

Newark Community High School #18
Board of Education Regular Meeting
March 19, 2026
6:30 p.m. – Student Center

Agenda

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Welcome Guests and Visitors**
 - a. Public Comment – in accordance with Board Policy 2:230 individuals may address the board only at the appropriate time as indicated on the agenda and when recognized by the board president. Comments shall be limited to 3 minutes.
 - b. Teacher Comment
- 4. Communications**
- 5. Consent Agenda Items**
 - a. Approval of Minutes of Regular Meeting of February 19, 2026
 - b. Financial Report-Fund Balances as of February 28, 2026
 - c. Approval of Bills and Requisitions
- 6. Board Business:**
 - a. Annual renewal of IHSA Membership (for 2026-2027 School Year) – Possible Action
 - b. Annual approval of ISBE District Consolidated Plan (for 2026-2027 school year)– Possible Action
 - c. 2026-2027 School lunch agreement between Newark Community Consolidated District 66 and Newark Community High School District 18 – Possible Action
 - d. Second Reading of Policy 7:50 – Possible Action
 - e. Retirement of Bill Blidy at the end of 2029-30 school year and provide 4-year retirement incentive of 6% per year – Possible Action
 - f. Retirement of Mike Hall II at the end of 2029-30 school year and provide 4-year retirement incentive of 6% per year – Possible Action
 - g. Technology Update – Informational
 - h. Building & Grounds Update – Informational
 - i. Principal’s Report – Informational
- 7. Closed Session to:**
 - a. Review Closed Session Minutes from February 19, 2026 (5 ILCS 120/2 (C) (21).)

- b.** Discuss School personnel. (As per the Illinois Open Meeting Act, “the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body” (5 ILCS 120/2 (C) (1)).
- c.** Discuss Student Discipline. (As per the Illinois Open Meeting Act, “the discussion of student discipline” (5 ILCS 120/2 (c)(9)
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8. Action Taken as a Result of Closed Session

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9. Upcoming Action Items, Activities, and Events

- a.** Next Board Meeting – April 16, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.
- b.** Schedule a Building and Grounds Meeting and a Finance Meeting

10. Other Matters of Discussion

11. Adjournment