

Newark Community High School #18
Board of Education Regular Meeting
August 20, 2026
6:30 p.m. – LRC

Agenda

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Welcome Guests and Visitors**
 - a. Public Comment 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 Board Meeting of July 16, 2026
 - b. Approval of Minutes of E-Learning Public Hearing of July 16, 2026
 - c. Approval of Corrected Minutes of Finance Committee Meeting of July 6, 2026
 - d. Financial Report-Fund Balances as of July 30, 2026
 - e. Approval of Bills and Requisitions
- 6. Board Business:**
 - a. Fiscal Year 27 Tentative Budget Placed on 30 Day Public Display – Possible Action
 - b. Set Public Budget Hearing Date of September 24, 2026 – Possible Action
 - c. Presentation of FY 26 Audit by Mack and Associates – Possible Action
 - d. Approval of updated Heartland Bank Investment Signer Authorization – Possible Action
 - e. Approval of Second Reading of Policies – 2:200, 2:220, 2:250,2:260, 2:265, 4:40, 4:165, 5:250, 5:330, 5:530, , 5:50, 6:50, 6:65, 6:100, 6:145, 6:170, 6:180, 7:20, 7:50, 7:100, 7:185, 7:200, 7:230, 7:240, 7:260, 7:280, 7:300, 8:90
 - f. Approval of Girl's Volleyball Overnight Trip to Williamsville IL September 11-12, 2026 – Possible Action
 - g. Approval of FFA Officers Retreat Overnight Trip to Bettendorf IA September 25-27, 2026 – Possible Action
 - h. Destruction of Closed Session Recordings 18 Months or Older – Possible Action
 - i. Approval of Board Goals for 2026-2027 as Developed – Possible Action
 - j. Athletic Fields Presentation – Informational

k. Building and Grounds Update – Informational

l. Principal's Report – Informational

7. Closed Session to:

a. Review Closed Session Minutes from July 16, 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))

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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 – September 24, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.
- b. Illinois Association of School Boards (IASB) Conference – Nov. 20-22, 2026
- c. Schedule a Policy Committee Meeting
- d. Schedule a Transportation Committee Meeting in Conjunction with District #66

10. Other Matters of Discussion

11. Adjournment