

*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.*

## AGENDA

- Item 1                   EXECUTIVE SESSION
  - Personnel Update
  
- Item 2                   PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
  
- Item 3                   CELEBRATION OF EXCELLENCE
  
- Item 4                   CONSENT AGENDA
  - Personnel
  - High School Field Trip
  - Correspondence Report
  
- Item 5                   PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
  
- Item 6                   REPORTS
  - Chair Report
  - Superintendent's Report
  - Newtown High School Student Representative Reports
  - Committee Reports
  
- Item 7                   OLD BUSINESS
  - Action on Minutes of September 15, 2015
  - Second Read and Action on Curricula:
    - Introduction to Western Philosophy
    - Child Development 1 and 2
    - Western Studies 1 and 2
    - Literary Perspectives on Sports
    - Composition Through Contemporary Issues
    - Writing Through Film
  
- Item 8                   NEW BUSINESS
  - Board Assumptions & Priorities – Fiscal Plan 2016-2017
  
- Item 9                   PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
  
- Item 10                  ADJOURNMENT

*During Public Participation, the Board welcomes commentary from citizens regarding agenda items. We request that speakers be concise and respectful in their comments, do not make reference to specific persons, avoid repetition of comments made by other speakers and limit comments to no more than three minutes. The first Public Participation will be confined to agenda items only. The second Public Participation will be for agenda items as well as issues the public wishes the Board to consider in the future. The Board of Education does not discuss personnel items in public. If you desire more information or answers to specific questions, please complete the Citizen's Request for Information form located on the table.*