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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 8, 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

- Item 1                    PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
  
- Item 2                    CONSENT AGENDA
  - Donation to Hawley School
  - Correspondence Report
  
- Item 3                    \*\*PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
  
- Item 4                    REPORTS
  - Chair Report
  - Superintendent’s Report
  - Committee Reports
  
- Item 5                    OLD BUSINESS
  - Discussion and Possible Action on CIP for 2022-2032
  - Second Read and Possible Action on Policies
    - 4118.11/4218.11 Nondiscrimination (new)
    - 0521 Nondiscrimination (Mission-Goals-Objectives) (revised)
    - 4118.112/4218.112 Sex Discrimination and Sexual Harassment in the Workplace (new)
    - 5145.5 Title IX of the Education Amendment of 1972 – Prohibition of Sex Discrimination and Sexual Harassment (revised)
    - 5145.6 Student Grievance Procedure (to be rescinded)
  
- Item 6                    NEW BUSINESS
  - Discussion and Possible Action on i-Ready Districtwide Assessment
  - Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Employee's Proposal for Contract with Cricut
  - First Read of Policies
    - 4118.237/4218.237/5141.8 Face Masks/Coverings
    - 4118.12 Freedom of Speech
  - Action on Minutes of August 24, 2021

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- Item 7                   \*\*PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
- Item 8                   EXECUTIVE SESSION
  - Personnel Matters
- Item 9                   PUBLIC SESSION FOR POSSIBLE ACTION ON EXECUTIVE SESSION ITEM
- 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)*