

Board of Education Special Meeting

Wednesday, March 3, 2021 6:00 PM

Bennet Elementary Commons Area

50 Dogwood

Bennet, NE 68317

District Mission:

“Together we prepare our students to successfully meet the challenges of the future.”

Strategic Goal 1: District OR-1 Public Schools will provide the facilities needed to be competitive with other area schools in athletics and fine arts programs.

Strategic Goal 2: District OR-1 Public Schools will foster a unified community.

Strategic Goal 3: District OR-1 Public Schools will continuously implement (academic) programs and the curriculum needed to remain competitive with other area schools.

Attendance Taken at 6:01 PM.

Jaimi Calfee: Present

Doug Church: Present

Brandon Desh: Present

Clayton Maahs: Present

Josh Penterman: Present

Lisa Wilen: Present

This information was posted in the following public formats:

- The Voice News (weekly area newspaper)
- Farmers' Merchants Bank - Palmyra
- Palmyra Post Office
- Palmyra High School
- Bennet Post Office
- Bennet Elementary School
- District OR-1 Website - <https://www.districtor1.org/>

The information was posted on **February 25, 2021**

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

- The meeting was called to order by Board of Education President Desh at 6:00 p.m.

2. Announcement of the Open Meetings Act Posting

3. Facility Audit Overview and Review

- Superintendent Hart provided a brief overview of historical enrollment trends and future projections of student growth within the district.
- Representatives from Clark and Enersen provided the board members with an overview of the June 2020 Facility Audit.
- The presentation focused on the analysis of usable space within the two buildings and school grounds at both Bennet and Palmyra.
- The presentation illustrated several possible "draft" options to consider to address district growth. These options are only starting points for discussion.
- Questions revolved around green space availability, HVAC, water drainage, overall cost, building capacities, community (business and residential) growth, staffing, and transportation.

4. Topics for Next Month's Agenda

- The next Regular Board meeting will be Monday, March 8th at 7:00 p.m. at Palmyra High School in the media center.

5. Closed Session

- No closed session was required.

6. Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at: 7:57 p.m.

Chairperson

Superintendent