

Arapahoe Public School Board Meeting Agenda
Arapahoe Public School Board Room
Tuesday, March 25, 2025 at 5:00 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 (Zodrow)
 - 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) Public Comment on Agenda Items
- 4) Reports
 - a) Board Committee(s)
 - b) Board Member(s)
- 5) Action Item(s)
 - a) Discuss, consider, and take action on approval of technology purchases from Computer Hardware as presented.
- 6) Personnel

- a) Discuss, consider, and take action on approval of a contract with Ryan Pettis as an 7-12 Business Teacher for the 2025-2026 school year.
 - b) Discuss, consider, and take action on approval of a contract with Mark Messner as an Instrumental Music Teacher for the 2025-2026 school year.
- 7) Discussion Item(s)
- a) Federal Single Audit Completion
 - b) Financial Planning Session
- 8) Public Comment - Open
- 9) Future Meetings
- a) American Civics Committee meeting - April 14, 2025 6:00pm
 - b) Finance Committee meeting - April 14, 2025 6:30pm
 - c) Regular Board Meeting - April 14, 2025 7:00pm
- 10) 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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Adopted on: 8/8/2022
Revised on: _____
Reviewed on: _____



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03/07/25

SALESPERSON Randy Hinrichs	PURCHASE ORDER# REID\QUOTE	REFERENCE#	CUSTOMER PHONE 308-962-5458
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BILLED TO:

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ITEM NUMBER	ITEM DESCRIPTION	QTY	B.O.'D	PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE
82W00001US	LENOVO CHROMEBOOK 100E GEN 4 A76-2.05GHZ 4GB 32GB	60	0	\$225.00	\$13,500.00
5WS0N75623	LENOVO DEPOT SHIPPING WARRANTY	60	0	\$8.99	\$539.40
CROSSWDISEDUNEW	GOOGLE CHROME OS MGT LIC+S EDU	60	0	\$32.50	\$1,950.00
	PRICING REFLECTS DROP SHIPPING 30 DAY OPEN ACCOUNT PAYABLE BY CHECK	0	0		

Quote Good Up Through: 03/26/25

SUBTOTAL: \$15,989.40

SHIPPING:

TAX:

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MIMIOPRO-G 755	BOXLIGHT MIMIO 75" GOOGLEEDLA INTERACTIVE DISPLAY / ANDROID	3	0	\$2,449.00	\$7,347.00
SHIPPING	SHIPPING CHARGE	1	0	\$299.00	\$299.00
LABOR	LABOR- 3 units	3	0	\$419.00	\$1,257.00
29300	C2G 6-OUTLET SURGE PROTECTOR	3	0	\$29.00	\$87.00
	pricing includes drop shipping and a 30 day open account payabel by check	0	0		

Quote Good Up Through: 03/26/25

SUBTOTAL: \$8,990.00

SHIPPING:

TAX:

TOTAL: \$8,990.00

TEACHER'S CONTRACT

THIS CONTRACT made by and between the Board of Education of Furnas County School District 33-0018, a/k/a Arapahoe-Holbrook Public Schools, hereinafter referred to as the District and Ryan Pettis, a legally qualified teacher, hereinafter referred to as Teacher.

WITNESSETH: That the Board of Education hereby agrees to employ the Teacher above named for a school year, which shall begin on or about August 11, 2025 and end on or about May 22, 2026 and shall consist of 184 days of service including at least 178 teaching days and that the Teacher hereby agrees to accept such employment to a 1.0 FTE staff position with an initial teaching assignment of Certified Teacher, which assignment shall be subject to the provisions of paragraphs SECOND and THIRD below, at a salary to be determined by the terms of the negotiated agreement between the Board and the bargaining unit representing the certificated employee of the District with the Teacher's salary schedule placement for the 2025-2026 contract year being as follows: Column MA, Step 11. Such employment being under the following terms and conditions:

FIRST: The salary of the Teacher shall be payable in Twelve (12) equal installments. The first installment shall be payable on the 15th day of September, 2025, and the remaining installments shall be payable on the 15th day of each month thereafter.

SECOND: The Teacher hereby agrees to be governed by the policies of the Board of Education of the District and that the teaching duties to be performed under this contract shall be subject to assignment by the Superintendent of the District with the approval of the Board; and further agrees to devote full time during days of school and days of assigned duties to the Teacher's position and in all respects to diligently and faithfully perform the assigned duties to the best of the Teacher's professional ability. Regular dependable attendance is an essential function of the Teacher's position.

THIRD: In addition to the normal duties traditionally required of teachers, the Teacher may be assigned such "extra duty" assignments as are defined by Board Policy, which shall be upon such terms and conditions and at such additional rate of compensation as the Teacher and the District may agree upon; provided, that the Teacher shall not unreasonably refuse to accept such assignments.

FOURTH: The Contract of the Teacher may be cancelled or amended for any of the following reasons: (a) upon cancellation, termination, revocation, or suspension of the Teacher's certificate by the State Board of Education or Teacher otherwise becoming legally disqualified to teach in the State of Nebraska; (b) breach of any of the material provisions of this Contract or any act or failure to act which is materially harmful to the employer, or which, substantially inhibits the Teacher's ability to discharge the Teacher's duties, including without limitation participation in any fraud, causing any intentional damage to property or engaging in any unlawful act; (c) for any of the reasons set forth in this employment contract; (d) incompetence; (e) neglect of duty; (f) unprofessional conduct; (g) insubordination; (h) immorality; (i) physical or mental incapacity. The procedures for cancellation during the term of the contract shall be in accordance with the applicable Nebraska Revised Statutes. Contract renewal, non-renewal or termination shall also be subject to the requirements of the applicable Nebraska Revised Statutes. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the suspension of the teacher, with pay, for the Teacher's duties.

FIFTH: Upon termination of this contract for any reason, the compensation paid or to be paid hereunder shall be an amount which bears the same ratio to the yearly salary herein specified as the number of days of service to the date of such termination bears to the number of days of service in the applicable contract year. Any unearned fractional portion of an installment paid but not earned prior to termination of the contract shall be refunded by the Teacher.

SIXTH: This contract shall conform to the regulations governing deductions from the above stated compensation with reference to Withholding Tax, Social Security and Teacher's Retirement. Other deductions may be withheld as agreed to by the parties to this contract.

SEVENTH: The Teacher affirms that: (1) the Teacher holds or will hold a valid and appropriate certificate to act as a teacher in the State of Nebraska throughout the term of this Contract and any extensions of this Contract (with such endorsements as are required by accreditation regulations or Board policy for the Teacher's assignment); (2) the required certificate to act as a Teacher of Schools in the State of Nebraska shall be registered as required by law and the Teacher shall not be compensated for any services performed prior to or without registration of such required certificate; and (3) the Teacher is not under contract with another board of education within the State of Nebraska covering any part of or all of the same time of performance as provided for in this Contract. It is further agreed that there shall be no penalty for release or resignation by the Teacher from this Contract, provided that no resignation shall become effective until the close of the school year unless accepted by the Board of Education and the Board shall fix the time at which the resignation is to take effect. It is understood that this contract is subject to provisions of the School Employees Retirement Act.

EIGHTH: Terms and conditions set forth in this agreement shall be subject to such wages and conditions of employment as may be mutually agreed upon by and between the Board and teachers or a duly recognized collective bargaining agent for said teachers, and said agreement, when reduced to writing, and executed by the parties, shall be deemed to be included herein by reference and shall become a part hereof.

NINTH: Hereafter, this contract may be continued by a separate, annual written "Renewal Agreement" which shall incorporate all the provisions hereof by reference, except as stated on such Renewal Agreement. Renewal Agreements must be executed by the Teacher and delivered to the Superintendent or the Secretary of the Board of Education within fifteen calendar days of receipt thereof from the District. Said Renewal agreement shall not be offered to the Teacher prior to March 15.

TENTH: The failure to return a signed copy of the contract or renewal agreement to the Secretary of the Board of Education or the Superintendent of the District on or before March 24, 2025 shall constitute a rejection by the Teacher of the offer of employment.

Executed 3/19, 2025
Ryan Pettis
Teacher

Executed _____, 20____
School District of Arapahoe, No. 18, County of Furnas

By _____
President of School Board

Attest: _____
Secretary of School Board

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