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NEWTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Paid Bills - April 1-30, 2025

VENDOR

DESC.....AMOUNT

1017 E7 NEWTON, IA LLC

SE.....4,098.66

4 SEASONS FUND RAISING

SE.....384.00

A KING'S THRONE

S.....1,230.00

AASPA

SE.....550.00

ACME TOOLS

S.....1,195.47

ADEL-DESOTA-MINBURN COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT

T.....125.00

ADVENTURES IN SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

SE.....200.00

AG-GROW PLUS LAWN CARE

S.....889.92

AHLERS COONEY PC

SE.....615.00

ALLENDER BUTZKE ENGINEERS INC

SE.....836.59

ALLIANT UTILITIES INC

U.....102,812.46

AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES

S.....18,888.21

AMES HIGH SCHOOL

SE.....125.00

ANDERSON ERICKSON DAIRY

S.....18,681.42

ANDERSON'S

S.....287.97

ANKENY HIGH SCHOOL

SE.....100.00

APPLE COMPUTER INC

E.....3,566.80

ARCHIBALD, CASSANDRA

S.....40.00

ARK SPORTS

S.....37.00

ARNOLD MOTOR SUPPLY

E.....152.48

ASSA ABLOY ENTRANCE SYSTEMS US INC

S/R.....303.20

ASSURITY LIFE INS CO

SE.....5,402.94

ATHLETIC ASSESSMENT TECHNOLOGY

S.....608.80

ATLANTIC BOTTLING COMPANY

S.....1,425.55

BALLARD COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT

T.....110.00

BARNEYS INC

S/R.....65.00

BEERENDS, JAMES

SE.....40.00

BERNDT, DONELLE

SE.....44.45

BIMBO BAKERIES USA

S.....1,268.60

BIRDSLEY, JEFF

SE.....150.00

BI-STATE CONTRACTING INC

C.....87,607.55

BLOOM, TIMOTHY

SE.....40.00

BMO HARRIS

S.....8,503.50

BOONE HIGH SCHOOL

SE.....110.00

BRIGGS, KATHLEEN

SE.....47.88

BUCKLIN, BREANNA

SE.....561.89

BUILDING MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS LLC

S/R.....3,815.00

BUN IN THE OVEN

SE.....195.00

BUREAU OF EDUC & RESEARCH

SE.....295.00

BUTLER, MICHAEL

SE.....40.00

BYRD, DANIEL

SE.....40.00

CALLTOWER

U.....572.30

CAPITOL II THEATRE

SE.....303.50

CARDINAL LANES

SE.....2,000.00

CARDINAL TROPHIES AND AWARDS

S.....580.00

CENTRAL IOWA DISTRIBUTING INC

S.....5,599.00

CHARITON COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT

T.....110.00

CHEMSEARCH

S.....764.95

CHRISTENSEN, DALLON

SE.....150.00

CITY OF NEWTON LANDFILL

U.....10.08

CITY OF NEWTON WATERWORKS

U.....9,933.23

CLAIM AID CONSULTING CORP

SE.....4,091.86

CLARK, DAN

SE.....190.00

CLASSIC CAR WASH INC

SE.....71.50

CLAYTON RIDGE COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT

T.....9,663.68

CLEAR CREEK AMANA COMM SCHOOL DIST

T.....100.00

CLEARGOV

SE.....3,440.00

COMMUNICATION INNOVATORS

S.....135.00

CONN, DAVID

SE.....40.00

CORE-MARK US LLC

S.....672.66

COUNCIL BLUFFS COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT

T.....2,055.61

CREECHER FEATURE INC

SE.....495.62

CRYSTAL CLEAR WATER CO

S.....39.47

CUMMINS SALES AND SERVICE

S/R.....1,783.87

DALE, MICHAEL

SE.....40.00

DAVIS, MITCHELL

SE.....40.00

DAWSON, CHRISTINE

SE.....40.00

DC SPORTS

S.....545.00

DECA INC

S.....405.00

DECKER EQUIPMENT

S.....744.08

DECKER SPORTING GOODS INC

S.....17,190.60

DECKERATIONS

SE.....100.00

DEPT OF INSPECTIONS, APPEALS &

S.....880.00

DHS CASHIER 1ST FLOOR

SE.....38,656.30

DIAMOND VOGEL PAINT CENTER

S/R.....84.60

DIVISION OF CRIMINAL INVEST

SE.....5,000.00

DODD AND SON'S TRASH SERVICE

U.....1,810.65

DOORS INC

S/R.....1,715.00

DOTSON, DARYL

SE.....40.00

DOUGHERTY, ROD

SE.....150.00

DOZA, MARY

SE.....42.45

EASTERN IOWA TIRE

S.....2,959.90

EDMENTUM

SE.....13,750.00

EDWARDS, PATRICK

SE.....315.00

ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING

S.....834.87

EVEN, PHILLIP

SE.....190.00

EXPERT'S EDGE ATHLETICS & C

S.....1,914.84

EZ LEASE INC

E.....3,605.87

FASTENAL COMPANY

S.....1,319.60

FIDELITY SECURITY LIFE (AVESIS)

SE.....2,491.72

FLINN SCIENTIFIC INC

S.....196.65

FORBES OFFICE SOLUTIONS

E.....2,919.29

FOREMAN, STACY

SE.....400.00

GARVIS, CHAD

SE.....836.89

GENUINE PARTS COMPANY

S/R.....1,063.88

GIELAU, JACQUELYN

SE.....240.00

GOOD NEIGHBOR FENCE

SE.....500.00

GOODRICH, ANTHONY

SE.....150.00

GOODWIN TUCKER GROUP

S/R.....1,890.00

GORZNEY-COMER, JOLENE

SE.....40.00

GRAINGER INC

S.....304.87

GRALNEK DUNITZ CO

S/R.....69.90

GRAPHITE CONSTRUCTION GROUP

C.....182,017.85

GRAY, BRYAN

SE.....40.00

GREGG YOUNG AUTO CENTER

S/R.....1,05.64

GRIMM, MARLYS

SE.....779.00

GRINNELL HIGH SCHOOL

SE.....70.00

GUARDIAN INNOVATIONS LLC

S.....4,021.50

HAMBORG, BRENNNA

SE.....275.00

HANNIFORD, MICHAEL

S.....350.00

HARTGERS, KELLIE

SE.....40.00

HAWKEYE LOCK & SECURITY

S/R.....54.00

HEARTLAND AEA

S.....126.52

HEARTLAND BUSINESS SYSTEMS

S.....50,120.06

HERCULIFT

S.....661.13

HERFF JONES INC

S.....613.84

HOGLUND BUS COMPANY INC

E.....609.94

HOLLIDAY, JENNIFER

SE.....43.80

HOTSY CLEANING SYSTEMS

S.....548.64

HOW, ERIC

SE.....90.00

HOWE, GEORGE

SE.....40.00

HY VEE INC

S.....684.65

IMPACT DISTRIBUTING LLC

S.....539.88

INDIANOLA COUNTRY CLUB

S.....3,760.00

INSTRUCTIONAL COACHING GROUP

SE.....395.00

INSTRUCTIONAL EMPOWERMENT INC

SE.....249.00

INSTRUMENTALIST AWARDS LLC

S.....537.00

INTERSTATE POWER SYSTEMS

S.....827.15

INTL TRANSLATION SERVICES LLC

SE.....252.23

IOWA ASSN OF SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFICIALS

SE.....245.00

IOWA CHORAL DIRECTORS ASSN

SE.....272.00

IOWA COUNCIL OF TEACHERS OF ENGLISH

SE.....150.00

IOWA FCCLA

SE.....1,680.00

IOWA HIGH GOLF COACHES ASSN

SE.....45.00

IOWA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSN

SE.....792.00

IOWA HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC ASSN

SE.....290.00

IOWA HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH ASSN

SE.....159.00

IOWA INFINITE CAMPUS USER BOARD

SE.....395.00

IOWA SPORTS TURF

SE.....3,300.00

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

SE.....375.00

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY, JASPER

SE.....55.00

ISOLVED BENEFIT SERVICES

SE.....2,736.00

JASPER CONSTRUCTION SERVICES INC

S/R.....158.08

JENSEN, AARON

SE.....190.00

JF AHERN CO

S.....381.00

JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL

S.....790.58

JOHN LEE PHOTOGRAPHY

SE.....130.00

JOHNSON, DON

SE.....150.00

JOHNSON, WILLIAM

SE.....310.00

JOSTENS

SE.....2,399.05

JW PEPPER & SON INC

SE.....606.99

KATIE JANE PHOTOGRAPY LLC

SE.....1,000.00

KENNY, DANIELLE

SE.....40.00

KERWOOD, ROBERT

SE.....150.00

KEY COOPERATIVE

S.....10,092.07

KIRK, THOMAS

SE.....150.00

KNIA-KRLS

SE.....93.66

KOCHNEFF, ERIC

SE.....90.00

KP MUSIC

S.....45.00

KUEHL, JOHN

SE.....90.00

KUTA SOFTWARE LLC

SE.....150.00

LAMB, JENNIFER

SE.....400.00

LAMPE, NICOLE

SE.....24.99

LARSSON, HANS

SE.....40.00

LAUREL DIESEL SERVICES

S/R.....1,697.00

LIGHTSMITH MEDIA LLC

S.....2,000.00

LOFFREDO FRESH FOODS

S.....5,076.16

LOPEZ, JOSE

SE.....300.00

LUNDBERG, MARIA

SE.....340.00

MAC GILL AND COMPANY

S.....264.06

MAHASKA BOTTLING CO

S.....429.35

MAKI, JEFF

SE.....53.50

MANATTS

R.....356.18

MARTIN BROS DIST CO

S.....68,979.54

MARTIN, STEVE

SE.....150.00

MASTER TEACHER

S.....1,219.40

MATSEN, CONNIE

SE.....240.00

MATTINGLY MUSIC STORE

S/R.....177.99

MAY, PAUL

SE.....150.00

MAY, BRIAN

SE.....340.00

MCDEVITT, PETE

SE.....150.00

MCG COMMUNICATION GROUP

U.....4,419.98

MESSINGER, THOMAS

SE.....40.00

MIDWEST BUS PARTS INC

S.....2,294.27

MILLER, JULIE

SE.....40.00

MITCHELLVILLE FAMILY CHIROPRACTIC PC

SE.....120.00

MOHR, JUSTIN

SE.....150.00

MULLENS, JAMES

SE.....90.00

NATIONAL FFA ORGANIZATION

SE.....489.25

NELSON, JARED

SE.....150.00

NEWS PRINTING CO

SE.....1,921.37

NEWTON APPAREL

S.....1,025.00

NEWTON CLINIC

SE.....245.00

NEWTON COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT

SE.....250.00

NEWTON COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT

SE.....10,566.82

NEWTON COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT

SE.....1,790.42

NEWTON MAIN STREET

SE.....350.00

NEWTON ROTARY

SE.....75.00

NIEMANN FOODS INC

S/R.....529.61

NORTHLAND PRODUCTS CO

S/R.....658.15

NORWALK HIGH SCHOOL

S.....150.00

OLDSER, GREG

SE.....230.00

O'REILLY AUTOMOTIVE STORES INC

S/R.....669.96

OSKALOOSA HIGH SCHOOL

SE.....220.00

P J DELI

SE.....166.30

PARTS TOWN LLC

S/R.....383.04

PELLA CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL

T.....160.00

PELLA HIGH SCHOOL

SE.....100.00

PLUMBMASTER INC

S.....58.53

PORTA PHONE

S.....899.00

PRIME COUNTRY BBQ

SE.....2,730.00

PRITCHARD, MONICA

SE.....40.00

PROJECT LEAD THE WAY

S.....1,551.30

RAHIC, NIHA

SE.....90.00

RALLY APPAREL

S.....3,270.00

RAPIDS

S.....3,249.00

RAUSCH, CRYSTAL

SE.....40.00

REAGAN, DANIELLE

SE.....105.00

RELIANCE STANDARD LIFE INS CO

SE.....6,823.84

REVTRAK INC

SE.....5.18

RICK'S COMPUTERS INC

E.....3,371.58

RIGGS PRINTING

S.....1,129.39

RILEY, PATRICK

SE.....85.00

RISE VISION

S.....5,250.00

RIVERSIDE INSIGHTS

S.....50.10

ROBERTSON, MELINDA

SE.....633.44

ROSS, HEATHER

SE.....137.76

ROUSH, KENT

SE.....160.00

RUMP, RYAN

SE.....40.00

RYAN'S TIRE & AUTO

S/R.....51.00

RYDER, MATT

SE.....90.00

SAI

SE.....250.00

SAUBERT, DOUG

SE.....90.00

SAYDEL HIGH SCHOOL

SE.....245.00

SCHUSTER, TODD

SE.....40.00

SCOTTON, SANDRA

SE.....40.00

SCREENSTRONG

SE.....3,000.00

SEARS COMMUNITY CONSTRUCTION & SEGRA

SE.....1,996.41

SELOVER, LAURA

SE.....40.00

SHERRATT, LAURA

SE.....40.00

SITEONE LANDSCAPE SUPPLY LLC

E.....1,100.00

SNOVER, JONATHAN

SE.....165.00

SOCCER MASTER

S.....5,882.18

SORENSEN, KELLY

SE.....40.00

SOUTH TAMA COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT

SE.....200.00

SPAHN & ROSE LUMBER

S/R.....554.26

STARNES TV APPLIANCE

E.....1,814.95

STECKER, DAN

SE.....585.00

STERICYCLE INC

SE.....184.88

SUPPLY WORKS

S.....5,972.41

SURVEY MONKEY INC

S.....1,080.00

SWANK, DEBRA

SE.....40.00

SWIFT, NICHOLAS

SE.....150.00

SYNOVIA SOLUTIONS LLC

SE.....1,814.01

T AND T SPRINKLER SERVICE INC

SE.....108.00

TEACHER SYNERGY INC

S.....32.95

TEACHING STRATEGIES INC

S.....697.60

TOWN & COUNTRY SERVICES

SE.....1,000.00

TRIPLE R' DRIVING SCHOOL

SE.....8,925.00

TRUCK CENTER COMPANIES

S.....384.08

TSIRULNIKOV, EUGENE

SE.....190.00

TYLER TECHNOLOGIES INC

SE.....410.00

ULINE

S.....213.56

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

SE.....1,000.00

UNITED WAYS OF IOWA

S.....14,150.00

US CELLULAR

U.....352.42

VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

SE.....150.00

VENTRIS LEARNING LLC

S.....602.00

WALMART STORES INC

E.....2,150.64

WARNICK MECHANICAL

S/R.....9,506.48

WELL HUNG SEAMLESS GUTTERS LLC

S/R.....625.00

WESSELINK, JAKOB

SE.....150.00

WHEELER, SHANE

SE.....240.00

WIEBEL, JENNIFER

SE.....40.00

WILGENBUSCH, RICHARD

SE.....40.00

WILLIAM PENN UNIVERSITY

SE.....4,461.74

WOODMAN CONTROLS CO

SE.....767.00

WORLDS OF FUN

S.....7,976.38

YMCA

SE.....550.00

ZEHR, TARA

SE.....40.00

DISTRICT TOTAL.....\$909,103.94

KEY:

C = CONSTRUCTION

E = SUPPLIES/EQUIPMENT

R = REPAIRS

S = MISC. SUPPLIES

U = UTILITIES

SE = MISC. SERVICES

T = TUITION

S/R = SUPPLIES/REPAIRS

Regular Board Meeting 05/19/2025 - 06:30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting 84785039979

EJH Beard Administration Center - Conference Rooms 105A/B

Newton, Iowa 50208

MEETING MINUTES

Mission: "The Newton Community School District empowers every learner to achieve a lifetime of personal success."

Vision: "We are a collaborative and cohesive team that inspires and supports all learners in a culture of safety and acceptance."

Attendance

Voting Members

Ms. Robyn Friedman, Board President

Mr. Josh Cantu, Board Vice-President

Ms. Donna Cook, Board Member

Ms. Kristi Meyer, Board Member

Mr. Cody Muhs, Board Member

Mr. Travis Padgett, Board Member

Mr. Ray Whipple, Board Member

Non-Voting Members

Mr. Tom Messinger, Superintendent

Tim Bloom, Director of Business Services

Christine Dawson, Administrative Assistant

Eva Pak, Student Representative to the Board

Others Present: Hilary Foster, Maynard Meling, Laura Selover, and Bob Simon

I. Call to Order - Robyn Friedman, Board President

Board President Robyn Friedman convened the board to order at 6:30 PM.

II. Roll Call - Christine Dawson, Recording Secretary

Recording Secretary Christine Dawson completed a roll call of the board.

III. Communications - Tom Messinger, Superintendent

A. School Board Recognition Month - May 2025

Superintendent Tom Messinger invited the public to join in celebrating School Board Recognition Month by recognizing our board members who are A Guiding Light for Student Success. He thanked our board members for serving in this voluntary position and expressed his appreciation for what they do for the Newton Community School District.

B. Student Representative to the Board - Eva Pak

Eva Pak, Student Representative to the Board, gave an update on current events at Newton High School. In addition to her report, she read a presentation of District Communications. The board members thanked Eva for her attendance and engagement at numerous board meetings this school year.

1. Introduction of 2025 Silver Cord Recipients

2. Introduction of 2025 Red Cord Recipients

3. National Merit Scholar Finalist - Anna DeVries

4. Battle of the Books

5. Donation to Robotics Club - Black Hills Energy Grant

6. Senior Awards Assembly - May 2, 2025

7. Red Pride Service Day - May 7, 2025

IV. Purpose Statements - Robyn Friedman, Board President

The Newton Community School District's Mission, Vision, Goals, Commitments, and Core Values were reviewed. Board Members publicly share their completed Focused Recognition cards, recognizing staff for demonstrating honesty, caring, positivity, fun and support.

A. Mission

B. Vision

C. Goals

D. Commitments

E. Core Values & Focused Recognitions

V. Consent Agenda - Robyn Friedman, Board President (Action Item)

It was recommended the board approve the consent agenda items (A - F) as listed below.

Motion made by: Mr. Travis Padgett

Motion seconded by: Mr. Cody Muhs

Voting:

Ms. Robyn Friedman - Yes

Mr. Josh Cantu - Yes

Ms. Donna Cook - Yes

Ms. Kristi Meyer - Yes

Mr. Cody Muhs - Yes

Mr. Travis Padgett - Yes

Mr. Ray Whipple - Yes

D. Consider Agreement between the Newton Community School District and Jenny Springer as an Independent Contractor (Discussion/Action Item)

It was recommended that the board approve the agreement between the Newton Community School District and Tess Davis as an Independent Contractor.

Motion made by: Ms. Donna Cook

Motion seconded by: Mr. Travis Padgett

Voting:

Ms. Robyn Friedman - Yes

Mr. Josh Cantu - Yes

Ms. Donna Cook - Yes

Ms. Kristi Meyer - Yes

Mr. Cody Muhs - Yes

Mr. Travis Padgett - Yes

Mr. Ray Whipple - Yes

E. Consider Request for Field Trip Approval - NHS Girls Basketball Team to Travel to WNBA Event in Minneapolis, MN (June 21, 2025) (Discussion/Action Item)

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Motion made by: Ms. Donna Cook

Motion seconded by: Mr. Josh Cantu

Voting:

Ms. Robyn Friedman - Yes

Mr. Josh Cantu - Yes

Ms. Donna Cook - Yes

Ms. Kristi Meyer - Yes

Mr. Cody Muhs - Yes

Mr. Travis Padgett - Yes

Mr. Ray Whipple - Yes

XI. Business Services Report - Tim Bloom, Director of Business Services

A. Approval of Bills (Action

& update on transportation policy

Bob Simon - spoke on the topic of school to school relations

IX. Superintendent's Report - Tom Messinger, Superintendent

A. Construction Projects Update - Elementary Schools

The Newton Community School District has entered the construction phase of its Transition Process as our district moves from four elementary buildings to two.

Superintendent Tom Messinger shared the May 2, 2025, Construction Projects Update (Issue #13) with the board. There was a time for questions and answers.

These informative updates are sent out to the school board, staff, families, and the public after each school board meeting. The updates include current information, progress, and pictures related to the construction projects at Aurora Heights and Thomas Jefferson Elementary schools. There is a link in the document to submit any construction project questions, with updates and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) archived on the district website in the announcements (www.newtoncsd.org).

B. Enrollment Update - April 2025

Superintendent Messinger shared an Enrollment Update, with current month data from April 2025. April enrollment (2,626) is up 7 students from a month ago (2,619), and down just 2 students from the August 2024 first day count (2,628).

C. Enrollment Update - 2025 - 2026 School Year

Online re-enrollment for the 2025 - 2026 school year opened on March 3, 2025. Since then, we have held our annual re-enrollment contest, which ran from April 28 - May 15, 2025. Superintendent Tom Messinger shared that WEST Academy was our top winner with 100%, and Thomas Jefferson placed 2nd at 46.4% re-enrolled. We will celebrate with a grill-out (TJ) and pizza party (WEST Academy) for students on May 29, 2025. Mr. Messinger encouraged families to complete re-enrollment via the Infinite Campus Parent Portal well in advance of school starting on August 25, 2025. This can be done before school fees are applied to accounts after July 1, 2025, and it helps us to make informed decisions for the school year.

X. Learning, Leadership, and District Business - Tom Messinger, Superintendent and Tim Bloom, Director of Business Services

A. Consider Approval of Amendment to Current Budget for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 (Discussion/Action Item)

It was recommended that the board approve the amendment to the certified budget for Fiscal Year 2024-25.

Motion made by: Mr. Travis Padgett

Motion seconded by: Mr. Cody Muhs

Voting:

Ms. Robyn Friedman - Yes

Mr. Josh Cantu - Yes

Ms. Donna Cook - Yes

Ms. Kristi Meyer - Yes

Mr. Cody Muhs - Yes

Mr. Travis Padgett - Yes

Mr. Ray Whipple - Yes

B. Board Policy Review - First Reading of IASB Board Policy Primer Updates (100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 600, 700, 800 & 900 Series) (Discussion/Action Item)

It was recommended that the board approve the first reading of the IASB policy primer from March 2025, including policies 102, 102R1, 102E1, 102E2, 102E3, 102E4, 102E5, 102E6, 104E2, 104E3, 206.03, 302.01, 303.02, 401.01, 401.05, 402.02, 501.08, 503.09, 503.09R1, 506.01, 600, 603.04, 605.01R1, 708, 710.01R1, 710.01E1, 710.01E2, 804.02, 804.06, and 901.

Motion made by: Mr. Cody Muhs

Motion seconded by: Mr. Josh Cantu

Voting:

Ms. Robyn Friedman - Yes

Mr. Josh Cantu - Yes

Ms. Donna Cook - Yes

Ms. Kristi Meyer - Yes

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Voting:

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Mr. Josh Cantu - Yes

Ms. Donna Cook - Yes

Ms. Kristi Meyer - Yes

Mr. Cody Muhs - Yes

Mr. Travis Padgett - Yes

Mr. Ray Whipple - Yes

XI. Business Services Report - Tim Bloom, Director of Business Services

A. Approval of Bills (Action

It was recommended the board approve the bill listing for payment.

Motion made by: Ms. Donna Cook

Motion seconded by: Mr. Travis Padgett

Voting:

Ms. Robyn Friedman - Yes

Mr. Josh Cantu - Yes

Ms. Donna Cook - Yes

Ms. Kristi Meyer - Yes

Mr. Cody Muhs - Yes

Mr. Travis Padgett - Yes

Mr. Ray Whipple - Yes

B. AEA Quarterly Reports for Services for FY25

Tim Bloom, Director of Business Services, shared information and supporting documents regarding the district's FY25 Quarterly Reports for the AEA including ed and media services.

XII. New Business - Old Business - Tim Bloom, Board Secretary

A. Future Meeting Dates

1. June 9, 2025 - Regular Board Meeting (6:30 PM) (EJH Beard Administration Center) & (via Zoom)

B. Upcoming Events

1. 2024 - 2025 Board of Education Calendar

a. June 11, 2025 - IASB Summit on Student Success (Ankeny Iowa)

b. November 19 - 21, 2025 IASB BoardCon (Iowa Events Center, Des Moines)

2. 2024 - 2025 School Year Calendars

a. May 22, 2025 - Last Day of School for Seniors! (Class of 2025)

b. May 23, 2025 - WEST Academy Graduation (2:00 PM - DMACC Newton)

c. May 25, 2025 - Newton High School Graduation (3:00 PM - Maytag Park Bowl)

d. May 26, 2025 - Memorial Day Holiday (NO SCHOOL - Students & Staff)

e. May 29, 2025 - Last Day of School (PreK Students)

f. May 30, 2025 - Last Day of School (K - 11th Students) - 1.5 Hour Early Dismissal (ALL CAMPUSES)

g. May 30, 2025 - END 4TH QUARTER (47 DAYS)

h. May 30, 2025 - END 2ND SEMESTER (85 DAYS)

i. May 30, 2025 - Teacher Contract Day - (NO SCHOOL - PreK Students)

j. June 2 - 4, 2025 - Teacher Contract Days - (NO SCHOOL - PreK - 11th Students)

C. Consider Future Agenda Items

Board President Robyn Friedman requested input from board members on Future Agenda Items, which included: (1) Behavior, including future plans for Specialized Behavior Program students; (2) TAG Update; (3) SPED Services Update; (4) Grading Practices Update; (5) Response to Open Forum; (6) Fundraisers; (7) General Discussion - Athletic Facilities; (8) Planning Session - Newton High School; (9) Legislative Update; (10) Better Boardsmanship; (11) New Website Update; and (12) Berg Middle School - Playground Facilities.

D. Board Highlights

Board President Robyn Friedman noted the Board Highlights as: (1) Communications; (2) Construction Projects Update; (3) Enrollment Update - 2025 - 2026 School Year; (4) Amendment of Current Budget FY25; and (5) Field Trip Approval - NHS Girls Basketball Team.

XIII. Adjourn - Robyn Friedman, Board President (Action Item)

The board meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM.

Motion made by: Mr. Cody Muhs

Motion seconded by: Mr. Ray Whipple

Voting:

Unanimously Approved

June 13

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Mayor Doug Bishop called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Present were Milligan,