Board of Education Meeting December 20, 2016

3 Primrose Street 6:45 p.m.-Executive Session 7:30 p.m.-Public Session

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	<ul><li>EXECUTIVE SESSION</li><li>School Safety</li><li>BCBA Contracts</li></ul>
Item 2	PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
Item 3	PERFORMANCE BY MIDDLE GATE SCHOOL STUDENTS
Item 4	<ul> <li>CONSENT AGENDA</li> <li>Minutes of December 6, 2016</li> <li>Newtown High School Debate Field Trips</li> <li>Coaches for Newtown High School Winter Sports</li> <li>Correspondence Report</li> </ul>
Item 5	PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
Item 6	<ul> <li>REPORTS</li> <li>Chair Report</li> <li>Superintendent's Report</li> <li>Committee Reports</li> <li>Newtown High School Student Representative Reports</li> <li>Action on the Financial Report and Transfers for the Month Ending November 30, 2016</li> </ul>
Item 7	OLD BUSINESS
Item 8	<ul><li>NEW BUSINESS</li><li>Presentation of Proposed Grade 7 and 8 Math Textbooks</li></ul>
Item 9	PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
Item 10	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.