



**NEWPORT CITY SCHOOL BOARD**  
**Agenda**

September 21, 2026

**Work Shop**

1. Public Comments
2. Reports to the Board
  - 2.A. School Reports
  - 2.B. District Reports
  - 2.C. Director's Report
  - 2.D. Board Chair's Report

**Board Meeting**

1. Meeting Called to Order
  - Moment of Silence
  - Pledge to the Flag

2. Consent Agenda

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- 2.A. Approve Minutes from Previous Meeting

- Regular Meeting – August 17, 2026
- Special Called Meeting - August 28, 2026

- 2.B. Field Trips

- First Grade to Myers Farm Pumpkin Patch on Oct. 20, 2026 in Bulls Gap, TN.
- Sixth Grade to see Addam's Family on Oct. 30, 2026 at the Cocke County High School and also will be going to the City Park in Newport, TN. Cost \$8.23 per student.
- Second Grade to Echo Valley Cornmaze on Oct. 7, 2026 in Jefferson City, TN. Cost \$18.00 per student.
- Third Grade to Echo Valley Cornmaze on Oct. 20, 2026 in Jefferson City, TN. Cost \$20.00 per student.
- Fifth Grade to Cocke County Innovation Center on Dec. 4, 2026 in Newport, TN. No cost to students.
- Fourth Grade to Echo Valley Corn Maze on Oct. 6, 2026 in Jefferson City, TN. Cost \$25.00 per student.
- Eighth Grade to Cocke Co. High School & Newport Community Center on Oct. 30, 2026 in Newport, TN. Cost \$12.00 per student.
- Jr. Beta Club to Opryland Hotel on Nov. 22-24, 2026 in Nashville, TN. Cost \$275.00 per student.

- Sixth Grade to Ripley's Aquarium on Nov. 23, 2026 in Gatlinburg, TN. Cost \$11.00 per student.

## 2.C. Fundraisers

- Hat Day on Friday, Sept. 25, 2026. Cost \$1.00 to raise for the Cheerleading fund.  
Sponsor: Victoria Henry
- Food City Doughnut Sale starts on Sept. 22, 2026. Cost \$5.00 per dozen. To raise money for Pre-K, 3-8 Ext. Res. Christmas Field Trip to Chattanooga, TN.
- Hat Day on Friday, Oct. 9, 2026. Cost \$1.00 to raise money for Beta Club.
- "Pick-A-Date" starts on Sept. 28, 2026 ends on Jan. 29, 2027. Students can raise funds for their individual (Beta Club) funds.
- Pre-K Selling NGS Warriors T-Shirts & Hoodies schoolwide from approval date to Oct. 30, 2026. T-Shirts selling for \$15 - \$17 (cost \$9 -\$12) / Hoodies selling for \$35 -\$41 (cost \$20 -\$26). Sponsor: Erica Jones
- Pajama Day on Nov. 20, 2026. Cost \$1.00 per student. To raise funds for the NGS Historical Society trip to Nashville. Sponsor: Dr. Whitney Butler
- To sell Kona Ice Truck Snow Cones on Oct. 22, 2026 in the NGS Gym Parking lot. Cost is \$3.00 - \$7.00. NGS will receive 20% of all sales. The funds will go for the NGS Historical Society trip to Nashville. Sponsor: Dr. Whitney Butler.

## 2.D. Travel

- Melissa Bell to NETCO Meeting on Jan. 21, Feb. 4, March 18, April 8, May 13, June 10, 2027 in Johnson City, TN.
- Melissa Bell to Commodity Entitlement Day Feb. 18, 2027 in Johnson City, TN.
- Melissa Bell to Direct Bid Opening & Evaluation on April 7, 2027 in Johnson City, TN.
- Melissa Bell to First TN Reg. Meeting 2 on April 2, 2027 in Kingsport, TN.
- Melissa Bell to New Director Workshop 2 on April 20, 2027 in Nashville, TN.
- Melissa Bell to In-Service on July 21-22, 2027 in Sevierville, TN.
- Dr. Whitney Butler & Dr. Jodie Bakely to Arivett Law Education Conference on Sept. 20-22, 2026 in Franklin, TN.
- Dr. Whitney Butler to the Kindergarten Readiness meeting Sept. 25, 2026 in Greeneville, TN.
- Dr. Jodie Bakely to DTC Testing Training on Oct. 1, 2026 In Knoxville, TN.
- Dr. Jodie Bakely to NE TN SPED Supervisors on Nov. 10, 2026 in TBD.
- Dr. Jodie Bakely to TASBO on Nov. 16 - 20, 2026 in Murfreesboro, TN.
- Phillip Lewis & Melanie Coffey to the Annual STEM School Convening on Oct. 26, 2026 in Nashville, TN.
- Kimmie Valentine to RUG meeting on Oct. 23, 2026 in Jefferson City, TN.
- Amy Messer to Family Resource Regional Meeting on Sept. 15, 2026 in Greeneville, TN.

## 2.E. Miscellaneous

- Cheer Stunt Day Camp on Saturday, Oct. 3, 2026 from 9:00am - 2:00pm at Newport Grammar School Gym. Cost \$40 per athlete. Sponsor: Victoria Henry.

### 3. Board Approval

#### 3.A. Financial

##### 3.A.1. Federal Consolidated (142) FY27 Budget Amendment 1

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##### 3.A.2. State Special Education Preschool Grant FY27 Budget

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##### 3.A.3. TN Tutoring Grant Application FY27 Budget

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##### 3.A.4. Bids for bus transportation for Beta Club Convention in Nashville, TN

- Gray Line of Tennessee: \$2,881.50
- Premier Transportation, LLC: \$5,175.00 (does not include driver hotel)
- Rocky Top Tours: \$3,995.00 (does not include driver hotel)

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#### 3.B. First Reading of the Following Policies

NONE

#### 3.C. Second Reading of the Following Policies

NONE

#### 3.D. Other Items for Approval

##### 3.D.1. NGS Staff Dress Code

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### 4. Adjournment

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