

ELKHORN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
6:30 PM
Monday, March 12, 2018
Administration Building
AGENDA PACKET

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

C. Burney, A. Clark, J. Marasco, A. Parks, R. Vokt, S. Zingler

III. Notices:

Open Meetings Act - The Board of Education makes available at least one current copy of the Open Meetings Act posted in the meeting room at a location accessible to members of the public. The Act is posted on the east wall of the board meeting room.

Instructions for those who wish to speak during citizen comment time: The Board of Education recognizes the importance of citizen participation in school district matters. In order to assure citizens are heard and board meetings are conducted efficiently and in an organized manner, the board shall set time aside for citizen participation at all regular monthly board meetings. To address the board, citizens must provide their name and address on the sign-in sheet immediately upon entering the meeting, and when called, come forward to the table situated immediately in front of the board. Citizens may speak only one time and must limit comments to five (5) minutes or less if there are several members of the public present to speak. If you are planning to speak about a personnel or student matter involving an individual, please understand that board policies require that such concerns initially be directed to the administration for consideration. Board members will generally not respond to any questions you ask or comments you may make about individual staff members or students. You are cautioned that slanderous comments are not protected just because they are made at a board meeting. Please remember this is a public meeting for the conduct of the business of the Board of Education. Offensive language, personal attacks and hostile conduct will not be tolerated. The Board President may order persons who are disorderly to be removed from the meeting. Recording of the meeting is allowed, except for executive (closed) sessions, provided that the Board President is notified and that the recording device does not interfere with the meeting. (Policy 204.12)

IV. Citizen Comments: (Not to exceed 5 minutes per individual or 15 minutes per topic)

A. Citizen Comments (Please sign-in prior to addressing the Board of Education)

V. Monthly Reports:

- A. Good News Report
- B. EHS & ESHS Student Council Reports
- C. Other

VI. Consent Agenda

(Note: Items on the consent agenda are considered routine and will be enacted under one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items at the meeting unless a board member requests an item to be removed from the agenda for separate action.)

- A. Approval of Agenda
- B. Approval of Minutes of the Monday, February 12, 2018 6:30 PM Regular Meeting
- C. Presentation of March bills for approval and payment
- D. Approve Exchange students: Roman Claas (Germany); Asumi Ishikawa (Japan); Yuno Kamikawa (Japan)

(NOTE: Additional Temporary Non-resident requests may be presented at the meeting)

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VII. Items Removed From the Consent Agenda for Separate Action

- A. _____
- B. _____

VIII. Business Items (Action Required)

- A. Personnel Report and Recommendation(s) – Don Pechous
 - a. Consider Resignation(s)
 - b. Consider Appointment(s)
- B. Consider Private School Textbook Loan Application – Anne Doerr

IX. Reports/Discussion Items:

- A. Upcoming Board Events
- B. Closed Session – Litigation Strategies

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NEXT MEETING – The next regular meeting of the board is scheduled for **Monday, April 16, 2018 at 6:30 PM, in the Board Room of the Administration Building, 20650 Glenn Street, Elkhorn, NE 68022. Additionally, a possible Special Board meeting is planned for March 26, 2018 at 8:00 AM if the bond issue passes.**

NOTE: The **Board Agenda Explanation** contains pertinent notes and administration recommendations for the Regular Meeting, Monday, March 12, 2018.

IV. Citizen Comments – The Elkhorn South Dance Team plans to address the board regarding recent trip to Disney World where they placed 8th.

V. Monthly Reports – The board will receive a “Good News Report” and reports from the student council representatives from both high schools.

VI. Consent Agenda - The following items are recommended for approval on the consent agenda by the administration: Agenda, Minutes of the Monday, February 12, 2018 6:30 PM regular board meeting and March bills as presented and approve Exchange Students for 2018-19.

VIII. Business Items

- A. Personnel Report and Recommendations** – Ex. Dir. Don Pechous will recommend appointments and resignations for the 2018-19 school year.
- B. Private School Textbook Loan Application** – Ex. Dir. Anne Doerr will request the board to approve the annual purchase of textbooks for private school students per state law.

IX. Reports/Discussion Items

- A. Upcoming Board Events** – Supt. B. Habrock will confirm monthly meeting schedule for the 2018 calendar year and upcoming events and committee meetings.
- B. Closed Session** – Policy 204.06 allows the board to enter into closed session for reasons including, strategy sessions with respect to collective bargaining, real estate purchases, or litigation. The board will consider entering a closed session to discuss litigation. During a closed session no action will be taken by the board, and all discussion will be limited to the announced reason(s) for entering the closed session. Following the closed session, the board will reconvene before adjournment.