NEWPORT CITY SCHOOL BOARD
Agenda

November 16, 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
3. Recognitions
   3.A. Teachers of the Year
   3.B. Tenure Recommendations

Board Meeting

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

2. Consent Agenda

M: _____, S: _____ / P F T.

2.A. Approve Minutes from Previous Meeting

- Regular Meeting – October 19, 2026

2.B. Field Trips

- K-2nd SPED to "We Rock The Spectrum" on Dec. 4, 2026 in Sevierville, TN. No cost to students.
- 6th-8th Builders Club to Convalescent Center on Nov. 30, 2026 in Newport, TN. Club Members & sponsors will walk after school to deliver Christmas Trees made by members. $0 to students.
- Second Grade to Ripley's Aquarium on Dec. 2, 2026 in Gatlinburg, TN. $6.00 per Student.
- Kindergarten to see Polar Express Movie on Dec. 4, 2026 in Newport, TN at the Cocke Co. Rec. Dept. Cost $16.00 to students.
- First Grade to Slick City Adventure park on Dec. 8, 2026 in Pigeon Forge, TN. Cost $25.00 per student.

- Third Grade to Pigeon Forge Snow/CiCi's Pizza on Dec. 15, 2026 in Pigeon Forge , TN. Cost $30.00 per student.
- Fourth Grade Honor's Trip to TN Aquarium & Rock City on May 13, 2027 in Chattanooga, TN. Cost $130.00 per student.

2.C. Fundraisers

- 7th & 8th Grade Beta Club on Oct. 26, 2026 at Monterrey's in Newport, TN. To raise funds for Beta Club trips / activities. Sponsors: Joyce Graner and Amy Messer.
- 6th - 8th Grades HOCO Dance on Dec. 11, 2026 in the NGS Auditorium. Cost $5.00 per student. Sponsor: Victoria Henry.
- 4th Grade to sell Tidal Wave Car Wash Tickets for $10 each, the group keeps $5. This is to offset the price of the bus.
- Cooking Club - Pasta sale January - April 2027 online/flyers.
- 7th & 8th Beta Club Chili Dinner Service Project on Feb. 25, 2027 in the NGS Cafeteria. $10.00 per person. Donations will go to God's Warehouse.

2.D. Travel

- Kimmie Valentine to RUG meeting on Dec. 4, 2026 in Jefferson City, TN.
- Melanie Coffey to TETA Conference on Nov. 30- Dec. 4, 2026 in Chattanooga, TN.
- Amy Messer, Ryleigh Whittenburg, Kaitlyn Munn, and Haevan Elliott to East TN Federal Programs Conf. on Dec. 9-11, 2026 in Gatlinburg, TN.
- Dr. Jodie Bakely to IEP Conflict Resolution on Dec. 3, 2026 in Greeneville, TN.
- Dr. Jodie Bakely to NE TN SPED Supervisors on Jan. 12, 2027 in Elizabethton, TN and Feb. 9, 2027 in Kingsport, TN.
- Dr. Justin Norton to Niswonger Foundation Education Convening on Nov. 24 in Greeneville, TN.

2.E. Miscellaneous

3. Board Approval

3.A. Financial

3.A.1. Bids for 2027 Calendar Year Mowing Contract (GP Budget)

- Advantage Property Solutions – $2,200/month or $26,400/year
- B&B Landscape – $541.67/month or $6,500/year
- East TN Property Management – $1,664.58/month or $19,974.96/ year
- Green Care Services – $1,500/month or $18,000/ year
- KPM Landscaping – $1,965/month or $23,580/ year
- Mohawk Ridge Property Maintenance – $1,266.67/month or $15,200/year
- Stewart's Lawn Care – $3,575/month or $42,900/year

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3.A.2. Bids for materials/labor for demo and replacement of sewage pump system:

- Chris Haggard Plumbing, LLC: $50,123.57 (emergency bid via Knox Co. contract)

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3.A.3. One-time Christmas pay stipend for ALL staff

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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. Commercial Bank Checking Account Interest Agreement

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4. Adjournment

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