

ELKHORN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
6:30 PM
Monday, May 10, 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 April 21, 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: (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, ENHS, & 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, April 12, 2021 6:30 PM Regular Meeting and Monday, April 26, 2021 2:00 PM Board/Administrator Workshop
- C. Presentation of May bills for approval and payment

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- D. Exchange Students: Anna Comunian (Italy) – Cheryl Burger, 182326 Dupont Circle, Omaha, NE 68130; Hector Gutierrez Carcedo (Spain) - Chandi and Beth Gastali, 3021 N. 168th Avenue, Omaha, NE 68116

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
- B. Board American Civics and Curriculum Committee Report and Recommendation – A. Parks and C. Gray
- C. Buildings and Grounds Committee Report and Recommendations – C. Burney and R. Lindquist
- D. Negotiations Committee Report and Recommendations – R. Vokt and D. Pechous
- E. Closed Session - President A. Parks and Supt. B. Habrock

IX. Reports/Discussion Items

- A. Graduation Report – M. Schroeder and M. Kalvoda

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NEXT MEETING – The next regular meeting of the Board is scheduled for Monday, June 14, 2021 at 6:30 PM, in the Teacher Training Conference Center, 20650 Glenn Street, Elkhorn, NE 68022.

NOTE: The **Board Agenda Explanation** contains pertinent notes and administration recommendations for the Regular Meeting, Monday, May 10, 2021.

IV. Citizen Comments – The Board allows 5 minutes per person and a total of 15 minutes per topic during the public comment section of their meeting.

V. Monthly Reports – The Board will receive a “Good News Report” and reports from the student council representatives from each high school.

VI. Consent Agenda - The following items are recommended for approval on the consent agenda by the administration: Agenda, Minutes of the Monday, April 12, 2021 6:30 PM Regular Board meeting, Minutes of the Monday, April 26, 2021 Board/Administrator Workshop and May bills as presented.

VIII. Business Items

- A. Personnel Report and Recommendations** – Ex. Dir. Don Pechous will recommend appointments and resignations.
- B. Board American Civics and Curriculum Committee Report** – A. Parks and Assoc. Superintendent C. Gray will recommend the transition from remote synchronous learning to Homebound learning for medically fragile students in 2021-22 school year
- C. Buildings and Grounds Committee Report** – C. Burney and Ex. Dir. R. Lindquist will recommend the awarding of the capital improvement projects at Westridge Elementary, Elkhorn Middle School, and Elkhorn High School.
- D. Negotiations Committee Report** – R. Vokt and Ex. Dir. D. Pechous will recommend Board consideration of wage, salary and benefit package adjustments for most support staff employee groups. The Board will consider a three-year contract for the superintendent. Additionally, the Board will consider the request from the Elkhorn Education Association to be recognized as the exclusive bargaining agent for the 2022-23 contract year.
- E. 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 strategy and collective bargaining. 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.

IX. Reports/Discussion Items

- A. Graduation Update** – M. Schroeder and M. Kalvoda

