

Board of Education Special Meeting
September 30, 2014

3 Primrose Street
BOE Conference Room
6:00 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.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Welcome and agenda review
3. Updates since April 26, 2014 Retreat
4. Reflection on the four previous standards set by the Board for self- assessment
 - *Immediate Communication of Safety and Security Issues among and between BOE Chair, BOE members and Superintendent (injury, arrest, loss, other important news)*
 - *Timely Communication of BOE business, financial notices, municipal information, organizational information, district information, and community information among and between BOE Chair, BOE members and Superintendent (with cognition of the differences between fact responses, policy responses, and non-responses) and following appropriate channels.*
 - *Regular Communication of BOE business of a planning or long-term nature among and between BOE Chair, BOE members and Superintendent.*
 - *Use of a communications designee as a way to handle Board email traffic in accordance with the previously identified standards.*
5. Community relationships reflections – review of climate and culture data and "Most important goal information"
6. Moving forward...
 - a. Board member roles and responsibilities - Officers and members
 - Roles within the Board
 - Roles and relationships with other town officials
 - b. Reflections on responses and lessons learned from 12/14
 - c. Continuous improvement planning
7. Adjournment