

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, April 20, 2015 at 6:00 PM 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 March 16th & March 23rd Board Meetings

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 March 2015
5. School Board Election Information
6. Budget Report

III. Action Items

1. Consider and, if Appropriate, Approve Textbook Certification
2. Consider and, if Appropriate, Approve Statement of Impact from Harmony School of Science-Houston
3. Consider and, if Appropriate, Approve Statement of Impact from Life School
4. Consider and, if Appropriate, Approve Budget Amendment as Presented by Business Manager Regarding UIL
5. Consider and, if Appropriate, Approve Date for Board Training to Set Goals for 2015-16

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. Resigantions
2. Contracts

V. Adjournment of Executive Session

VI. Reconvene in Regular Session

1. Consider and Board Action, if any to Extend and Modify the Superintendent's Contract

VII. Adjournment of Regular Meeting

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BOARD BRIEFS

The Newton Independent School District Board of Trustees held a regular meeting Monday, April 20, 2015, at 6:00 p.m. in the NISD Board Room of the Administration Office located at 414 N. Main Street, Newton, Texas 75966.

Board Members present were Misty Gipson, Edwina Lewis, Keisha Williams, Raquel Foster, Shane Couey, and Brenda Jefferson.

Administrators present were Michelle Barrow, Johnny Metz, Tim Kenebrew, Judy Holleman, Sarah Richardson, Jackie Keel, and Malinda Ortolon.

ACTION ITEMS:

- *** Approved Textbook Certification
- *** Approved Statement of Impact from Harmony School of Science- Houston
- *** Approved Statement of Impact from Life School
- *** Approved Budget Amendment as Presented by Business Manager Regarding UIL
- *** Approved Date of June 25th for Board Training to set Goals for 2015-16
- *** Approved to Extend and Modify the Superintendent's Contract

PERSONNEL:

Resignations:

Stormy Fortenberry	Business Teacher	effective June 5, 2015
John Jones	Band Director	effective June 12, 2015

Contracts:

Troy Carpenter	ES Asst Principal	1-YR Probationary Contract
Tammy Blanchard	ES Counselor	1-YR Probationary Contract
Michael Savignano	ES Teacher	1-YR Probationary Contract
David Johnston	MS Teacher	1-YR Term Contract
Sandy Goats	ES Teacher	1-YR Term Contract
Eugene Winters	MS Teacher	1-YR Probationary Contract

FYI Resignations:

Linda Matzke	ES Aide	March 19, 2015
Jennifer Satterwhite	ES Secretary	March 27, 2015
Donna Rankin	MS Cft	March 27, 2015
Brandi McAdams	HS long term sub	June 4, 2015

FYI Hires:

Dale Simmons	HS Sp Ed Aide
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