

**Newark Community High School #18
Board of Education Regular Meeting
September 22, 2025
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 August 21, 2025.
 - b. Approval of Minutes of Special Meeting of September 15, 2025
 - c. Approval of Finance Committee Meeting of September 16, 2025
 - d. Financial Report-Fund Balances as of August 31, 2025
 - e. Approval of Bills and Requisitions
- 6. Board Business:**
 - a. Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Approval – Possible Action
 - b. Reading of Fund Balances – Informational
 - c. Request for Qualifications – Architectural Services – Possible Action
 - d. Approval of Overnight Field Trip for FFA – Possible Action
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 - f. First Reading of Updates for Parent/Student Handbook – Possible Action
 - g. Ag Teacher Retirement – Informational
 - h. Board Evaluation and Training – Informational
 - i. Principal's Report – Informational
- 7. Closed Session to:**
 - a. Review Closed Session Minutes from August 21, 2025 (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. 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. Policy Committee Meeting – September 30, 2025 at 10:30am
- b. Next Board Meeting – October 16, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.
- c. Illinois Association of School Boards (IASB) Conference – Nov. 21-23, 2025

10. Other Matters of Discussion

11. Adjournment