

PLEASE NOTE: The August 5, 2020 Board of Education special meeting has been cancelled and rescheduled to August 6, 2020 at 1:30 p.m.

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 of this meeting. Alternatively, the Board encourages the public to email any comments for Board consideration to NewtownBOE@newtown.k12.ct.us

**To view this meeting, the live stream link is: <https://bit.ly/3a2tVBd>
For public participation and to listen to the meeting, please call 1-646-558-8656
The PIN is 899 918 66864#**

Board of Education Special Meeting
August 6, 2020

Reed Intermediate School Library
(virtual meeting)
1:30 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">• Minutes of July 21, 2020• Correspondence Report |
| Item 3 | **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION |
| Item 4 | REPORTS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chair Report• Superintendent’s Report• Committee Reports |
| Item 5 | OLD BUSINESS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update on Newtown Public Schools Re-Entry Plan Fall 2020 |
| Item 6 | NEW BUSINESS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussion about Proposal for Transportation Route Changes• Action on Authorization of Signature• First Read of Policies<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 0523 Equity and Diversity○ 6114.8 Pandemic/Epidemic Emergencies○ 6172.61 Distance Learning Plan Due to Health and Safety School Closure |
| 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*