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“The Connecticut Department of Public Health strongly recommends that all residents two and older wear masks in indoor public places. This recommendation applies to everyone regardless of vaccination status.”

Board of Education Meeting
October 19, 2021

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.

A G E N D A

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| Item 1 | PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE |
| Item 2 | CONSENT AGENDA <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Donation to Hawley School• Correspondence Report |
| Item 3 | **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION |
| Item 4 | REPORTS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chair Report• Superintendent’s Report• Committee Reports• Student Representatives Report• Action on Financial Report for September 30, 2021 |
| Item 5 | PRESENTATION <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Student Achievement Data |
| Item 6 | OLD BUSINESS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussion and Possible Action on Use of Two Remote Learning Days in Lieu of School Closures Due to Inclement Weather |
| Item 7 | NEW BUSINESS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• First Read of Policies:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 5145.12 Search and Seizure○ 5145.124 Breathalyzer Testing• Discussion and Possible Action on the Recommendation of the Joint Work Group Regarding the Non-lapsing Education Fund• Action on Minutes of October 5, 2021 |
| Item 8 | **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION |
| Item 9 | EXECUTIVE SESSION <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Superintendent’s Contract |
| 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*