

Board of Education Special Meeting

Central Office, Wauneta Attendance Center
PO Box 368
Wauneta, NE 69045

Monday, December 20, 2021 5:00 PM

Hondo Fanning: Present

John Jutten: Present

Laurie Maris: Present

Aaron McKinney: Present

Allison Sandman: Present

Marty Wheeler: Present

- I. Call to Order
 - I.1. Pledge of Allegiance
 - I.2. Meeting Posting Verification

Maris and Wheeler verified meeting posting.

- I.3. Open Meetings Act
- I.4. Mission Statement
- II. Roll Call
- III. Recognition of Visitors/Public Comments
- IV. Policy Review
 - IV.1. First Reading of Policy 6301 Instruction

To approve the first reading of Policy 6301--Instruction Selection and Review Policy Passed with a motion by Laurie Maris and a second by Marty Wheeler.

Hondo Fanning: Yea, John Jutten: Yea, Laurie Maris: Yea, Aaron McKinney: Yea, Allison Sandman: Yea, Marty Wheeler: Yea

Board Discussion: Fanning was concerned that this would add additional work for employees. Maris asked what the number of books that must be ordered because of Rule 10. Frecks reported that around 150 high school and 75 elementary books are required to be ordered. No one within the school district planned to order books with offensive language, and this policy would protect the district and the staff. Sandman shared a comment from a board member that asked why is the board creating a policy for someone who didn't follow procedure in the first place.

V. Adjourn

Meeting is adjourned at 5:18 pm MT.

Curriculum – Selection of school library materials, supplies, and equipment

The Wauneta-Palisade Schools Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent to establish procedures to provide the school library with materials, supplies and equipment for implementing the District curriculum. School library materials that support the curriculum and promote the stated goals of instruction will be made available to the extent resources permit.

The Board of Education also authorizes and establishes a committee to review and provide guidance on the acquisition of books and other materials for inclusion in the school library. The committee shall consist of five members: one Board of Education member (as selected each school year by the President), an administrator other than the Superintendent, two teachers (selected by the superintendent), and the school counselor.

While not an exhaustive list of considerations, the committee will look for books and other materials that:

- Support and enrich District curriculum and student's personal interests and learning;
- Meet high standards in literary, artistic, and aesthetic quality;
- Are appropriate for the subject area and for the age, emotional development, ability level, and learning styles of the students for whom the materials are selected;
- Incorporate accurate and authentic factual content from authoritative sources;
- Exhibit a high degree of potential user interest; and
- Demonstrate physical format, appearance, and durability suitable to their intended use.

Despite the careful selection of library resources and the qualifications of those involved in the selection process, objections to materials that are deemed offensive or inappropriate may occur. Any patron, employee, or student of the District may express an informal concern or formal request for reconsideration of a library resource. A formal request for reconsideration of a library resource is first made to the committee. The administrative member of the committee shall inform the individual seeking reconsideration of the committee's recommendation. If the individual is not satisfied with that recommendation, the individual can then address the matter with the Superintendent.

Revised:

Date of Adoption (or Last Revision):

Related Policies and Regulations:

Legal Reference: