

Newton Municipal School District
Regular Board Meeting
POLICY SITE: <https://nmsd.msbapolicy.org/>
April 14, 2025 AT 05:30 PM
Newton, Mississippi

MISSION STATEMENT: All students will graduate from Newton Municipal School District College and Career ready.

Agenda

- I. Call to Order
- II. Recommendation to Approve::
 - A. Agenda
 - B. Minutes-March 17, 2025 and April 7, 2025
 - C. Amend the Meeting Minutes of February 10, 2025
- III. Public Input
- IV. Student Recognitions (Goals I,II,III,IV)
- V. Recommendation to Approve Consent Agenda (Goals I,II, III, & IV)
 - A. Fundraisers
 - B. Notification of Candidacy for Alderwoman and Alderman
 - C. Over Night Trip-Executive Student Board of Educators Rising-May 12-13, 2025-Raymond,Ms
 - D. Over Night Trip-K-12 Innovation Forum-May 3-6, 2025-Arlington,TX
 - E. Out of State-21st CCLC BOOST Conference-April 29, 2025-May 2, 2025-Palm Springs, CA
 - F. Pickering-2025-2026 Asbestos Continuing Services
 - G. Advertisement for BID to complete BCBS Walking Trail
 - H. Petitions to Transfer
 - I. 2025-2026 NMSD Organizational Chart
- VI. Request for Transition from Mosaic Heartland to PrimeroEdge Child Nutrition Point of Sale System School Year 2025-2026 (Goals I,II)

VII. Recommendation to Approve Financials (Goal II)

A. Claims Docket

B. Financial Report-Angela Hicks

- 1. Cash Balance Statement**
- 2. Budget Status Statement**
- 3. Statement of Revenue and Expenditures**
- 4. Cash Flow Statement**
- 5. Statement of Fund Balance**

C. Bank Reconciliation

VIII. Recommendation to Approve Personnel (Goal I)

A. Resignation/Retirement

IX. Recommendation to Approve: J-Students Policies Reviews, Revisions and Rescind (Goal I, II, III, & IV)

A. Policies J-Students Reviews

B. Policy J-Students (JGAA-Returning to School During COVID-19) Rescind

C. Policies J-Students Revisions

X. Superintendent's Overview:

A. Walking Trail Update

B. Board Budget Rctreat April 26,2025

C. Board School Walk Thru May 19,2025

D. Personnel Needs Update

E. Legislative Update

F. U.S. Department of Education ARP ESSER Funds

G. NMSD HVAC & Reroofing

XI. Attorney Brian Mayo Update:

XII. Adjournment



BOARD APPROVED

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Brittany Ickom

The Board of Trustees convened for a Regular Scheduled meeting on Monday, April 14, 2025 beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Newton Municipal School District Central Office, 205 School St. Newton, MS 39345.

Members Present:

Shannon Moore
Ryan Oakley
Jo Beth Bounds
Machelle Frazier

Others Present:

Dr. Glenda Nickson, Superintendent
Mr. Brian Mayo, Board Attorney
Mrs. Brittany Ickom, Board Clerk
Mrs. Karen Harris, Board Clerk

Member Absent:

Raymond Boutwell

Minutes

I. Call to Order

Mrs. Moore called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Opening prayer by Mrs. Frazier.

II. Approval of:

- a. Agenda
- b. Minutes- March 17, 2025 and April 7, 2025
- c. Amend the Meeting Minutes of February 10, 2025

On a motion by Oakley and seconded by Bounds, the board approved Agenda Item II Approval of A-C. which among other items, amended the meeting minutes of February 10, 2025, to correct the type of MDE Expert Citizen Endorsement for Ms. Tabbotha Adam-Jones from "Natural Haircare and Braiding" to "Business Education", correcting Item IV(G) on page 3 of said meeting minutes.

The vote was Moore, aye; Oakley, aye; Bounds, aye; Frazier, aye

III. Public Input:

There is no public input.

IV. Student Recognitions (Goals I, II, III, IV)

Dr. Nickson gave an introduction. Principal Kim Chapman presented Newton Elementary Students with their certificates. Principal Betty Lewis presented N.H Pilate Middle school students with their certificates. Principal Sonya Chapman presented the Newton High School and Newton Career Center students with their certificates.



V. Recommendation to Approve Consent Agenda (Goals I, II, III, IV)

- NHS Student Council, Cheer and Football Fundraisers
- Notification of Candidacy for Alderwoman and Alderman
- Overnight Trip-Executive Student Board of Educators Rising-May 12-13, 2025-Raymond, MS
- Overnight Trip-K-12 Innovation Forum-May 3-6, 2025-Arlington, TX
- Out of State-21st CCLC BOOST Conference-April 29, 2025-May 2, 2025-Palm Springs, CA
- Pickering-2025-2026 Asbestos Continuing Services
- Advertisement for BID to complete BCBS Walking Trail
- Petitions to Transfer
- 2025-2026 NMSD Organizational Chart

On motion by Frazier, and seconded by Oakley, the Board approved Agenda Item IV. Recommendation to Approve Consent Agenda Items **A-I**.

The vote was Bounds, aye; Moore, aye; Frazier, aye; Oakley, aye.

VI. Request for Transition from Mosaic Heartland to PrimeroEdge Child Nutrition Point of Sale System School Year 2025-2026 (Goals I,II)

After discussion, on motion by Oakley, and seconded by Frazier, the Board approved Agenda Item VI. Recommendation to Approve Request to transition from Mosaic Heartland to PrimeroEdge Child Nutrition Point of Sale System School Year 2025-2026 for a point of sale operating system for the child nutrition program as the best bid based upon enhanced features offered by PromeroEdge for MDE reporting and compliance.

Quotes were:

Primero Edge: \$8,160.00

Heartland: \$3,455.00

The vote was Bounds, aye; Moore, aye; Frazier, aye; Oakley, aye.

VII. Recommendation to approve Financials (Goal II)

- A. Claims Docket
- B. Financial Reports- Angela Hicks
 - 1. Cash Balance Statement
 - 2. Budget Status Statement
 - 3. Statement of Revenue and Expenditures
 - 4. Cash Flow Statement
 - 5. Statement Of Fund Balance
- C. Bank Reconciliation

After discussion, on motion by Bounds, and seconded by Oakley, the Board approved Agenda Item VII. Recommendation to Approve Financials A-C.



The vote was Bounds, aye; Moore, aye; Frazier, aye; Oakley, aye.

VIII. Recommendation to Approve Personnel (Goal I)

After discussion, on motion by Frazier, and seconded by Oakley, the Board approved Agenda Item VIII. Recommendation to Approve Personnel **A**. Resignations/Retirement.

The vote was Bounds, aye; Moore, aye; Frazier, aye; Oakley, aye.

IX. Recommendation to Approve: J-Students Policies Reviews, Revisions, and Rescind (Goal I, II, III, IV)

After discussion, on motion by Oakley, and seconded by Bounds, the Board approved Agenda Item IX. Recommendation to Approve: J-Students Policies Review, Revisions and Rescind.

The vote was Bounds, aye; Moore, aye; Frazier, aye; Oakley, aye.

X. Superintendent Overview:

- A. Walking Trail Update
- B. Board Budget Retreat April 26, 2025
- C. Board School Walk Thru May 19, 2025
- D. Personnel Needs Update
- E. Legislative Update
- F. U.S. Department of Education ARP ESSER Funds
- G. NMSD HVAC & Reroofing

After discussion, a motion by Oakley, and seconded by Bounds, the Board approved Agenda Item X. Recommendation to Accept Superintendent's Overview **A-G**.

The vote was Bounds, aye; Moore, aye; Frazier, aye; Oakley, aye.

XI. Attorney Brian Mayo Update:

Attorney Mayo expounded on his update including the requirement for board members to file economic disclosure statements with the Mississippi Ethics Commission.



XII. Adjournment

There being no further business, the Board voted to adjourn at 6:23 p.m.; on the motion of Bounds, which was seconded by Frazier.

The vote was Bounds, aye; Moore, aye; Frazier, aye; Oakley, aye.

The next regular scheduled Board Meeting will be held on Monday, May 12, 2025 @ 5:30 p.m. in the NMSD Central Office Board Room.

Shannon Moore

Signature of Board President-Shannon Moore

05-12-25

Date

Jo Beth Bounds

Attested by Board Secretary-Jo Beth Bounds

05-12-25

Date