

New Board Member Orientation

Monday, November 17, 2014

6:30 PM

Superintendent's Office

358 North 6th Street

Tecumseh, NE 68450

1. Board Meetings

1.1. 2nd Wednesday @ 7:30 p.m.

1.2. Alternate sites

1.3. Special Meetings

1.4. Format

1.5. Retreat

1.6. Board Calendar

2. Role of the Board

2.1. Make Policy

2.2. Make financial decisions for the district

2.3. Plan for the Future of the District

3. Individual Board Members

3.1. Cannot do anything on your own

3.2. Will always be seen as a Board member

3.3. Can advise the Superintendent, but do not give orders individually

4. Board Memberships

4.1. Nebraska Association of School Boards

4.1.1. November Conference

4.1.2. ALICAP

4.1.3. eMeetings

4.1.4. Policy Service

4.1.5. Negotiations Service

4.2. Nebraska Rural Community Schools Associations

4.2.1. March conference

5. Applicable Policies

6. Budget

- 6.1. Process
- 6.2. Lids
- 6.3. State Aid
- 6.4. State Form
- 6.5. Software Unlimited
- 6.6. Audit
- 7. Negotiations
 - 7.1. Process
 - 7.2. Comparability Group
 - 7.3. Health Insurance
 - 7.4. Administrator Contracts
 - 7.4.1. Principals
 - 7.4.2. Superintendent
 - 7.5. Non-Certified Staff
- 8. Committee Structure of the Board
 - 8.1. Americanism/Curriculum
 - 8.2. Negotiations
 - 8.3. Building and Grounds
 - 8.4. Transportation
 - 8.5. Policy Review
 - 8.6. Budget Review
- 9. Other Issues
 - 9.1. Employment Practices
 - 9.2. Suggestions for handling complaints, criticisms, and suggestions
 - 9.3. Planning efforts
 - 9.4. Working with other districts
 - 9.5. Educational Service Unit #4
 - 9.6. School Attorneys
 - 9.7. Nebraska Department of Education