

ELKHORN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
6:30 PM
Monday, August 16, 2021
Teacher Training Conference Center
AGENDA

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

C. Burney, A. Parks, S. Ringenberg, N. Rogic-Greufe, J. Shatel, R. Vokt

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 wall of the board meeting room. Additionally, advanced notice of the Board meeting was published in the Douglas County Post-Gazette on July 28, 2021.

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:

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

V. Monthly Reports:

- A. Good News Report
- B. 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, July 19, 2021 6:30 PM Regular Meeting and the Monday, July 26, 2021 4:00 PM Special Meeting
- C. Presentation of August bills for approval and payment

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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) – D. Pechous
 - a. Consider Appointment(s)
- B. Curriculum and American Civics Committee Recommendation – A. Parks and C. Gray
- C. Policy Committee Report and Recommendation(s) – C. Burney and B. Habrock
- D. Closed Session – A. Parks and B. Habrock

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NEXT MEETING – The next regular meeting of the Board is scheduled for **Monday, September 13, 2021, in the Teacher Training Conference Center, 20650 Glenn Street, Elkhorn, NE 68022.** The Board will hold the Budget Hearing at 6:00 PM immediately followed by the Levy Hearing with the Board Meeting immediately following both hearings.

NOTE: The **Board Agenda Explanation** contains pertinent notes and administration recommendations for the Regular Meeting, Monday, August 16, 2021.

IV. Citizen Comments – President Parks will determine the amount of time allowed for speakers at the meeting.

V. Monthly Reports – The Board will receive a “Good News Report.”

VI. Consent Agenda - The following items are recommended for approval on the consent agenda by the administration: Agenda, Minutes of the Monday, July 19, 2021 6:30 PM Regular Board Meeting, Monday, July 26, 2021, 4:00 PM Special Meeting, August bills as presented.

VIII. Business Items

- A. Personnel Report and Recommendations** – Ex. Director Don Pechous will recommend appointment(s).
- B. Curriculum and American Civics Committee** – A. Parks and C. Gray will request Board approval of the purchase of computers for student use.
- C. Policy Committee** – C. Burney will request Board consideration of policy updates. B. Habrock will request Board consideration of COVID-19 protocols for the start of the 2021-22 school year.
- D. Closed Session** – President A. Parks and Supt. B. Habrock will request the Board consider a 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, personnel, or litigation. The Board will consider entering a closed session to discuss personnel. 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.