



The Newport Board of Education held a special meeting on April 11, 2018 at 6:30 P.M. The meeting was held in the Board Room located at 30 W. 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Newport. Purpose: Board action on upcoming construction projects.

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Ramona Malone called the meeting to order and asked for a roll call. The following were present: Ramona Malone, Melissa Sheffel, & Matt Scott. Also in attendance: Superintendent Kelly Middleton.

Ms. Malone asked those in attendance to stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance and pause for a Moment of Reflection.

### **UPCOMING CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS**

On MOTION BY SHEFFEL AND SECONDED BY SCOTT the board approved revised BG-1s and award bids for the following three construction projects and revised BG-3 for front doors and security vestibules at NPS and NIS:

1. Cameras and security systems at NHS, NIS, and NPS
2. Cafeteria renovations at NHS
3. Restroom renovations at NPS

Revised BG-3 for front doors/security vestibules at NPS and NIS

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### **SECTION 7 REQUESTS**

Mr. Middleton gave each member a copy of the principal's requests pertaining to Section 7. He discussed what positions he would not be recommending for approval at the regular meeting and the rationale for some of the requests being made. The board will be asked to approve requests at the regular meeting later this month.

Information regarding the GF over the past 8 years was distributed along with salary schedules reflecting an increase in cells to more align Newport with surrounding districts. After discussion, giving raises in the current "budget" climate is uncertain; the board may look at alternative ways to support staff that would not tie the district into long-term commitments.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, on MOTION BY SHEFFEL AND SECONDED BY SCOTT the meeting adjourned. Time: 7:05

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Chairman

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Secretary