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  PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Item 2  STUDENT RECOGNITION
  • Top Five Percent 2014 Graduating Class/Valedictorian/Salutatorian

Item 3  RECOGNITION OF RETIREES

Item 4  PUBLIC SESSION

Item 5  CONSENT AGENDA
  • Minutes of May 20 2014
  • High School Field Trip
  • Donation(s)
  • Personnel Item(s)
  • Correspondence Report

Item 6  PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Item 7  REPORTS
  • Chair Report
  • Superintendent’s Report
  • Committee Reports

Item 8  OLD BUSINESS
  • Approve Special Education Transportation Contracts
  • Second Read and Action on Board Policies:
    o Policy 1331 Smoke Free Environment – Use of Tobacco Products
    o Policies 4118.231 & 4218.231 Alcohol, Drugs and Tobacco
    o Policy 5131.111 Video Surveillance
    o Policy 6114 Emergencies and Disaster Preparedness
    o Policy 6114.1 Fire Emergency(Drills)/Crisis Response Drills/Bus Safety Drills
    o Policy 6114.3 Emergencies and Disaster Preparedness, Bomb Threats
    o Policy 6114.7 Safe Schools

Item 9  NEW BUSINESS
  • GATES Advisory Committee Report
  • Presentation and Action on Grades 5 and 6 Math Textbooks
  • Discussion and Action on Perkins Innovation Grant

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Item 10  PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Item 11  EXECUTIVE SESSION
• Discussion on 2014-2015 Non-Union Contracts
• School Safety MOU for the Armed School Security Officer Program
• Nurses Contract Negotiations

Item 12  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.