

# **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, July 20, 2015 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. 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 June 15th, June 25th, & June 30th 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 June 2015
5. Student Handbook 2015-16
6. Budget- First Look

### **III. Action Items**

1. Consider and, if Appropriate, Approve Final Draft of the NMS Accountability Reconstitution Plan for 2014-15
2. Consider, and if Appropriate, Approve Resolution Requesting the Public Sale of Property Acquired by Newton ISD at a Delinquent Tax Sale
3. Consider, and if Appropriate, Approve MOU with External Consultant as Required by TEA
4. Consider and, if Appropriate, Approve 2015-16 Unemployment Compensation Renewal
5. Consider, and if Appropriate, Approve 2015-16 NISD Organizational Chart
6. Consider and, if Appropriate, Approve 2015-16 District Goals
7. Consider and, if Appropriate, Approve 2015-16 PDAS Calendar
8. Consider and, if Appropriate, Approve 2015-16 NISD Stipend List
9. Consider and, if Appropriate, Approve 2015-16 Teacher Salary Scale
10. Consider, and if Appropriate, Approve 2015-16 Substitute Pay Rates
11. Consider and, if Appropriate, Approve 2015-16 Student Code of Conduct

#### 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. 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 regular meeting Monday, July 20, 2015, at 6:00 p.m. in the NISD Board Room of the Administration Office located at 720 Rusk Street, Newton, Texas 75966.

Board Members present were Mertice Weeks, Edwina Lewis, Shane Couey, Keisha Williams, and Donnie Meek.

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

### **ACTION ITEMS:**

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### **PERSONNEL:**

#### Resignations:

|                 |            |                         |
|-----------------|------------|-------------------------|
| Timberly Foster | MS Teacher | effective July 1, 2015  |
| Kyle Staley     | HS Science | effective July 7, 2015  |
| Paula Holliday  | HS Teacher | effective July 16, 2015 |
| David Johnston  | MS Teacher | effective July 20, 2015 |

#### Teacher Contracts:

|               |                 |                            |
|---------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| Amber Fomby   | ES Teacher      | 1-YR Probationary Contract |
| Katrina Dodge | MS Math Teacher | 1-YR Probationary Contract |
| Karry Hess    | MS Teacher      | 1-YR Probationary Contract |

#### FYI Resignations:

None

#### FYI Hires:

None