

Newton Elementary  
School Organizational Team Minutes

3:30-4:30

The Newton ES School Organizational Team meeting was called to order at 3:31pm on 03.10.26. The meeting was held in the library and virtually at <https://meet.google.com/bzw-hhch-tmr>.

**Members present:**

Meaghan McGowan  
Lindsey Douglas  
Tea Hampton  
Shenette Jackson: On Line  
Megan Franke: On Line  
Samantha Olson  
Kasey O'Horo  
Pulama Berg

**Members absent:**

None

Robin Anderson: On Line  
Shawna Yelton

The minutes from the meeting dated 02.03.26 were presented and motioned for approval by Kasey O'Horo presented the motion and Tea Hampton seconded to approve

**Agenda Items**

**General Discussion**

- We are looking for the future of the prep schedules, lunch schedules, and next year staff.
- Also, dealing with the future of the office staff and what can be done when the staff is short. There needs to be a plan of how to be more efficient and address the parents, staff, school district staff, and others that come to the desk. Administration will speak with the front and see what would work best for them to
- Thank you to Olson for getting the MAP testing calendar/schedule for the Spring dates.
- I-Ready is something that will be done three times a year still, just like MAP.
- The school is looking at purchasing I-Ready math, Lexia and AR/Star. At the same time the discussion is to eliminate AR, because there is not the time to do all the programs. Also, of using the AR during intervention time in the morning to help use the AR component.
- Would I-Ready be something parents would be able to use at home and during the summer time?
- April 1st, 2026 Leader in Me
- Leadership Day May 2026: Plan out for the 2026-2027 school year
- Appealing to families having an advanced class for each grade, and teacher selection. This is something that was happening in the past, and having the parental buy in. Is this something that can be revisited to get parents and students back to Newton ES.
- Is departmentalization working for the students?
- Maybe sending a questionnaire out to parents to see what they want for their child in the class and the teachers.
- Discussion of what parents can do, volunteers, and/or room parents. This may help with PTA, teachers, and students to be more involved in the school and the activities. This ties in with Leader in Me and having the students take care of school.
- Accelerated programs to be added to Newton for credit at Mannion.

**4:30pm**

**Information**

- **Next Meeting: Wednesday, 04.15.26**