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***“By order of the First Selectman, as a result of the Covid-19 Pandemic, all persons are required to wear proper mask coverings in all indoor public spaces and venues in the Town of Newtown whether or not vaccinated.”***

Board of Education Meeting  
September 21, 2021

Council Chambers  
7:00 p.m.

*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.*

## A G E N D A

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| Item 1  | PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE   |
| Item 2  | CELEBRATION OF EXCELLENCE <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Teacher and Paraeducator of the Year</li></ul>   |
| Item 3  | CONSENT AGENDA <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Donation to Middle Gate School</li><li>• Correspondence Report</li></ul>  |
| Item 4  | **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION   |
| Item 5  | REPORTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chair Report</li><li>• Superintendent’s Report</li><li>• Committee Reports</li><li>• Student Representatives Report</li><li>• Action on Financial Report for Month Ending August 31, 2021</li></ul>  |
| Item 6  | PRESENTATIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• NEASC Update</li><li>• Summer 2021 Facilities and Maintenance Work</li></ul>   |
| Item 7  | OLD BUSINESS <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Second Read and Possible Action on Policies<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 4118.237/4218.237/5141.8 Face Masks/Coverings</li><li>○ 4118.12 Freedom of Speech</li></ul></li></ul>  |
| Item 8  | NEW BUSINESS <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discussion and Possible Action on Additional Cost for NHS Track</li><li>• Discussion and Possible Action on NHS Band Trip to Memorial Day Parade in Washington, D.C.</li><li>• Discussion and Possible Action on 2022-2023 Budget Calendar</li><li>• Discussion and Possible Action on Substitute Pay Increase</li><li>• Discussion on Budget Assumptions and Priorities 2022-2023</li><li>• Action on Minutes of September 8, 2021</li></ul> |
| Item 9  | **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION   |
| Item 10 | ADJOURNMENT  |

*\*\*During the first Public Participation, the Board welcomes commentary regarding items on the agenda. After being recognized, please state your name and address for the record. We request that speakers be respectful and limit comments to not more than three minutes. The Board of Education does not discuss personnel items or student matters in public. During the second Public Participation, commentary may address the agenda or may introduce issues for the Board to consider in the future. The Board does not engage in dialogue during either public comment period. If you desire more information or answers to specific questions, please email the BOE: [NewtownBOE@newtown.k12.ct.us](mailto:NewtownBOE@newtown.k12.ct.us)*