

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ARAPAHOE-HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

A meeting of the Board of Education of Arapahoe-Holbrook Public Schools Community Relations Committee was convened on April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024, at 7:00 am in the Board Room, 610 Walnut Street, Arapahoe, Nebraska.

Board Member(s) Present: Erick Lee (Joined meeting at 7:13 am), Dan Warner, and Rodney Whipple.

Board Member(s) Absent: None.

Staff Present: Bob Drows, Superintendent, and Cassie Hilker, Board Secretary.

Staff Absent: None.

The committee reviewed the documents/reports provided.

The committee discussed the following items/topics:

- Drows is sending information to the newly hired consultant.
- Drows is preparing a PowerPoint explaining the District's current financial situation and how changes in the legislature have impacted our District's finances.
  - o Once the PowerPoint is complete and reviewed by the Board he plans to meet with AHPS Staff first.
  - o The next meeting will be with past AHPS Board Members and the Community Relations Committee.
  - o The third meeting will be with the Arapahoe Chamber of Commerce.
  - o After these meetings, he plans to visit with area City Councils (Arapahoe, Edison, Holbrook).
  - o All agreed that these meetings will not be held at the School, with the exception of the Booster Clubs.
- Drows asked for guidance on his article for the upcoming School Newsletter. All agreed to be more direct with the information, but not to include any specific plans.
- Drows shared information about Cost per Pupil (RPAC & Array).
- Consensus with sharing this information is that there will be NO BLAME GAME!
- Discussed adding a NRCSA and/or NASB Representative to also attend various meetings with the Community. Carl Dietz may also be able to attend some of the meetings.

The meeting ended at approximately 8:15 am.

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Cassie Hilker, Secretary