

## Work Session

Monday, February 28, 2022 7:00 PM

Public School Conference Room

506 W. 9th Street

Dorchester, NE 68343-0007

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Matthew Hansen: Present

Mike Hatfield: Present

Shelly Lehr: Present

Carol Schnell: Present

Kelli Schweitzer: Present

Steve Vyhnalek: Present

### 1. Call to Order and Announce Open Meetings Act Verification

President Steve Vyhnalek called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. with all members present.

### 2. Roll Call

School personnel present are Superintendent Daryl Schrunk and Principal Jake Wiese.

### 3. Receive Visitors and Announce Open Forum for Public Comment

No visitors present.

### 4. Request for Change of Agenda

No request for change of agenda.

### 5. Action Items

#### 5.1. Consider approving resignation(s).

No resignations at this time.

#### 5.2. Consider approving contract(s).

Motion to approve contract for Laura Barlow as Interventionist Passed with a motion by Carol Schnell and a second by Shelly Lehr.

Matthew Hansen: Yea, Mike Hatfield: Yea, Shelly Lehr: Yea, Carol Schnell: Yea, Kelli Schweitzer: Yea, Steve Vyhnalek: Yea

### 6. Discussion Items

#### 6.1. Review Policy #2001 - Role of the Board of Education

Mr. Schrunk reviewed Policy #2001-Role of the Board of Education with the board. The primary duties specifically discussed were to establish and maintain school facilities and to evaluate educational

programs. Board policy states "The board will establish and maintain school facilities necessary to educate the students of the district" and "The board will evaluate, or cause to be evaluated, the progress and results of the educational program on a continual basis."

## 6.2. Tour Facilities

Mr. Schrunk, Mr. Weise and board members conducted a physical tour of the school facilities, noting possible areas of improvement. Changes made since the last board retreat were identified.

## 6.3. Discuss 2022 Board Goals

Mr. Schrunk led the discussion regarding possible goals for 2022. Areas identified were: (1) Curriculum - Increase student involvement in extra curricular activities and increase opportunities for students (enrichment and intervention); (2) Facility Improvements & Utilization; (3) Communication - Develop and implement strategies to improve internal and external communications; and (4) Wellness goals.

## 7. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn at 8:37 pm Passed with a motion by Matthew Hansen and a second by Mike Hatfield.

Matthew Hansen: Yea, Mike Hatfield: Yea, Shelly Lehr: Yea, Carol Schnell: Yea, Kelli Schweitzer: Yea, Steve Vyhnalek: Yea

Carol Schnell?(s) Carol Schnell, Secretary of the Board of Education