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Official Board Meeting Agenda  
Monday, February 26, 2024 – 5:30 p.m. – on site at NDMA.  
(Contact [tara.erickson@newdiscoveries.org](mailto:tara.erickson@newdiscoveries.org) for full board packet)

1. Call Meeting to Order (Location of Board Packet) – Roll Call
2. Welcome/Introduction of Guests
3. Spotlight Report
4. Approval of Agenda
5. Approval of Consent Agenda
  - a. Minutes of January 22, 2024 Meeting
  - b. Submitted Committee Reports
    - i. Financial Committee met February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024
6. Financial Reports
  - a. January 2024 Financial Report
  - b. Approve January 2024 Supplemental Information Report
7. Reports
  - a. Executive Director
    - i. Personnel changes – resignations, dismissals, reassignments, and new employments
    - ii. Strategic Plan Update
    - iii. Environmental Education Update
    - iv. Academic Testing and Achievement Update
    - v. Enrollment Update
    - vi. Activities and Happenings related to the school, staff, students, families, community
  - b. Board Activities –
    - i. Sounding Board Issue 21 – Policy Review Cycle (Read this and we will discuss it after the board meeting)
- 8.
9. Unfinished Business
  - a. Second readings of the following policies
    - i. 536P – Student Fees
    - ii. 705P – Electronic Fund Transfer
    - iii. 760P – School Credit Card
10. New Business
  - a. First reading of 411P Sick Leave – Paid Time Off (Lots of changes due to Sick and Safe Law)
  - b. Approve 2024-2025 NDMA School Calendar
  - c. Create the Board Member Search Committee
11. Upcoming Meetings/Events/Announcements
  - a. Next board meeting, March 18, 2024 – 5:30 p.m.

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- b. Finance Committee Meeting, March 11, 2024 – 11:45 a.m.
- c. Policy/Governance Committee Meeting, tbd
- d. Facilities Committee Meeting, tbd
- e. Administrative Review Committee, tbd
- f. Annual Meeting, April 15, 2024 – 3:30 p.m.
- g. Strategic Plan Workshop, May 3, 2024 – 12:45 p.m.

12. Adjournment