

## Board Notes — February 1, 2023

A special meeting of the Board of Education of Newton Unified School District 373 convened in open and public session at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 1, 2023, in the Board of Education meeting room located at 308 E. 1<sup>st</sup>, Newton, KS.

**Members Present:** Luke Edwards, Brenna Haines, Mallory Morton, Andy Ortiz, Melissa Schreiber, Dayna Steinmetz, and Matt Treaster.

**Others Present:** Superintendent Fred Van Ranken, Assistant Superintendent Sheila Wendling, Director of Business/Human Resources Jane Nichols, Administrative Assistant/Board Clerk Joni Jantz, and Director of Communications Carly Stavola

### 1. Opening of Meeting

#### **Procedural: A. Call to Order**

Mallory Morton called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

Mallory Morton led the Pledge of Allegiance.

— Adopt the agenda as presented.

### 2. New Business

#### **Discussion, Information: A. Work Session**

Superintendent Van Ranken provided information to board members on enrollment trends, enrollment numbers at each elementary building, and area salaries and projected new dollars as it relates to retaining and competing for quality staff. Board members engaged in discussion on planning for next year with no final decisions made at this work session.

### 3. Closing of Meeting

#### **Action: A. Adjournment**

Move to adjourn at 8:08 p.m.

Background information on agenda items may be found in BoardDocs at:  
<https://go.boarddocs.com/ks/usd373/Board.nsf/Public>