



The Newport Board of Education held a special meeting on January 8, 2025, at 6:30 PM. The purpose of the meeting was to conduct the yearly organizational meeting. The meeting was held in the library at Newport High School.

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Ramona Malone called the meeting to order .

ADMINISTER CONSTITUTIONAL AND STATUTORY OATHS FOR ELECTED BOARD MEMBERS

The oaths of office were administered to Mr. Tim Curl, Mr. Ed Davis, and Ms. Bobbie Stubbeman. These members were elected in the November 2024 election and will hold their seats on the board thru 2028.

Ms. Malone asked for a roll call. All members were present. She then asked everyone to stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance and to pause for a Moment of Reflection.

NOMINATE BOARD CHAIR

On MOTION BY STUBBEMAN AND SECONDED BY CURL Ramona Malone was nominated and accepted the position of board chair for the next two years.

1622 – MOTION CARRIED 5-0

NOMINATE BOARD VICE-CHAIR

On MOTION BY DAVIS AND SECONDED BY MALONE Tim Curl was nominated and accepted the position of board vice-chair for the next two years.

1623 – MOTION CARRIED 5-0

2025 CALENDAR

On MOTION BY CURL AND SECONDED BY COVINGTON, the calendar for work sessions and regular meetings was approved as follows:

Month	Work Session	Regular or Special Meeting	Time
January 15		Special	6:30 PM
January 22		Regular	6:30 PM
February 12	X		6:30 PM
February 26		Regular	6:30 PM
March 12	X		6:30 PM
March 26		Regular	6:30 PM
April 16	X		6:30 PM
April 23		Regular	6:30 PM
May 14	X		6:30 PM
May 28		Regular	6:30 PM
June 11	X		6:30 PM
June 25		Regular	6:30 PM
July 30		Regular	6:30 PM
August 13	X		6:30 PM

August 27		Regular	6:30 PM
September 10	X		6:30 PM
September 24		Regular	6:30 PM
October 15	X		6:30 PM
October 22		Regular	6:30 PM
November 19		Regular	6:30 PM
December 17		Regular	6:30 PM

1624 - MOTION CARRIED 5-0

NEW BUSINESS

On MOTION BY COVINGTON AND SECONDED BY CURL consent agenda items 1-2 were approved as presented.

1. Per board policy 01.821, the board approved actual and necessary expenditures incurred for the following conferences for all board members in 2024:
 - COSSBA National Conference in Atlanta, GA – March 21-23, 2025
 - Annual KSBA Conference in Louisville, February 21-23, 2025
 - KSBA Summer Institute
 - Fall Regional Meeting
 - KSBA Winter Symposium
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2. Approve superintendent's out-of-state travel and corresponding expenses for 2024.

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ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on MOTION BY STUBBEMAN AND SECONDED BY DAVIS the meeting adjourned. Time: 7:05 PM

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Chairman

Secretary