	Erica	187	2018-19 Term	
Kelley	Josiah	187	2018-19 Prob	
Loftin	Michelle	187	2018-19 Term	
Marshall	Tammy	198	2018-19 Term	
Martin	Terrell	187	2018-19 Prob	
McCullough	Trish	187	2018-19 Term	
Messer	Ashley	187	2018-19 Prob	
Richmond	Phyllis	198	2018-19 Term	
Spivey	Kelly	187	2018-19 Term	
Vinson	Essence	187	Resigned	
Vosti	Kaylyn	187	2018-19 Prob	
White	Laurel	187	2018-19 Term	
Winters	Eugene	187	2018-19 Term	

Newton High School:			2018-19	
Last Name	First Name	#days	Recommended	
Barbay	Brady	187	2018-19 Dual Prob	
Barbay	Tracy	187	2018-19 Term	
Brooks	Deborah	187	Resigned	
Calkins	Meagan	187	2018-19 Prob	
Carver	Marcus	187	2018-19 Dual Term	
Chappell	Sarah	187	2018-19 Term	
Coleman	Reda	187	2018-19 Term	
Gilkerson	Chadrick	187	2018-19 Prob	
Guillory	Tara	187	2018-19 Term	
Hall	Mercedes	187	2018-19 Term	
Hatton	Daphne	187	2018-19 Term	
Hicks	Jason	187	2018-19 Dual Term	
Hicks	Karen	187	2018-19 Term	
Hogan	Janis	198	2018-19 Term	
Hunger	Timothy	207	2018-19 Term	
Johnston	Drew	187	2018-19 Dual Term	
Jones	Kay	187	2018-19 Term	
Marshall	Brad	193	2018-19 Term	

Martinez	Terry	187	2018-19 Term	
McCorquodale	Kristi	187	2018-19 Term	
Neece	Arthur	187	2018-19 Dual Term	
Odom	Daniel	220	2018-19 Term	
Perdue	Carolyn	187	2018-19 Term	
Rozell	Joshlyn	187	2018-19 Dual Prob	
Samples	Doug	187	2018-19 Dual Term	
Thompson	Amanda	220	2018-19 Prob	
Vaughn	Jill	187	2018-19 Term	
Westbrook	Traci	187	2018-19 Term	

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Employee: 2018-19

Morgan Heather 187 2018-19 Prob