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Board of Education Virtual Meeting  
March 16, 2021

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.*

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| Item 1 | PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE   |
| Item 2 | CONSENT AGENDA <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Minutes of March 2, 2021</li><li>• Donation to Hawley School</li><li>• Correspondence Report</li></ul>  |
| Item 3 | **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION   |
| Item 4 | 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 February 28, 2021</li></ul>   |
| Item 5 | PRESENTATIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• First Read of Humanities Curriculum</li><li>• First Read of Writing through Film Curriculum</li></ul>  |
| Item 6 | OLD BUSINESS <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Second Read and Possible Action on<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Grade 1 Reading Curriculum</li><li>○ Grade 1 Writing Curriculum</li><li>○ Grade 2 Reading Curriculum</li><li>○ Grade 2 Writing Curriculum</li></ul></li><li>• COVID-19 Update</li></ul>   |
| Item 7 | NEW BUSINESS <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• First Read of Policies<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 5145.11 – Police in Schools/Questioning and Apprehension</li><li>○ 5145.111 – Probation/Police/Courts</li></ul></li><li>• Discussion and Possible Action on Middle School/High School Graduation Programs</li><li>• Discussion and Possible Action on Cyber Liability Insurance</li><li>• Discussion and Possible Action on Communications Sub-committee Newsletter</li></ul> |
| Item 8 | **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION   |
| Item 9 | ADJOURNMENT  |

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