

Newton Community School Board of Education

Board Work Session

E. J. H. Beard Administration Center

West Conference Room

June 19, 2017 – 5:00 PM

MINUTES

Call to Order

President Travis Padget convened the board to order at 5:04 PM

Roll Call

Present: Sheri Benson, Josh Cantu, Donna Cook, Andy Elbert (5:07 PM), Robyn Friedman, Ann Leonard, Travis Padget, Bob Callaghan, Christine Dawson, Gayle Isaac, Tina Ross, Laura Selover, Jolene Comer, Jim Gilbert, Trisca Mick, Bret Miller, Bill Peters, Amy Shannon, Lisa Sharp (5:27 PM), and Brenda Hodnett.

Consent Agenda – ACTION #10203

Cook moved, Leonard seconded to approve the consent agenda.

Ayes: Benson, Cantu, Cook, Friedman, Leonard, Padget Absent: Elbert

Learning, Leadership, and District Business – Travis Padget, President

Topic: K-12 Educational Philosophy

Superintendent Bob Callaghan facilitated a discussion with board members, administration, and principals on the district's K-12 educational philosophy – continued from June 12, 2017. Small and large group discussion was held on the following four questions:

- (1) Describe and define Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) as it relates to all students.
- (2) Describe the Least Restrictive Environment (LRE) as it relates to all students.
- (3) Discuss the implications of the fiscal responsibility and how this impacts universal instruction reaching down and supplemental instruction support pushing up.
- (4) Describe educational priorities as they relate to equal protection for all students to receive an appropriate education in their least restrictive environment.

Adjourn – ACTION #10204

Friedman moved, Leonard seconded to unanimously adjourn the meeting at 8:35 PM.

Minutes Mailed

Approved by Action No. _____

President

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Secretary