

Board Notes – March 27, 2026

A special meeting of the Board of Education of Newton Unified School District 373 convened in open and public session at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, March 27, 2026. This was a zoom meeting and posted to the district's facebook page.

Members Present: Bob Diepenbrock, Ian Long, Mallory Morton, Melissa Schreiber, Erica Stevens

Members Absent: Heidi Hoskinson and Rachel McDaniel

Others Present: Superintendent Fred Van Ranken, Director of Business/Human Resources Jane Nichols, and Administrative Assistant/Board Clerk Joni Jantz

1. Opening of Meeting

Ian Long called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

— Move to adopt the agenda as presented.

2. New Business

Approve Personnel Report

— Move to approve the March 27, 2026 Personnel Report as presented.

Last Name	First Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Hire	Resignation/ Termination
Michael	Daniell	Sp. Ed. Para	CMS	3/25/2026		x
Orchard	Bethany	5th Gr. ELA	SF	5/22/2026		x
Belgard	Dylan	Food Service	NHS	3/25/2026		x
Lambert	Karyn	Sp. Ed. Para	SB	4/2/2026	x	
Popelka	Ashley	Sp. Ed. Para	HCSEC	3/26/2026	x	
Morford	Matt	Interim Dir of Business	McKinley	3/30/2026	x	
Scheuermann	Victoria	6th Gr. Sci/SS Teacher	SF	8/3/2026	x	
Phillips	Aspen	8th Gr. Science Tchr	CMS	8/3/2026	x	
Hitt	Erica	Reg. Ed. Aide	Cooper	3/24/2026	x	
Last Name	First Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	Change of Assignment/Transfer	
Miller	Jade	Sp. Ed. Para	Cooper	2/9/2026	From 4.17 hrs/day to 3.67 hrs/day	
Abrile De Paiva	Maira	Sp. Ed. Para	NR	2/4/2026	From 11.5 hrs/wk to 5.5 hrs/wk	
Abramowich	Nicholaus	Groundskeeper	Service Ctr	4/6/2026	Maintenance @ Service Center	
Reichenberger	Anneliese	German Tchr/Coach	NHS	5/22/2026	Resign Asst Scholar's Bowl Coach Only	

Resignation/Termination/Transfer/Change of Assignment shall be deemed accepted upon approval of this report by the Board of Education.

3. Closing of Meeting

Adjournment

Move to adjourn at 1:02 p.m.

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