

## Newton Accountability Meeting Agenda, 1/20/2022

### 1. Welcome/Celebrations: James

- Awards Ceremonies today were great!
- We are still having classes in person!
- The musical last semester was amazing!
- Newton has won some architecture awards!

### 2. DAC Update: Melisa's were reviewed

- Terry Davis
  - Costs of construction has gone up 24%
  - Project updates:
    - Junior Stadium opening Spring 2023, Gaskill opening 8/2022, Little Raven (named after a tribal member on Wind River Reservation) and CEC opening 8/2023
- Lindsey McCray
  - Budget Update - State funding is staying steady, school consolidation helped
  - Community Center/Career Exploration opening at East in February
  - New staffing model is coming for LPS this year that focus on equity, more funding for mental health is coming as well
  - LPS is down about 1,000 students since the pandemic

### 3. Review Dress Code: James

- [link here to our dress code](#) - James went over the dress code, history, and consequences, and asked for input on the current dress code.
- Parents agreed that crop-tops are not appropriate for school. Conversation was had around perhaps allowing tank tops. The concern is then policing tank top strap width, and that would add more challenges in itself.
- It was recommended that some good PR be created around what the purpose is of the dress code.
- The group agreed that it was important to continue to make the dress code gender-neutral for equity and for LGBTQIA+ students.
- Perhaps having NJHS, WEB, NPfH students as part of the conversation would help with presenting dress code to students.
- James will work with students and staff on drafting an updated dress code.

### 4. Quick Enrollment and Staffing Updates: James

- Enrollment looks to be around 800 in the fall (we won't go above that per James)
- There will be quite a few retirements from NMS this spring (4-5), and we'll likely gain some FTE (3-4) for 2022/2023 as well
- We have a new instructional coach in the fall: Karin Svigel

### 5. Items from the Group: James

Adjourn Meeting (this is the last scheduled meeting)