

Newark Community High School #18
Board of Education Regular Meeting
May 21, 2026
6:30 p.m. – LRC

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 April 16, 2026
 - b. Approval of Minutes of Finance Committee Meeting of April 23, 2026
 - c. Approval of Minutes of Curriculum Committee Meeting of May 14, 2026
 - d. Financial Report-Fund Balances as of April 30, 2025
 - e. Approval of Bills and Requisitions
- 6. Board Business:**
 - a. Approval of English Textbook Adoption and Related Materials After 30 Day Public Display – Possible Action
 - b. Placement of Science Textbook Adoption and Related Materials on 30 Day Public Display – Possible Action
 - c. Final Approval of Proposed Parent-Student Handbook for 2026-27 – Possible Action
 - d. Renewal of Property and Casualty with Illinois Counties Risk Management Trust (ICRMT) – Possible Action
 - e. Title 1 2026-2027 – Parent Compact – Possible Action
 - f. Authorize Ratification Authority for Superintendent for Hiring of Staff Purposes Effectively Immediately and Expiring on August 20, 2026 – possible action
 - g. Overnight Bass Fishing Trip – Lake Springfield – May 30-31 – Possible Action
 - h. IVVC – Financial support for IVVC to purchase lot – Informational
 - i. Early Graduation Request – Possible Action
 - j. Technology staffing – Informational

k. Consideration and Possible Approval or Rejection of Bid Award for HVAC Project – Possible Action

l. Building and Grounds Update - Informational

m. Principal's Report– Informational

7. Closed Session to:

a. Review Closed Session Minutes from April 16, 2026 and March 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)

d. Collective negotiating matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives, or deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employees (5 ILCS 120/2 (C) (2))

e. Litigation, when an action against, affecting or on behalf of the particular public body has been filed and is pending before a court or administrative tribunal, or when the public body finds that an action is probable or imminent, in which case the basis for the finding shall be recorded and entered into the minutes of the closed meeting. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(11).

f. Discuss the selection of a person to fill a public office, as defined by the Open Meetings Act, including the vacancy in a public office, when the public body is given power to appoint under law or ordinance, or the discipline, performance or removal of the occupant of a public office, when the public body is given power to remove the occupant under law or ordinance. (5 ILCS 120/2 © (3))

8. Action Taken as a Result of Closed Session

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9. **Upcoming Action Items, Activities, and Events**
 - a. Next Board Meeting – June 18, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.
 - b. Possible Committee Meetings - Policy
 - c. Graduation – May 22, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.
 - d. Triple I conference – November 20-22, 2026
10. **Other Matters of Discussion**
11. **Adjournment**