

*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
- Safety and Security
  - Tuition Waiver
  - Interview Candidate for High School Assistant Principal Position
- Item 3                   PUBLIC SESSION/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- Item 4                   ACTION REGARDING EXECUTIVE SESSION ITEM
- Item 5                   ELECTION OF BOARD CHAIR
- Item 6                   CELEBRATION OF EXCELLENCE
- Karen King and Valerie Pagano-Hepburn
- Item 7                   CONSENT AGENDA
- Minutes of June 30, 2014
  - Donations, Personnel Item, Correspondence Report
- Item 8                   PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
- Item 9                   REPORTS
- Chair Report
  - Superintendent's Report
  - Committee Reports
  - Reed School Scheduling Report for 2014-2015
- Item 10                  OLD BUSINESS
- Discussion and Action on GATES Pilot Program for the 2014-2015 School Year
  - Discussion of CIP
  - Sandy Hook School Update
- Item 11                  NEW BUSINESS
- Action on Schematic Funding Authorization for High School Auditorium Project
  - Newtown Middle School School-Based Health Clinic Update
- Item 12                  PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
- Item 13                  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.*