

Board of Education Meeting
October 21, 2014

3 Primrose Street
6:45 p.m. – Executive Session
7:30 p.m. – Public Session

As citizens of our community, we will conduct ourselves in accordance with Newtown's Core Character Attributes as displayed in our character tree. We will be responsible for our actions and show respect for each other. We will interact peacefully, productively, and politely. We will be trustworthy and honest and show compassion toward others. Newtown's continued success is contingent upon our ability to persevere, to follow through with our commitments, and to stay focused on the greater good.

AGENDA

- Item 1 CALL TO ORDER
- Item 2 EXECUTIVE SESSION
- Update on School Safety and Security
 - Litigation with Transportation Contracted Services
 - Contract Considerations Pertaining to NFT and NASA
 - Update on Nurses Negotiations
- Item 3 PUBLIC SESSION/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- Item 4 CONSENT AGENDA
- Minutes of October 7, 2014, High School Band Field Trip, Donations, Personnel Items, and Correspondence Report
- Item 5 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
- Item 6 REPORTS
- Chair Report
 - Superintendent's Report
 - Committee Reports
 - Financial Report and Transfers – Month Ending September 30, 2014
- Item 7 OLD BUSINESS
- Discussion and Possible Action on the High School Auditorium Project
- Item 8 NEW BUSINESS
- Action on Middle School Field Trip to Quebec
 - Interscholastic Sports Update 2014-2015
 - First Read of Curriculum:
 - Grades 7/8 Global American History
 - Latin American Studies
 - African Studies
 - 2015-2017 School Calendars
- Item 9 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
- Item 10 ADJOURNMENT

During Public Participation, the Board welcomes commentary from citizens regarding agenda items. We request that speakers be concise and respectful in their comments, do not make reference to specific persons, avoid repetition of comments made by other speakers and limit comments to no more than three minutes. The first Public Participation will be confined to agenda items only. The second Public Participation will be for agenda items as well as issues the public wishes the Board to consider in the future. The Board of Education does not discuss personnel items in public. If you desire more information or answers to specific questions, please complete the Citizen's Request for Information form located on the table.