

**Special Committee of the Whole Meeting of
the Kearney Public Schools Board of
Education
Wednesday, August 5, 2026 5:00 PM
1st floor Administration Building Conference
Room
320 W 24th Street
Kearney, NE 68845**

1. Call to Order -

2. Open Meetings Act Announcement -

This is an open, public meeting of the Kearney Public Schools Board of Education, and a copy of the Open Meetings Act is posted in this room.

3. Board Meeting Decorum Expectations -

Kearney Public Schools welcomes all guests to our public meetings. It is the intention of the Kearney Public Schools Board of Education that all those present at the Board of Education meetings, whether Board members, KPS staff, or members of the public, act and treat each other with honor and respect. Guests are expected to refrain from speaking during the meeting unless asked to address the Board of Education by the Board President or during their allotted time in public participation. If anyone attending the meeting is determined by the President to be disruptive or a detriment to the procession of the meeting by their words or actions, that person or persons, may be asked by the President to leave the meeting at any time. Anyone who refuses to leave will be escorted from the meeting by either school personnel or a police officer and could be legally barred from attending future meetings. Thank you for helping us to have a respectful meeting forum for everyone to enjoy.

4. Roll Call -

5. Approval of Agenda -

Move to approve the agenda of the meeting, as presented.

6. Public Participation/Comment -

Board meetings must have on the agenda, a specific time entitled Public Participation/Comment, during which patrons may address the Board on matters of general concern. No public body shall require members of the public to identify themselves as a condition for admission to the meeting, nor shall such body require that the name of any members of the public be placed on the agenda prior to such meeting in order to speak about items on the agenda. Patrons wishing to address the Board during the Public Participation/Comment will be allowed up to three (3) minutes per speaker to express their view. Public Participation/Comment may not exceed thirty (30) total minutes. The Board-imposed time limits may be extended by a majority vote of the Board, following a motion to do so. Board action may not be taken on matters discussed during the Public Participation/Comment, unless the matter specifically appears on the prepared agenda. Board of Education members will refrain from expressing personal opinions during Public Participation/Comment.

Any members of the public desiring to address the body shall be required to sign in with the

recording secretary prior to the start of the meeting and identify himself or herself, including an address, phone number, and name of any organization represented by such person, unless the address and phone number requirement is waived to protect the security of the individual.

7. Agenda -

7.A. Preview of the August 10, 2026 Regular Meeting Agenda -

7.A.I. Construction Update -

7.A.II. Triennial Assessment Wellness Report -

7.A.III. Summer Feeding Program Recap -

7.A.IV. Approval of the Kearney High School Dance Catz Trip to the National Dance Team Championships, February 3–8, 2027 in Orlando, Florida -

7.A.V. Acceptance of the Northeast Elementary Parent Advisory Committee Annual Self-Audit Report for the 2025-2026 School Year -

7.A.VI. Recognition of the Kearney Education Association as the Exclusive Bargaining Agent for All Non-Supervisory Certificated Staff in the Kearney Public Schools for the 2028-2029 Contract Year -

7.A.VII. Approval of the 2026-2027 Kearney Public Schools Certified and Classified Staff Handbooks, the K-12 Student Guidebook, the KHS Activities Handbook, the KHS Student Handbook, and the 2026–2027 Facilities Handbook -

7.A.VIII. Acceptance of Resignations -

7.A.IX. Approval of the Employment of Certificated Staff -

7.A.X. Approval of a Resolution for required Kearney Public Schools 2026-2027 Staff Trainings -

7.A.XI. Approval of Kearney Public Schools 2026-2027 Emergency Operations Plan -

7.A.XII. Set the Date for the Special Budget Retreat Meeting -

7.A.XIII. Approval of the Memorandum of Understanding with UNK for Dual Credit Classes -

7.B. Discussion of the Infrastructure Project near the KHS Campus with Craig Bennett of Miller & Associates to connect 27th Avenue going south with 6th Street, going west near the campus. -

7.C. Discussion of District Storage Solutions -

7.D. Discussion of some initial 2026-2027 Budget Proposals -

8. Adjournment -

Move to adjourn the meeting.