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Board of Education
November 1, 2022

Council Chambers
7:00 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.

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- Item 1 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
Item 2 CONSENT AGENDA
- Donations to Middle Gate School
 - Correspondence Report
- Item 3 **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
Item 4 REPORTS
- Chair Report
 - Superintendent's Report
 - Committee Reports
 - Student Representative Reports
- Item 5 OLD BUSINESS
- Second Read and Action on Policies:
 - 1700 Possession of Firearms on School Property
 - 4118.234 & 5141.231 Prohibition on Recommendations for Psychotropic Drugs
 - 5131.911 Bullying
- Item 6 NEW BUSINESS
- Discussion and Possible Action on the Ratified Newtown Federation of Teachers Contract
 - Discussion and Possible Action on the Ed Specs for the Hawley HVAC Project
 - Discussion and Possible Action on the Extension of Free Student Meals
 - Discussion and Possible Action on the BOE Communications Sub-committee Newsletter
 - First Read of Policies:
 - 4-111 Student Teachers – to be rescinded
 - 4118.231 & 4218.231 Alcohol, Tobacco, and Drug-Free Workplace
 - Action on the Minutes of October 17, 2022
 - Action on the Minutes of October 18, 2022
 - Action on the Minutes of October 22, 2022
- Item 7 **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
- Item 8 ADJOURNMENT

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