



NEWPORT CITY SCHOOL BOARD
Agenda

January 12, 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. Staff Members of the Year
 - 3.B. Teachers of the Year

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 – November 17, 2025

- 2.B. Field Trips

- Seventh Grade to Walters State Community College on Feb. 17, 2026 in Morristown, TN for Career exploration.
- Third Grade to Pigeon Forge Snow & CiCi's Pizza on Feb. 12, 2026 in Pigeon Forge, TN. Cost \$33.00 per student.
- Eight Grade to Cocke County High School on March 10, 2026 in Newport, TN for 8th grade visit day.
- Fourth Grade Honors Trip to Rock City, Aquarium Imax and Mellow Mushroom on May 14, 2026 in Chattanooga, TN. Cost \$120.00 per student.
- Sixth Grade Honors to Pigeon Forge Show & Downtown Flavortown on May 18, 2026 in Pigeon Forge, TN. Cost \$42.28 per student.

2.C. Fundraisers

- NGS Cheerleaders - Spring Fling Dance - Middle School (6th-8th) on April 10, 2026. \$5.00 per ticket. Also, King & Queen nominees money 1/2 goes to Smoky Mountain Humane Society. Sponsor: Victoria Henry

2.D. Travel

- Kimmie Valentine to TEDS Roadshow meeting on Dec. 9, 2025 in Knoxville, TN.
- Kimmie Valentine to Aspen RUG meeting on Jan. 30, 2026 in Jefferson City, TN.
- Dr. Whitney Butler to TN Reg. Leadership meeting on Jan. 30, 2026 in Knoxville, TN.
- Dr. Jodie Bakely, Dr. Whitney Butler, and Mr. Ron Coffey to the District Planning Workshop on Feb. 3, 2026 in Johnson City, TN.
- Dr. Whitney Butler to Kindergarten Readiness Session on Feb. 20, 2026 in Greeneville, TN.
- Dr. Whitney Butler to Literacy Leadership Workshop on March 5, 2026 in Sevierville, TN.
- Dr. Justin Norton to the Legislative and Legal Institute on February 16-17, 2026 in Franklin, TN.
- Dr. Justin Norton to Niswonger Superintendents' Retreat on Feb. 22-23, 2026 in Asheville, NC.
- Dr. Justin Norton to TOSS Superintendents' Conference on March 3-5, 2026 in Nashville, TN.
- Dr. Justin Norton to Tech & Learning Regional Leadership Summit - Southeast on March 12-14, 2026 in Atlanta, GA.
- Dr. Justin Norton to AIMS Retreat on April 20-22, 2026 at Fall Creek Falls State Park.

2.E. Miscellaneous

3. Board Approval

3.A. Financial

3.A.1. Differentiated Pay: One-time stipend for teachers generating TISA Outcomes Funding

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

3.A.2. Update standard mileage reimbursement rate to 72.5 cents per mile

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

3.A.3. Contract renewal with Image Matters for copy machines (SPED & RTI)

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

3.A.4. Bids for transportation for the spring 2026 NGS Jr. Beta Club trip:

- Olympus Car and Coach = \$12,500.00
- Gray Line of TN = \$15,581.25
- Premier Transportation, LLC. = \$14,100.00
- Rocky Top Tours = \$12,950.00

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

3.B. First Reading of the Following Policies

3.B.1. Policy 2.804 - Expenses and Reimbursements

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

3.B.2. Policy 6.4081 - Safe Relocation of Students

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

3.C. Second Reading of the Following Policies

3.D. Other Items for Approval

4. Adjournment

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