

Agenda of Regular Meeting

The Board of Trustees Newton ISD

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Newton ISD will be held May 20, 2019, beginning at 6:00 PM in the NISD Board Room of the Administration Office located at 720 Rusk Street, Newton, Texas 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 with Reception at Eagles Landing
5. Meeting will Resume in the Board Room after Reception
6. Reports from Administrators
7. Consent Action Agenda

Items 1-5 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 22, 2019
 2. Financial Reports - None
 3. Delegating Final Authority to Superintendent for Hiring Teachers During the Months of June, July, and August
 4. Allow Business Manager to Amend General Operating Fund, Function to Function, and Make Necessary Adjustments for Summer Operations and Year End Closures
 5. Delinquent Tax Report - Apr 2019
8. Regular Action Agenda
 1. Consider and, if Appropriate, Approve Seating of New Board Members From May 4, 2019 Election, Administer Oath of Office to Elected Candidates, and Re-Organize Board Officers

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.

1. Resignations

2. Contracts

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BOARD BRIEFS

The Newton Independent School District Board of Trustees held a regular meeting Monday, May 20, 2019 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, Edwina Lewis, Shane Couey, Misti Spacek, Conley Todd, and Brent Noble.

Administrators present were Michelle Barrow, Johnny Metz, Lydia Bean, Cathy Marshall, Bonetha Christopher, and Malinda Ortolon.

ACTION ITEMS:

- *Approved Delegating Final Authority to Superintendent for Hiring Teachers during the Months of June, July, and August
- *Approved to Allow Business Manager to Amend General Operating Fund, Function to Function, and Make Necessary Adjustments for Summer Operations and Year End Closure
- *Approved Seating of New Board Members from May 4, 2019 Election, Administered Oath of Office, and Re-Organized Board Officers: President- Donnie Meek, Vice President- Johnny Westbrook, and Secretary- Edwina Lewis

PERSONNEL:

Teacher Resignations:

Tracy Barbay	Science Teacher	effective 5/31/19
Terry Martinez	Art Teacher	effective 5/31/19
Steven Fentress	DAEP Teacher	effective 5/31/19
Jana Simmons	ES Teacher	effective 5/31/19
Tammy Blanchard	Transition Coord/Counselor	effective 6/06/19
Joslyn Williams	ES Teacher	effective 6/1/19

Teacher Contracts:

RoseMary Williams	Geometry	Retire/Rehire
Jeremy Russell	SS (WH/Economics)/Coach	1 YR Probationary Contract
Kristyn Copeland	MS Math	1 YR Probationary Contract
Chase Copeland	DAEP/Coach	1 YR Probationary Contract
Melissa Rodriguez	MS PE/Coach	1 YR Probationary Contract
Ricky Rodriguez	SS/Coach	1 YR Probationary Contract
Katy Reeves	ES Teacher	1 YR Probationary Contract

FYI Resignations:

Darrell Wood	Maintenance	effective 5/09/19
Lucille Myers	Cafeteria/Bus Driver	effective 5/31/19

FYI Hires:

Brenda Okun	Custodian
Tommie Powers-	Custodian