

ELKHORN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
Monday, March 11, 2024
Board Room at the District Office
A G E N D A

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

A. Parks, S. Ringenberg, N. Rogic-Greufe, J. Shatel, R. Vokt, M. Wortman

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 in the board meeting room. Additionally, advanced notice of the Board meeting was published in the Omaha World Herald on March 4, 2024.

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, February 12, 2024 Regular Meeting
- C. Presentation of March bills for approval and payment
- D. Rescind placement for Eva Happel (Germany), Lana and Jimmy Chavez, 4715 N. 209th Street, Elkhorn, NE 68022 and approve the placement for Jana Eberle (Germany), Trent and Dawn Melcher, 7417 N 216th Street, Elkhorn, NE 68022

VII. Items Removed from the Consent Agenda for Separate Action

- A. _____
- B. _____

VIII. Business Items (Action Requested)

- A. Personnel Report and Recommendations – D. Pechous
- B. Building and Grounds Committee Report and Recommendations – J. Shatel and R. Lindquist
- C. Policy Committee Report and Recommendations – S. Ringenberg and B. Habrock
- D. Preliminary Instructional Budget Recommendation – H. Shepard

NEXT MEETING – The next regular meeting of the board is scheduled for Monday, April 8, 2024

NOTE: The **Board Agenda Explanation** contains pertinent notes and administration recommendations for the Regular Meeting, Monday, March 11, 2024.

- IV. Citizen Comments** – The Board generally 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.”
- VI. Consent Agenda** - The following items are recommended for approval on the consent agenda by the administration: Agenda, Minutes of the Monday, February 12, 2024 Regular Meeting, March bills as presented, and exchange students.
- VIII. Business Items**
 - A. Personnel Report and Recommendation** – D. Pechous will request that the Board act a resignation/release of contracts /appointments/extended leave.
 - B. Buildings and Grounds Committee Report and Recommendation** – J. Shatel and R. Lindquist will request Board consideration to award projects for fiber network, site grading, field and parking lot lighting, HVAC rooftop units, well fields, precast walls, parking lot resurfacing, building addition, and district-wide radio communication.
 - C. Policy Committee Report and Recommendations** – S. Ringenberg and B. Habrock will request the Board revisions to the following policies: Policy 408.03 – Certificated Employee Retirement and Early Retirement Program; Policy 502.09 – Foreign Exchange Student; Policy 611.06 – Graduation Requirements; Policy 1002 – District Annual Report; Policy 502.11 – Dual Enrollment of Resident Non-Public School Students; High School Handbooks; Policy 504.07 - Regulated Devices.
 - D. Preliminary Instructional Budget Recommendation** – H. Shepard will request Board approval of preliminary instructional budget allocations for schools to continue planning and preparing for the 2024-25 school year.