Newton Elementary
School Organizational Team Minutes
Date: Nov 12, 2026
3:30-4:30

Link to SOT Drive: NEW (SOT) 26-27 School Organizational Team October 2026-Septe…

The Newton ES School Organizational Team meeting was called to order at 3:33 on Nov 12 .

The meeting was held in the lounge and virtually at https://meet.google.com/bzw-hhch-tmr.

Members present:
Meaghan McGowan
Alana Horton
Gina Topor
Megan Franke
Lindsey Douglas
Pulama Berg
Cassi Radich

Non Voting Members Present:
Christen Campbell
Kerri Leonard
Shawna Yelton
Ashley Johnson
Mindy Wagstaff

Members absent:
Kelsey Thompson

The minutes from the meeting dated 10/8/26 were presented and motioned for approval by Lindsey Douglas presented the motion and Alana Horton seconded to approve.

Agenda Items

- School Performance Goals Reviewed
- Sharing iReady updates next month
    - Looking at the growth of the students, the growth is individual to student compared to a RIT score growth on MAPS testing
- Habits and awards
    - Parent requested wanting more feedback from teachers on citizenship and areas students could improve
    - Discussed “homework” and wording on citizenship rubric
    - Idea to make it more focused on student weekly goals
    - Thinking about ideas to get parents logged onto Infinite Campus to see their child’s progress or grades prior to the end of the semester.

General Discussion

- Agenda/Future Items Planning:
    - Code of Conduct
    - i-Ready updates
    - Grading Updates, Student/Parent Handbook

Information

- Next Meeting Date: Thursday, Dec 3, 2026

Public Comment Period

- Jonah Brown shared some concerns about code of conduct and how horseplay is defined under Aggressive Behavior.
- She requested a survey for parents and we are looking to see if the district is already planning this.

The meeting was called to an end at 4:20 by Meaghan McGowan and seconded by Pulama Berg