



NEWPORT CITY SCHOOL BOARD

Agenda

August 18, 2025

Work Shop

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

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 – July 18, 2025

- 2.B. Field Trips

- Summer Reading Reward Trip to The Island in Pigeon Forge, TN on September 12, 2025. Cost is \$25 per student.
- Melanie Coffey & Amy Messer with Beta Club Officers to Beta Club Leadership Summit on September 18 - 19, 2025. All but food paid by Beta Club Funds.
- Pre3-8th Extended Resources to Nashville Gaylord ICE in Nashville, TN on December 12, 2025. Cost \$0.
- Amy Messer, Melanie Coffey, Joyce Graner, Clint Provencal, Ron Coffey and Beta Club to Walt Disney World, Epcot, Universal in Orlando, Florida on May 10, 2026 - May 16, 2026. Cost \$1200 per student.

- 2.C. Fundraisers

- Extended Resource Pre3 - 8th to sell Food City Doughnuts to raise money for Christmas trip. Date of sale is September & October. Cost is \$3.75.

- NGS Cheerleaders to have a Hat Day on Friday, October 3, 2025. Cost is \$1.00.
- Athletic Department to sell Halloween Boo Bags & Candy Grams starting on October 13, 2025. Cost will be \$1 - \$5.
- Athletic Department to sell Pumpkins & Gourds starting October 13, 2025. Cost is \$5 - \$20.
- Athletic Department to host Teachers vs. Students Volleyball Game on November 25, 2025. (admissions & concessions) Cost \$1.
- Athletic Department to have a Movie in the Gym on December 17, 2025. (admissions & concessions) Cost \$1.
- Pre-K to sell shirts & hoodies to raise money for the VPK Program. T-Shirts YXSM - Adult XL \$15 / Adult 2X & 3X \$18 , Baseball Tees YXSM - Adult XL \$25 / Adult 2X & 3X \$28, Hoodies YXSM - Adult XL \$25 / Adult 2X & 3X \$30.

2.D. Travel

- Lenora Douglas to DTC Bootcamp on August 19, 2025 in Nashville, TN.
- Chelsea Hudson to Regional Health Services September 3, 2025 Gray, TN.
- Mischelle Black to State meeting on September 5, 2025 in Gray, TN.
- Christina Leas to regular NETCO meetings on these dates: 08/14, 09/11, 10/02, 12,11,2025 in Johnson City, TN.
- Dr. Jodie Bakely to the NE Special Education Study Council on September 11,2025 in Bristol, TN. Also 10/14, 11/11/25 and 1/13, 2/10, 3/10, 4/14, 5/12/26 the location is TBD.
- Dr. Jodie Bakely, Dr. Whitney Butler, Patricia Barger, Carla Chambers to Literacy Conference at Walter's State on September 12, 2025 in Morristown, TN.
- Amy Messer to Family Resource Center Fall Regional Meeting on September 9, 2025 in Bristol, TN.
- Amy Messer to Family Resource Center Spring Regional Meeting on April 14, 2026 location is TBD.
- Dr. Jodie Bakely, Dr. Whitney Butler, Leslie Sane, Ryleigh Whittenburg, Kaycee Cody, Patricia Barger, and Carla Chambers to The East Tennessee Literacy Conference on September 12, 2025 in Morristown, TN.

2.E. Miscellaneous

- Cedarwood Veterinary Hospital would like approval to have a Fall Rabies Clinic for Cocke County citizens with pets in need of Rabies vaccinations. They would like to use the Newport Grammar back parking lot to set up.
- Cheer Stunt Day Camp On Saturday, October 18, 2025 from 9:00am to 2:00pm. It will be in the Newport Grammar School Gym or Playroom. Cost is \$40 per athlete. Staff sponsor: Victoria Henry, Outside instructor: Jessi Webb
- Early Steps to School Success (Angie Sutton) / Save the Children (as part of the mayor's nonprofit roundtable) would like approval to schedule a date to sign up families interested in their early learning program (prenatal to 3 years old with monthly home visits, milestone tracking, and connection to resources).

3. Board Approval

3.A. Financial

3.A.1. General Purpose (141) FY26 Amendment 1

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

3.A.2. Federal Consolidated (142) FY26 Amendment 1

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

3.A.3. State Special Education Preschool Grant FY26 Budget

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

3.A.4. Title IX McKinney-Vento Grant FY26 Local Budget / Fed Amendment 1

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

3.A.5. Early Literacy PreK Teacher Stipends FY25 Budget

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

3.A.6. Contract with Soliant Health, LLC for special education teacher

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

3.A.7. Bids for materials/labor for installation of two basketball goals (GP funds):

- National Equipment and Facility Solutions = \$24,700
- Community Tectonics = \$30,000 plus fees
- Practice Sports = \$35,000 (necessary to source installer)

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

3.B. First Reading of the Following Policies

3.B.1. Policy 5.305 – Family and Medical Leave

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3.C. Second Reading of the Following Policies

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

- Policy 1.700 – School District Goals

3.D. Other Items for Approval

3.D.1. Visitor Code of Conduct

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

4. Adjournment

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