

***In consideration of public health, open meetings and the Governor's Executive Order No. 7B dated March 10, 2020 regarding PROTECTION OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND RESPONSE - FURTHER SUSPENSION OR MODIFICATION OF STATUTES, this meeting will include an option for the public to live-stream or phone in to listen to the audio of the meeting. Please note that public comment will be received by phone at the beginning and end of this meeting**. Alternatively, the Board encourages the public to email any comments for Board consideration to NewtownBOE@newtown.k12.ct.us
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Board of Education
May 19, 2020

3 Primrose Street (virtual meeting)
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
 - Minutes of May 5, 2020
 - Donation to Newtown High School
 - Correspondence Report
- Item 3 **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
- Item 4 REPORTS
 - Chair Report
 - Superintendent's Report
 - Committee Reports
 - Student Representatives Report
 - Financial Report for the Month Ending April 30, 2020
- Item 5 OLD BUSINESS
 - Action on
 - Sociology Curriculum
 - Western Studies I and II Curriculum
 - Action on Policies
 - 5144.1 Use of Physical Force/Physical Restraint/Seclusion/Exclusionary Time Out
 - 5151.5 – Suicide Prevention and Intervention
- Item 6 NEW BUSINESS
 - First Read of
 - English I Curriculum
 - English III Curriculum
 - Discussion and Possible Action on Middle School/High School Graduation Programs
 - Discussion and Possible Action on Middle School Staffing Change
 - First Read of Policy 3171.1 Non-Lapsing Education Fund
 - Discussion and Possible Action for the Referral of the Project for the planning, design and engineering of ventilation and HVAC renovations to Hawley School to the Public Building and Site Commission
 - Action on Continuation of School Activities Fund Accounts
- Item 7 **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
- Item 8 ADJOURNMENT

***During the first 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. During the second Public Participation, commentary may address the agenda or may introduce issues for the Board to consider in the future. The Board does not engage in dialogue during either public comment period. If you desire more information or answers to specific questions, please email the BOE: NewtownBOE@newtown.k12.ct.us*