

## **Board of Education Special Meeting**

Monday, May 2, 2022 6:00 PM

Media Center at the Palmyra District OR-1 Public Schools

425 F Street

Palmyra, NE 68418

### **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 6:00 PM.

Dean Busch:	Present
Jaimi Calfee:	Absent
Brandon Desh:	Present
Clayton Maahs:	Present
Josh Penterman:	Present
Lisa Wilen:	Present

### 1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

- This is an information-sharing meeting.
- Patrons will have an opportunity to provide feedback on the information presented regarding possible facility expansion options and a future possible bond resolution.
- Board President Desh brought the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

### 2. Announcement of the Open Meetings Act Posting Board President Desh identified the location of the Open Meetings Act Poster located in the room.

### 3. Discussion Item: Facility Planning Ideas and Community Engagement

- Information was presented on current strategic and facility planning focused on addressing increased student growth across the district. Representatives from Clark Enersen architects also provided information regarding specific details about each building and possible expansion options at each site.
- Highlights of the community discussion included questions about option enrollment, student retention relative to the transition from elementary school to high school, future ideas for longer range (20+ year) planning, bond interest rates and terms, and the timeline for a possible bond resolution. Additional information was shared regarding the process for a special election, increased accessibility of information regarding public meetings on facility

planning, planning for increased costs in the future, and options for addressing increased student enrollment if a bond doesn't pass.

- Suggestions to consider included providing additional digital and hard copies of the upcoming meeting schedule and questionnaire at local establishments, providing more specific imagery about capacity issues (like pictures of students learning in the hallways and multiple teachers working in the same room at Bennet), and including more specific agenda information in public notices for special meetings

**4. Next Regular Meeting**

**5. Adjournment** The meeting was adjourned at: 8:24 p.m.

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Chairperson

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Superintendent



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**Spring 2022 Community Engagement and Board Meetings:**

**Updated April 21, 2022**

- **Monday, May 2nd: beginning at 6:00 p.m.**
  - District OR-1 will be hosting a Community Engagement Meeting to review the strategic planning process, provide updates on possible facility expansion options, and gather patron input on the possibility of an upcoming bond resolution. *The meeting will be held at Palmyra High School in the media center. Please note that details and notice of this public meeting will be published in the Lincoln Journal Star*
- **Monday, May 9th beginning at 7:00 p.m.**
  - District OR-1 Regular Meeting of the Board of Education. The meeting will be held at **Palmyra High School** in the media center. *Please note that details and notice of this public meeting will be published in the Voice News.*
- **Tuesday, May 17th beginning at 6:00 p.m.**
  - District OR-1 will be hosting a Community Engagement Meeting to review the strategic planning process, provide updates on possible facility expansion options, and gather patron input on the possibility of an upcoming bond resolution. *The meeting will be held at Bennet Elementary School in the media center. Please note that details and notice of this public meeting will be published in the Voice News.*
- **Monday, June 13th beginning @ 7:00 p.m.**
  - District OR-1 Regular Meeting of the Board of Education. The meeting will be held at **Palmyra High School** in the media center. *Please note that details and notice of this public meeting will be published in the Voice News.*
- **Additional Community Meeting Dates, Times, and Locations:**
  - Additional meetings will be scheduled and posted in the future according to feedback from the meetings listed above.

**We thank you in advance for your support of our district and we look forward to seeing you at these meetings!**



**District OR-1: Home of the Panthers!  
Community Engagement Meeting Questionnaire  
Spring Updated April 22, 2022**

Name (optional): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you believe a potential bond amount in the range of \$ 18-22 million would gain the support of the community if it provided the current and future needed space and programming needs of the district?

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Unsure \_\_\_

If no or unsure, what approximate amount do you believe would gain the support of the community?

What are the best techniques/places/groups to get future information about the potential facilities expansion and improvement project out to the community? Check option(s) below.

*Social Media (Twitter and Facebook)*

*Website*

*District Mailer/ Newsletter/ Visual Flyers*

*Email*

*Community Meetings*

*Word of mouth*

*Other* \_\_\_\_\_

What are the things you liked about the possible options presented for both buildings?

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What things do you have questions or concerns about regarding the possible building options that were shown?

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**Thank you for your input! Your feedback is important.**