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Board of Education Virtual Meeting  
November 17, 2020

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.*

## A G E N D A

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| Item 1  | PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE  |
| Item 2  | CELEBRATION OF EXCELLENCE   |
| Item 3  | CONSENT AGENDA <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Minutes of November 4, 2020</li><li>• Donations to Newtown High School</li><li>• Correspondence Report</li></ul>   |
| Item 4  | **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION  |
| Item 5  | REPORTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chair Report</li><li>• Superintendent's Report</li><li>• Committee Reports</li><li>• Student Representative's Report</li><li>• Action on Financial Report Month Ending October 31, 2020</li></ul>   |
| Item 6  | PRESENTATIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• First Read Women's Studies Curriculum</li><li>• First Read World Literature Curriculum</li></ul>  |
| Item 7  | OLD BUSINESS <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• COVID-19 Update</li><li>• Discussion and Possible Action on Diversity Compliance Coordinator</li><li>• Second Read and Possible Action<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Grade 10 Algebra I Foundations II Curriculum</li><li>○ Grade 11 Algebra I Foundations III Curriculum</li></ul></li><li>• Second Read and Possible Action on Policy 4118.237/4218.237/5141.8 Face Masks/Coverings</li></ul> |
| Item 8  | NEW BUSINESS <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discussion and Possible Action on 2021 Schedule of Board of Education Meetings</li></ul>   |
| Item 9  | **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION  |
| Item 10 | 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](mailto:NewtownBOE@newtown.k12.ct.us)***