

# **NEWTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Michelle Barrow, Superintendent of Schools

## **AGENDA**

The Newton Independent School District Board of Trustees will hold a regular meeting on Thursday, March 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.

### **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 Feb 17<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting.

### **II. Reports/Discussions**

5. Superintendent's Comments, Reports, and Updates
6. Assistant Superintendent's Comments, Reports, and Updates
7. Monthly Report From Principals & Special Ed Director on Past, Present, and Future Activities
8. Delinquent Tax Report for February 2014
9. Student Enrollment - 4<sup>th</sup> Six Weeks
10. New Graduation Plans and Endorsement Info
11. Grant Information
12. Monthly Budget Report

### **III. Action Items**

13. Consider and, if Appropriate, Approve Order of Cancellation for Board of Trustee Election
14. Consider and, if Appropriate, Approve Region 5 Board of Directors Election Ballot
15. Consider and, if Appropriate, Approve School Calendar for 2014-15 SY
16. Consider and, if Appropriate, Approve Staff Development Calendar for 2014-15 SY
17. Consider and, if Appropriate, Approve Transfer of JF Band Scholarship Account
18. Consider and, if Appropriate, Approve Textbook Certification
19. Consider and, if Appropriate, Approve Parent Compacts
20. Consider and, if Appropriate, Approve Plan Amendment From National Benefit Services, LLC to NISD's Flexible Benefits Plan (Health Flexible Spending Account)

### **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.

Personnel:

- Resignations
- 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 public meeting on Thursday, March 20, 2014, at 5:30 p.m. to discuss Texas Academic Performance Rating for 2012-13 in the NISD Board Room of the Administration Office located at 414 N. Main Street, Newton, Texas 75966.

Following the public meeting a regular board meeting was held at 6:00 p.m.

Board Members present were Donnie Meek, Mertice Weeks, Edwina Lewis, Misty Gipson, Keisha Williams, Mark Simmons and Raquel Foster.

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

### ACTION ITEMS:

- \*\*\*Approved Order of Cancellation for Board of Trustee Election
- \*\*\*No Action: Region 5 Board of Directors Election Ballot
- \*\*\*Approved School Calendar for 2014-15 SY
- \*\*\*Approved Staff Development Calendar for 2014-15 SY
- \*\*\*Approved Transfer of JF Band Scholarship Account
- \*\*\*Approved Textbook Certification
- \*\*\*Approved Parent Compacts
- \*\*\*Approved Plan Amendment From National Benefit Services, LLC to NISD's Flexible Benefits Plan (Health Flexible Spending Account)

### PERSONNEL:

#### \*\*\* Approved Resignations:

Sandra Waggoner	ES Teacher	effective 6/30/2014
Kacey Harrell	ES Teacher	effective 6/07/2014
Wendy Totino	ES Teacher	effective 6/07/2014
David Walker	HS Teacher	effective 6/07/2014
Meghan Perego	MS Teacher	effective 6/07/2014

#### \*\*\* Approved Contracts:

Newton Elementary School:		2014-15
Last Name	First Name	Recommended
Bean	Anne	2014-15 Term
Berryman	Joy	2014-15 Term
Cobb	Amber	2014-15 Term
Coker	Cherie	2014-15 Term
Davis	Bethany	2014-15 Term
Davis	Callie	2014-15 Term
Dean	Beverly	2014-15 Term
DuBose	LeeAnne	2014-15 Term
Felder	Karen	2014-15 Term

Fountain	Kathleen	2014-15 Term
Goats	Sandra	2014-15 Term
Haley	Donna	2014-15 Term
Haltom	Sandra	2014-15 Term
Harrell	Susan	2014-15 Term
Hillin	Kacie	2014-15 Term
Hood	Shandra	2014-15 Term
Hudson	Traci	2014-15 Term
Issac	Maya	2014-15 Term
Lemons	Connie	2014-15 Term
McKneely	Marilyn	2014-15 Term
McMahon	Kathryn	2014-15 Term
Mooney	Deena	2014-15 Term
Perkins	JoAnn	2014-15 Term
Rhyne	Julia	2014-15 Term
Richmond	Phyllis	2014-15 Term
Simmons	Jana	2014-15 Term
Smith	Dwight	2014-15 Term
Thomas	Renee	2014-15 Term
Walker	Jenie	2014-15 Term
Walker	Judy	2014-15 Term
Westbrook	Barbara	2014-15 Term
Wheeler	Teri	2014-15 Prob
Williams	Cara	2014-15 Term
Williams	Shelly	2014-15 Term
Witmer	Melony	2014-15 Term

<b>Newton Middle School:</b>		<b>2014-15</b>
<b>Last Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Recommended</b>
Bellamy	Billie-Jo	2014-15 Prob
Christopher	Bonetha	2014-15 Term
Couey	Jennifer	2014-15 Term
Cunningham	Christopher	2014-15 Dual Term
Devenger	Lance	2014-15 Term
Deville	Rebecca	2014-15 Prob
Diggles	Meredith	2014-15 Dual Prob
Ford	Trey	2014-15 Dual Prob
Foster	Timberly	2014-15 Term
Haymon	Christy	2014-15 Term
Johnson	Erica	2014-15 Prob
Johnston	David	2014-15 Term
Johnston	Drew	2014-15 Dual Term
Marshall	Tammy	2014-15 Term
McDaniel	Kimberly	2014-15 Dual Term
McGowan	Patricia	2014-15 Term
Simmons	Leanne	2014-15 Prob
Strother	Amy	2014-15 Prob
Winters	Eugene	2014-15 Prob

**Newton High School:****2014-15**

<b>Last Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Recommended</b>
BoBo	Paul	2014-15 Term
Brooks	Deborah	2014-15 Term
Bunker	Travis	2014-15 Prob
Carpenter	Troy	2014-15 Dual Term
Carver	Marcus	2014-15 Dual Prob
Christmas	Chelsea	2014-15 Prob
Corbell	Cathy	2014-15 Term
Cyprien	Randi	2014-15-Dual Term
Davis	Arlevia	2014-15 Term
Hatton	Daphne	2014-15 Term
Hatton	Robert	2014-15 Dual Term
Hicks	Bridgett	2014-15 Dual Term
Hicks	Jason	2014-15 Dual Term
Hogan	Janis	2014-15 Term
Holliday	Paula	2014-15 Term
Jones	John	2014-15 Term
Jones	Kay	2014-15 Term
Odom	Daniel	2014-15 Term
Perdue	Carolyn	2014-15 Term
Ratcliff	John	204-15 Dual Term
Sellers	Colleen	2014-15 Prob
Snowden	Michael	2014-15 Prob
Stout	Angela	2014-15 Prob
Strickland	Jimmy	2014-15 Dual Term
Tracy	Sherry	2014-15 Term

**Newton Special Services:****2014-15**

<b>Last Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Recommended</b>
Matthews	Delia	2014-15 Term
Richardson	Shellen	2014-15 Term
Marshall	Brad	2014-15 Term

**FYI Hires:**

Kristan Quinn	Bus Driver
Paulette Davis	ES Custodian

**FYI Resignations:**

Rosalva Salinas	ES Custodian
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