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Board of Education Budget Virtual Meeting
January 26, 2021

7:30 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 | TECHNOLOGY BUDGET |
| Item 3 | CONTINUING EDUCATION BUDGET |
| Item 4 | PLANT BUDGET |
| Item 5 | BENEFITS BUDGET |
| Item 6 | GENERAL SERVICES BUDGET |
| Item 7 | TRANSPORTATION BUDGET |
| Item 8 | DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON MODIFICATION TO SCHOOL CALENDAR – MARCH 10 |
| Item 9 | **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION |
| Item 10 | ADJOURNMENT |

*****During 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. The Board does not engage in dialogue during the public comment period. If you desire more information or answers to specific questions, please email the BOE: NewtownBOE@newtown.k12.ct.us***

NEWTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2020-2021 SCHOOL CALENDAR

AUGUST (4)

M	T	W	TH	F
		26	27	28
31				

26-All Teachers Report
26, 27, 28 & 31 –Staff Development Days

SEPTEMBER 18(20)

M	T	W	TH	F
	1	2	*3	*4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

1 & 2 – Staff Development Days
*3 – Students Report
**3 & *4 – 3 hr. Early Dismissal--Staff Development
7-Labor Day - Schools Closed
28-Yom Kippur - Schools Closed

OCTOBER 22 (22)

M	T	W	TH	F
			1	*2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	*21	*22	*23
26	27	28	29	30

*2--2 hr. Delayed Opening--Staff Development
*21, 22, 23--3 hr. early dismissal-Elementary, Reed and Middle School Conferences

NOVEMBER 18(19)

M	T	W	TH	F
2	*--	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	*18	*19	20
23	24	*25	26	27
30				

*3-Election Day-Schools Closed For Students, Staff Development
*18 & 19-High School Conferences
3 hr. Early Dismissal
*25--3 hr. Early Dismissal
26-27-Thanksgiving Recess

DECEMBER 17(17)

M	T	W	TH	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	*23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

*23--3 hr. Early Dismissal - Holiday
24-31-Holiday Recess

JANUARY 19(19)

M	T	W	TH	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	*15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

1-New Year's Day-Schools Closed
*15--3 hr. Early Dismissal--Staff development
18-Martin Luther King Day - Schools Closed

FEBRUARY 18(18)

M	T	W	TH	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	*12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26

*12--3 hr. Early Dismissal--Staff Development
15-16-Schools Closed

MARCH 23(23)

M	T	W	TH	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	*10	11	12
15	16	17	*18	*19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

*10--2 hr. Delayed Opening--Staff Dev.
*18 & 19-3 hr. Early Dismissal-Elementary, Reed and Middle School Conferences (25 & 26 makeups)
*18-High School Conferences
(25- High School make-up day)

APRIL 15(16)

M	T	W	TH	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	*30

2-Good Friday - Schools Closed
12-16- Schools Closed
*30-Schools closed for Students-Staff Development Day

MAY 20(20)

M	T	W	TH	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	*28
31				

*28--3 hr. Early dismissal--Staff Dev.
31-Memorial Day- Schools Closed

JUNE 9(9)

M	T	W	TH	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	☀11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

☀-Projected last day of school

Please Note:

State of Connecticut mandates 180 calendar days for students. Beyond the projected June 11 date, school cancellation days will be made up by adding days through June 30. **By Mar. 12 if there are more than 8 cancellations, April 30 will be a full day of school.*

Please Note: Shaded calendar days = all schools closed for staff and students

Virtual Open House Dates:

Elementary: Sept. 8 & 9
Reed Intermediate: Sept. 10
Middle School: Sept. 15 gr.7, Sept. 16 gr. 8
High School: Sept. 17

Student Days – 179
Teacher Days – 187
Adopted: March 3, 2020
Revised: July 7, 2020
Revised: July 21, 2020

**State of Connecticut granted flexibility for a minimum of 177 student days for 2020-2021.*