

Board of Education Study Session

School District of Seward

410 South Street

Seward, NE 68434

Monday, May 13, 2024 5:30 PM

Attendance Taken at 5:32 PM.

Paul Duer: Absent

Matt Hastings: Present

Jill Hochstein: Present

Ryne Seaman: Present

Danielle Shipley: Present

Shawn Svoboda: Present

Attendance Update Taken at 5:35 PM.

Paul Duer: Present

1. Preliminary Procedures

1.1. Call meeting to order & announce Open Meetings Act is Posted

1.2. Public Notice as publicized per board policy

The public notice was publicized in the Seward County Independent and posted at city hall, library and courthouse. The public notice was dated May 8, 2024.

1.3. Roll Call

1.3.1. Action to excuse board members if necessary

Motion to excuse Paul Duer from tonight's meeting Passed with a motion by Matt Hastings and a second by Shawn Svoboda.

Matt Hastings: Yea, Jill Hochstein: Yea, Ryne Seaman: Yea, Danielle Shipley: Yea, Shawn Svoboda: Yea

2. Possible Discussion Items

2.1. District Safety

We received \$2,000 from the state safety grant. Dr. Fields and the board discussed our Safety Priority List. QCPUF usage has had some new changes and we can utilize collecting some tax dollars into this fund to pay for safety concerns.

2.2. SRO Discussion

Dr. Fields discussed an SRO officer and what that would look like with the city.

2.3. Summer Project Update

Dr. Fields and Adam Dowling discussed the upcoming summer projects which consist of - demo of the preschool playground, removing carpet in four classrooms, lunchroom flooring at the elementary and moving furniture. Painting of the lunchroom along with a section of the roof at the elementary school. We have a lot of concrete work that needs to be done, so we are trying to get a bid for the repairs. The old radio tower will be coming down in June. The new bus radios will be installed along with putting the radio receiver on the north city water tower.

2.4. Mower and suburban/van

Adam Dowling discussed our wide area mower and the need for a new one. Marty Telecky and Joel Dietz discussed the need for a new suburban due to the age of some of our current ones.

2.5. Baseball Field Update

It costs roughly \$45,000.00 per year for maintenance of the two fields, which includes electricity, staff, chalk, laser leveling every couple of years, conditioning and crowning the

field. The board discussed interest in leasing the two fields down the road from the city if possible.

3. Adjournment

President Seaman adjourned the meeting at 6:53 p.m.

Please publish the following legal notice in the May 8, 2024 edition of the Seward County Independent. Thank you.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The board of education of the School District of Seward will meet in regular session on Monday, May 13, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. for a board study session to be followed by the 7:00 p.m. regular business meeting. The meeting will be held at the Administrative Offices located at 410 South St., Seward, Nebraska. An agenda for the meeting which shall be kept continually current is readily available for public inspection at the Superintendent's Office during normal business hours.

To view the agenda go to <http://SewardPublicSchools.org/> and find the eMeeting link.

Seward Public Schools Safety Priorities

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Safety Priority- *Update the security camera operating system.*

Rationale: This is our first line of defense when it comes to physical safety and the cameras are also used for investigative purposes related to student behavior/discipline. The updated system has AI capabilities to enhance search efforts. SCOPE OF WORK: Americom proposes to upgrade the existing Avigilon video surveillance system. Pricing includes the following: Upgrading [138] ACC6 licenses to ACC8 Installing [3] NVR5 Standard servers to replace the existing servers at the High School, Middle School, and Elementary. Servers are equipped with 24TB of storage. Installing [2] AS3X appliances to replace existing appliances at the District Office and Maintenance Building. Appliances are 8 ports with 4TB of storage.

Estimated Price: \$52,357 (Working on modified bid that solely updates to 8.)

Cloud system with 5 years for subscription: 112,000

Safety Priority- *Provide a safety film on windows at entrances of our schools.*

Rationale: Every second matters. In the event an intruder is going to breach our physical safety, they may attempt to shoot out the glass. The film is not bulletproof, but saves valuable seconds/minutes for the police to arrive.

Estimated Price: Seward High Main Entrance- \$10,198 All Windows- \$32,270 (These proposals are two years old)

Safety Priority- *Provide Stop the Bleed Kits in each major hallway of our schools.*

Rationale: In the event of a tragedy, the only way to save lives is to stop the bleeding, medical first responders will only enter the scene when it is secure.

Estimated Price: \$10,000 (4 for each building, 1 for Bus Garage, 1 for District Office, 1 for Maintenance Building)

Safety Priority- *Safe Defend System*

Rationale: In the event of an intruder situation we want anyone to be able to call a lock down and/or notify others of the intruder. The admin may not always be able to call a lock down. The Safe Defend System is an alert system in the hallways that allows staff to use biometrics to initiate an alarm as well as access materials to be used to counter an intruder.

Estimated Price: \$69,400

Safety Priority- *Visitor Management System*

Rationale: Visitors and contractors who come to the building are not currently screened against the sex offender registry. A visitor management system could scan the registry and print the visitor an individualized sticker.

Estimated Price:

Safety Priority- *SRO or Armed Guard*

Rationale- In the event of an armed intruder gaining access to the building, this would be the last line of defense to end the threat. An SRO could also do more proactive work in building student relationships and trust while also serving as a necessary part of our threat assessment as well as monitor social media.

Estimated Price:

Safety Priority- *Secure Entrance*

Rationale- The elementary and the high school have access to the entire building upon entrance to the front doors. Many schools have built/remodeled vestibules to ensure secure access through the office before gaining access to other parts of the building.

Estimated Price:

Safety Priority- *High School Intercom being accessed from multiple locations*

Rationale- Currently the High School intercom system can only be accessed from the office. Multiple locations may be needed in the event of an intruder event. Craig has the intercom company looking for the needed part.

Estimated Price:

Safety Priority- *Door Alarm System*

Rationale- While we have taught staff not to prop the exterior doors open while students are present, it may occur with students, staff, visitors, etc. A door alarm system would notify the office that a door has been propped open.

Estimated Price:

Safety Priority- *Panic button for Administrative Assistant*

Rationale- In the event of an intruder, kidnapper, violent issue, etc. A panic button would allow the admin assistant the ability to notify the police in the most timely manner.

Estimated Price:

11/15/2023

2023-2024

School Vehicles

<u>Vehicle #</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>D.O.P.</u>	<u>Mileage</u>	<u>Price Paid</u>	<u>License</u>	<u>Serial #</u>	<u>Chassis</u>	<u>Body</u>	<u>Cap.</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Use</u>
1	2024	7/24/2023	1,250	\$182,925.00	45993	1T7Y84E28R1212944	FrtInr	Thomas	78	White	Activity
2	2022	12/1/2021	10,080	\$89,595.00	60842	1BAKDCSH9NF386885	Blbird	Blbird	59	Yellow	Activity
3	1998	11/17/1997	25,257	\$53,766.00	45983	1HVBBABP2WH513547	IH	Thomas	55	Yellow	Sped Act.
4	2022	12/1/2021	10,107	\$89,595.00	60844	1BAKDCSH7NF386884	Blbird	Blbird	59	Yellow	Activity
5	2019	11/27/2018	40,258	\$83,020.00	45980	4UZABPFD0KCLF9052	FrtInr	Thomas	59	Yellow	Route
6	2022	1/4/2021	14,781	\$85,976.00	58909	4UZABPFD1NCMV4258	FrtInr	Thomas	59	Yellow	Activity
7	2014	7/29/2013	72,654	\$78,465.00	46473	1BAKDCPH8EF303374	Blbird	Blbird	59	Yellow	Route
8	2018	11/15/2016	45,414	\$79,690.00	45985	4UZABPDUXJCJE3159	FrtInr	Thomas	59	yellow	Route
9	2011	10/15/2010	121,597	\$77,160.00	56719	1BAKDCPH2BF282145	Blbird	Blbird	59	Yellow	Route
10	2012	9/19/2011	103,099	\$76,494.00	56885	1BAKDCPH2CF287847	Blbird	Blbird	59	Yellow	Route
11	2009	3/22/2019	667,629	\$205,000.00	56882	2MG3JMEA49W065169	MCI	MCI	56	White	Activity
12	2024	2/9/2023	2,945	\$109,837.00	62646	1BAKDCSH0RF397117	Blbird	Blbird	59	Yellow	Sped Rt.
13	2021	9/14/2023	36,000	\$93,000.00	55303	4UZABRFD2MCMF5781	FrtInr	Thomas	65	Yellow	Activity
14											
15	2015	9/15/2014	62,011	\$77,036.00	56881	1BAKDCPH0FF313639	Blbird	Blbird	59	Yellow	Route
16	2019	12/22/2017	30,406	\$81,765.00	46016	1BAKFCSH7KF348173	Blbird	Blbird	59	Yellow	Activity
17	2004	1/15/2004	150,758	\$64,450.00	46011	1HVBBABM94H651864	IH	Blbird	20	Yellow	Sped Rt.
18	2021	4/23/2020	20,665	\$85,820.00	60836	4UZABRFD5MCMH3109	FrtInr	Thomas	59	Yellow	Activity
19	2001	3/20/2001	149,292	\$51,500.00	46012	1HVBRABM61A937705	IH	IH	59	Yellow	Route
20	2001	3/20/2001	156,979	\$51,500.00	46021	1HVBRABM41A937704	IH	IH	59	Yellow	Spare
21	2013	9/19/2012	90,143	\$77,469.00	57303	1BAKDCPH1DF295102	Blbird	Blbird	59	Yellow	Route

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30	1994	7/29/2006	111,038	\$7,000.00	52779	1GAFG35K5RF142686	Chevy	Van	10	Tan	Bld/Grnds
31	2009	6/15/2010	92,667	\$16,800.00	55310	1FBNE31L29DA73866	Ford	Van	10	Silver	Activity
32	2015	9/9/2015	46,363	\$24,950.00	57325	1GAWGPF5F1287616	Chevy	Van	10	White	Act/Ag
33	2011	9/13/2010	129,415	\$34,993.00	55315	1GNWK5EGXBR147469	Chevy	Suburban	8	White	Sped Rt.
34	2019	11/13/2019	13,289	\$26,200.00	46019	1FTYR1YM0KKA98671	Ford	Van	2	White	Lunch
35	2008	11/5/2007	114,962	\$34,160.00	55292	1GNFK16358J151926	Chevy	Suburban	8	Tan	Activity
36	2008	11/5/2007	74,535	\$33,160.00	55293	1GNFK16358J154308	Chevy	Suburban	8	Tan	Activity
37	2020	12/30/2019	17,860	\$40,906.00	45989	1GNSKKEC6LR222521	Chevy	Suburban	8	Blue	Activity
39	2009	12/31/2008	98,999	\$33,997.77	55324	1GNFK16379R176572	Chevy	Suburban	8	Silver	Activity
40	2009	12/31/2008	66,007	\$33,997.77	55325	1GNFK16339R175421	Chevy	Suburban	8	White	Sped
42	2006	5/4/2009	130,127	\$10,950.00	46008	1GTHK24U66E291511	GMC	Truck	2	White	Bld/Grnds
43	2015	9/9/2015	32,319	\$26,497.88	57326	1GC0KUEG6FZ551836	Chevy	Truck	2	White	Bld/Grnds
44											
45	2022	12/16/2022	1,401	\$41,805.00	62644	1FTRF3B69NEG14516	Ford	Truck	2	White	Bld/Grnds
61	2016	8/23/2016	61,376	\$17,499.00	46001	2G1WA5E35G1189484	Chevy	Impala	5	White	D. Office
62	2022	8/25/2022	6,986	\$23,997.00	45984	1G1ZG5ST0NF196364	Chevy	Malibu	5	White	HS Admin
63	2022	9/8/2022	6,894	\$23,997.00	46018	1G1ZB5STXNF201424	Chevy	Malibu	5	White	Activity
65	2003	11/21/2006	124,693	\$8,980.00	55285	1G3NL52F83C326062	Olds	Alero	6	Red	Spare
66	2015	2/23/2015	43,882	\$17,429.00	56880	2G1WA5E30F1137159	Chevy	Impala	5	White	Activity
	2011	7/21/2011		\$2,000.00	56720	4J6SC10184B064165	H&H	10' 2 Wheel Enclosed Trailer			
	2023	8/31/2022		\$10,850.00	55288	5JWTC1825PN577906	H&H	7'x18' 4 Wheel Enclosed Trailer			
	1999	5/10/1999			87432	4J6UT1629XB902264	H&H	UT162 Utility Flatbed Trailer			
	1993	5/14/1993			52773	IV9DS1027PW060240	Valley	EX610D Utility Dump Trailer			