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Board of Education Meeting
November 4, 2020

Changed to Entirely 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.

REVISED AGENDA

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| Item 1 | PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE |
| Item 2 | CONSENT AGENDA <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minutes of October 20, 2020• Correspondence Report |
| Item 3 | **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION |
| Item 4 | REPORTS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chair Report• Superintendent's Report• Committee Reports• Student Representative's Report |
| Item 5 | PRESENTATIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• First Read Grade 10 Algebra I Foundations II Curriculum• First Read Grade 11 Algebra I Foundations III Curriculum |
| Item 6 | OLD BUSINESS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• COVID-19 Update• Second Read and Possible Action on Grade 5 Language Arts Curriculum• Diversity Compliance Coordinator• Second Read and Possible Action on Policy 5145.42 Racial Harassment of Students |
| Item 7 | NEW BUSINESS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussion and Possible Action on Staffing Needs/Adjustments• Discussion of Education Non-Lapsing Account Governance• First Read of Policy 4118.237/4218.237/5141.8 Face Masks/Coverings• Discussion and Possible Action on Communications Sub-Committee Newsletter |
| Item 8 | **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION |
| Item 9 | ADJOURNMENT |

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