

# **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, May 17, 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. Presentation of Plaques to Campus Teachers of the Year, Retiring Personnel, and Bus Driver of the Year
5. Reports from Administrators
  1. Superintendent's Comments
6. PCAT Renewal Info
7. Delinquent Tax Report- April 2021
8. Consent Action Agenda

Items 1-11 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- April 19th
2. Student Dress Code 2021-2022
3. Employee Dress Code 2021-2022
4. Teacher Salary Scale 2021-2022
5. Stipend List 2021-2022
6. Depository Contract Bid 2021-2023
7. Approve Increase of Budget for Replacement of Chromebooks, Funds from Revenue Received for Chromebook Insurance
8. Approve Increase Food Service Budget to Eliminate Excessive Fund Balance
9. Approve Resolution Regarding ESSER III Funding and CB(LOCAL)
10. Delegating Final Authority to Superintendent for Hiring Teachers During the Months of June, July, August, and the Remainder of May

11. Allow CFO Authority to Amend General Operating Fund, Function to Function, and Make Necessary Adjustments for Summer Operations and Year End Closures
9. Regular Action Agenda
  1. Consider and, if Appropriate, Approve Seating of New Board Members from Cancelled May 1, 2021 Election, Administer Oath of Office to Elected Candidates, and Re-Organize Board Officers
  2. Consider and, if Appropriate, Approve Budget Workshop Dates
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. Superintendent Contract Changes
  2. Resignations
  3. Contracts
11. Reconvene in Regular Meeting
  1. Consider and, if Appropriate, Approve Changes to Superintendent Contract
12. Adjournment of Regular Meeting

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## **BOARD BRIEFS**

The Newton Independent School District Board of Trustees held a regular meeting Monday, May 17, 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, Shane Couey, and Misti Spacek.

Administrators present were Michelle Barrow, Johnny Metz, and Malinda Ortolon.

## **ACTION ITEMS:**

Approved Board Minutes- April 19<sup>th</sup>

Approved Student Dress Code 2021-2022

Approved Employee Dress Code 2021-2022

Approved Teacher Salary Scale 2021-2022

Approved Stipend List 2021-2022

Approved Depository Contract Bid from Community Bank for 2021-2023

Approved Increase of Budget for Replacement of Chromebooks, Funds from Revenue Received for Chromebook Insurance

Approved Increase Food Service Budget to Eliminate Excessive Fund Balance

Approved Resolution Regarding ESSER III Funding and CB(LOCAL)

Approved Delegating Final Authority to Superintendent for Hiring Teachers During the Months of June, July, August and the Remainder of May

Approved CFO Authority to Amend General Operating Fund, Function to Function, and Make Necessary Adjustments for Summer Operations and Year End Closures

Approved Seating of New Board Members from Cancelled May 1, 2021 Election, Administer Oath of Office to Elected Candidates, and Re-Organize Board Officers as Follows: President- Donnie Meek, Vice President Johnny Westbrook, and Secretary Edwina Lewis

Approved July 19<sup>th</sup>, Aug 10<sup>th</sup>, Aug 16<sup>th</sup>, and Aug 30<sup>th</sup> as Budget Workshop Dates

Approved Changes to Superintendent Contract

## **PERSONNEL:**

### **Resignations:**

Karrie Goodwin	ES Teacher	effective 6/16/2021
Chad Gilkerson	HS Teacher	effective 6/16/2021
Addison Staley	HS Teacher	effective 6/16/2021

### **Administrator Contract:**

Tabor Westbrook	Director of Maintenance	1 YR probationary
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### **Teacher Contracts:**

Marcus Carver	HS Teacher	1 YR Probationary
Rachel Ford	HS Teacher	1 YR Probationary
Amber Leach	ES Teacher	1 YR Probationary

**FYI Resignations:** None

**FYI Hires:** None