

NOTICE OF NEWCASTLE ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES NEWCASTLE ISD REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, September 22, 2026 - 6:00 PM

Newcastle ISD Community Room

505 Washington Avenue

Newcastle, TX 76372

The subjects to be discussed or considered, or upon which any formal action may be taken, are as follows: (Items do not have to be taken in the same order as shown on the meeting notice.)

1. Call to Order
2. Announcement by chairman that a quorum is present, that the meeting has been duly called and that the notice of the meeting has been duly posted for time and manner as required by law.
 - A. Pledge of Allegiance
 - B. Prayer
3. Open Forum
4. Consent Agenda
 - A. Minutes of previous meeting:
 1. Special Public Session August 31, 2026
 2. Special Board Meeting August 31, 2026
 - B. Monthly Financials
5. Reports:
 - A. Principal Reports/Attendance/Enrollment Updates
 - B. Athletic Director Reports
6. Discuss and consider
 - A. 2025 Accountability Report
 - B. Information Updates — Facilities
 - C. SHAC
 - D. Discuss concerns regarding gymnasium acoustics, including sound quality, excessive echo, and potential improvement options.
 - E. School Board Training
 - F. Next Regular Meeting Scheduled October 19, 2026
7. Action Items
 - A. Consider and take possible action to authorize the Superintendent to proceed with repairs related to weather damage using available insurance proceeds.

- B. Consider and take action to add the superintendent and business manager as designated authorized signatures for the National Benefit Services 403(B) plan.
8. Closed Session: The Board may convene in Closed Session pursuant to the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, including but not limited to:
- §551.071 – Consultation with Attorney
 - §551.072 – Deliberation Regarding Real Property
 - §551.074 – Personnel Matters (appointments, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of employees and officers)
 - §551.076 – Deliberation Regarding Security Devices or Security Personnel
 - §551.082 – Deliberation Regarding Discipline of a Public School Child or Complaint Against a School District Employee
 - §551.0821 – Deliberation Regarding Personally Identifiable Information About a Public School Student
 - §551.089 – Deliberation Regarding Security Assessments or Devices and Cybersecurity Matters
9. Reconvene from closed session for action relative to items considered during closed session.
- A. Consider and take possible action on matters discussed in closed session.
10. Adjournment
11. **Public Hearing — 2025-2026 Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (First)**
- A. Public Comments
- B. NISD 2025-2026 Financial Integrity Rating Systems of Texas (FIRST) Report
12. **Public Hearing 2025-2026- Senate Bill 12 Compliance Certification**
- A. Public Comments
13. Action
- A. Consider Approval of Senate Bill 12 Compliance Certification
14. Adjournment

If, during the course of the meeting, any discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in a closed meeting, the Board will conduct a closed meeting in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Tex. Gov't. Code, Chapter 551, Sub-chapters D & E.