

**Newark Community High School #18
Board of Education Regular Meeting
September 24, 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 August 20, 2026.
 - b. Approval of Minutes of Policy Committee Meeting of September 14, 2026
 - c. Approval of Minutes of Transportation Committee Meeting of September 14, 2026
 - d. Approval of Minutes Finance Committee Meeting of September 17, 2026
 - e. Financial Report-Fund Balances as of August 31, 2026
 - f. Approval of Bills and Requisitions
- 6. Board Business:**
 - a. Fiscal Year 2027 Budget Approval – Possible Action
 - b. Reading of Fund Balances – Informational
 - c. Approval of Overnight Field Trip for FFA National Convention October 20-24 – Possible Action
 - d. Approval of Purchase of a Used 2025 Ford Expedition Max for 56,576.73 – Possible Action
 - e. First Reading of 2027-28 School Calendar – Informational
 - f. First Reading of Policies 2:230, 3:70, 4:175, 5:40, 5:110, 5:140, 6:70, 5:240, 6:80, 6:190, 7:80, 7:330, 8:10, 8:70 – Possible Action
 - g. Athletic Field Updates – Informational
 - h. Building and Grounds Report – 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.** 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).
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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 – October 15, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.

b. Illinois Association of School Boards (IASB) Conference – Nov. 20-22, 2026

10. Other Matters of Discussion

11. Adjournment