NOTICE OF NEWCASTLE ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES
NEWCASTLE ISD REGULAR MEETING

Wednesday, November 18, 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:
      October 19, 2026
      November 4, 2026
   B. Monthly Financials
5. Principal Report
6. Action Items
   A. Consideration of an extra duty stipend for staff in November.
   B. Consider approval of Newcastle ISD's participation in the West Texas Food Service Cooperative for the 2026-27 school year.
   C. Review and consider the 2026–27 District Improvement Plan.
   D. Consider and approve GT Policy Revision
   E. Consider and approve our Character Education Curriculum
   F. Consider and take possible action regarding the gym speaker warranty
   G. Consider and approve Newcastle ISD's application to TEA for 26-27 Modified Schedule State Assessment Testing Days Waiver to allow Juniors and Seniors who are not scheduled to test in the morning to report after the morning testing session on designated dates within the Spring testing window
7. Discuss and consider
   A. December regular board meeting date: Monday, December 21, 2026, at 6:00 pending availability of Cameron Gulley

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B. We will have our 25-26 audit in December

C. Christmas Party scheduled for December 9, 7:00–9:00 p.m., at Graham County Club

D. Board training requirements and upcoming training opportunities

E. Information Updates: Facilities, Personnel, Student Programs, and District Operations, including drug-testing information, scholarships, PTO, and Career and Technical Education (CTE) options in review and planning stages

8. CLOSED MEETING:
   Description: Adjournment to closed meeting pursuant to Sections 551.071 (consultation with attorney to seek and receive legal advice);
   551.072 (discuss the purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property); Section 551.073 - (negotiating contracts for prospective gifts or donations); Section 551.074 - (consider the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, non-renewal or dismissal of a public officer or employee, or to hear complaints or charges against a public officer or employee); Section 551.076 - (consider the deployment, or specific occasions for implementation, of security, including: personnel, devices, deployment, reports, audits, evaluation, and updates);
   Section 551.082 - (discussing or deliberating the discipline of a public school child or children, or a complaint or charge is brought against an employee of the school district by another employee);
   Section 551.0821 - (deliberating in a matter regarding a public school student if personally identifiable information about the student will necessarily be revealed by the deliberation);
   Section 551.083 (considering the standards, guidelines, terms or conditions the Board will follow, or instruct its representatives to follow, in consultation with representatives of employee groups in connection with consultation agreements)
   1. Personnel, including; New Hires, Retirements, Resignations, Leaves of Absence, Dismissals, Terminations, Non-Renewals, Non-Extensions, and Evaluation
9. Reconvene from closed session for action relative to items considered during closed session.
10. 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.

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