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Board of Education Meeting  
October 6, 2020

Reed Intermediate School Library  
7:00 p.m. (virtual meeting)

*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.*

### **REVISED AGENDA**

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| Item 1  | PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE   |
| Item 2  | CELEBRATION OF EXCELLENCE  |
|         | • Teacher and Paraeducator of the Year   |
| Item 3  | CONSENT AGENDA   |
|         | • Minutes of September 15, 2020  |
|         | • Minutes of September 24, 2020  |
|         | • Donation to Sandy Hook School Music Department   |
|         | • Correspondence Report  |
| Item 4  | **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION   |
| Item 5  | REPORTS  |
|         | • Chair Report   |
|         | • Superintendent's Report  |
|         | • Committee Reports  |
|         | • Student Representative's Report  |
| Item 6  | PRESENTATIONS  |
|         | • Equity and Diversity   |
| Item 7  | OLD BUSINESS   |
|         | • COVID-19 Update  |
|         | • Action on Superintendent's Goals   |
| Item 8  | NEW BUSINESS   |
|         | • Discussion and Possible Action on November 2 Return to School Schedule for Newtown Middle and Newtown High Schools |
|         | • Discussion and Possible Action on the Newtown Association of Administrators Contract                               |
|         | • Action on Authorization of Signature   |
|         | • Second Read and Possible Action on Policy 0523 Equity and Diversity  |
|         | • Discussion and Possible Action on 2021-2022 BOE Budget Assumptions and Priorities                                  |
| Item 9  | **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION   |
| Item 10 | ADJOURNMENT  |

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