

Arapahoe Public School Board Meeting Agenda
Arapahoe Public School Board Room
Monday, February 14, 2022 at 7:00 PM
610 Walnut St., Arapahoe, NE 68922

Mission Statement

Arapahoe Public Schools is equipped to motivate students in a safe and positive environment while preparing them to be successful and responsible citizens within a global society.

Belief Statement

The Arapahoe Public Schools believes that education must serve the individual pupil in light of his/her capacities and abilities as well as provide a suitable and well-balanced learning environment in the areas of physical, mental, emotional, cultural, social, moral and spiritual maturity.

About the Agenda

- 1) Opening the Meeting
 - a) Call to Order
 - b) Pledge of Allegiance
 - c) Nebraska Open Meetings Act
 - d) Publication of Meeting/Sign Acknowledgement of Receipt of Meeting Notice
 - e) Roll Call
 - f) Excuse Board Member Absences
- 2) Welcome Visitors
- 3) Approval of agenda as presented
- 4) Reports
 - a) Jack Moles, Executive Director for Nebraska Rural Community Schools Association
 - b) Principal
 - c) Superintendent
 - d) Board Member(s)
 - e) Board Committee(s)
 - f) Student Representatives

- g) External Visitation Review - Elizabeth Klein
- 5) Discussion Item(s)
 - a) 2017 General Obligation Bond Refinancing
- 6) Action Item(s)
 - a) Consent Agenda, including Minutes and Financial Reports
 - b) Claims
 - c) Discuss, consider, and take action on the 2022-2023 Negotiated Agreement.
 - d) Discuss, consider, and take action on the Educational Service Unit 10 service contract.
 - e) Discuss, consider, and take action on the contract for Benjamin Ellis, Elementary Principal 2022-2024.
- 7) Personnel
- 8) Future Meetings - Finance Committee @ 6:30 pm and Regular Board meeting @ 7:00 PM on March 14, 2022.
 - a) Regular Board Meeting
- 9) Adjourn

*** Closed Session:** If during the course of the meeting, discussion of any agenda item should be held in a closed meeting, the board will conduct a closed meeting in accordance with the Nebraska Open Meetings Law.

1. Protection of the public interest; or
2. The prevention of needless injury to the reputation of an individual, and if the individual has not requested a public meeting.
3. Negotiations

Copy of 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 North wall of the meeting room.

**** Sequence of Agenda:** The sequence of the agenda topics is subject to change at the discretion of the board. Please arrive at the beginning of the meeting.

*****Action Item:** The board reserves the right to take action on an item listed on the board agenda.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO SPEAK DURING PUBLIC FORUM

Getting Started: When it is your turn to speak during the public forum portion of the agenda, please stand and state your name and current address to the Board of Education.

Time Limit: You may speak only one time and must limit comments to 5 minutes or less.

Personnel or Student Topic: If you are planning to speak about a personnel or student matter involving an individual, please understand that our 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.

General Rules: Please remember that 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.

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