

Board of Education Governmental Relations  
and Community Engagement Committee  
Thursday, February 18, 2021, 12:00 PM  
Lincoln Public Schools District Office 5905 O  
Street Lincoln, NE 68510

1. Call to Order
2. New & Old Business
  - 2.1. Preview of the Remainder of the Session
3. Standing Items
  - 3.1. Communications Update (Including COVID-19 Efforts)
  - 3.2. Community Engagement/Let's Talk Update
  - 3.3. Organizational Updates (NSAA, NASB, NCSA, NSEA, EdCol and GNSA)
  - 3.4. Other Governmental actions that may impact LPS
  - 3.5. Closed Session
4. **Board Goals**

The Lincoln Board of Education recognizes political activity in our democratic society as legitimate and necessary. The Board will, at its discretion, take positions on political issues which are likely to affect educational process, but not on non-educational political issues. The Board intends that its positions on proposed legislation be effectively communicated to the Nebraska Legislature and other governmental entities. The Board may also direct the Superintendent to prepare legislation for introduction on its behalf. The Lincoln Board of Education is committed to the principle of open, honest, responsible, two-way communication with its internal and external publics. In line with this commitment, the Board directs the Superintendent to conduct a comprehensive an ongoing community engagement program.
5. Policy/Legal Updates - Legislation that impacts policy
6. Future Budget Considerations - Yes
7. Follow-Up From Past Meetings
8. Future Agenda Items - February will focus on legislative updates
9. Committee Highlights for Board Report
10. Request for Closed Session - Yes
11. Communication Notes for Full Board
12. Adjournment