

Board of Education Regular Meeting
Monday, March 21, 2011 7:30 PM
Conference Room;High School
1842 Furnas Street
Ashland, NE 68003

1. Call to Order. Roll Call.
2. Acknowledgement of Open Meetings Law posting.
3. Recognition of public participation.
4. Visitors and Communications from the Public
5. Approval of changes in the mailed agenda and/or changes in the agenda order.
6. Approval of consent agenda Items
7. Administrative and Practitioners Reports
 - 7.1. School Improvement Team
 - 7.2. Ms. Bray
 - 7.3. Mr. Jacobsen
 - 7.4. Mr. Pease
8. Old Business
 - 8.1. Approval of certified teaching staff levels for 2011-12
 - 8.2. Approval of Major Equipment and Furniture Purchases for 2011-12.

8.3. Consideration and action to approve early retirement agreement and accept resignation of Cheryl Devlin.

8.4. Consideration and action to approve a health reimbursement arrangement plan as drafted for the school district by National Insurance Services and MidAmerica Administrative and Retirement Solutions.

8.5. Consideration and action on request for additional funds for Kingery Construction

9. New Business

9.1. Approval of substitute and full-time personnel

9.2. Consideration and action to approve the Superintendent of Schools as the primary proxy agent for the district for the Nebraska Liquid Asset Fund and to authorize the Board President to sign the proxy statement.

9.3. Consideration of non-certificated or classified staffing levels for 2011-12

9.4. Consideration and possible action on 2011 summer calendar for the Ashland-Greenwood Public Schools.

9.5. Consideration and action to approve Post Prom Committee request to use school facilities on Sunday morning April 16.

9.6. Consideration and possible action on contracts for building principals and for the Curriculum Supervisor. [The board may want to enter into closed session to discuss job performance]

10. Reconvene

11. Information Items

11.1. Resignation from Randy Beranek, High School Wrestling Coach

12. Call for the next regular meeting

13. Adjournment

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING INFORMATION:

The Ashland-Greenwood Public Schools Board of Education is empowered to act on any item listed on the agenda at any time during the meeting, irrespective of the time or order listed. Pages listed, or further detail, are available upon request. The Open Meetings Act requires and the intention of the Board is that agenda items be sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting. The Ashland-Greenwood Board of Education releases its agenda well in advance of most meetings and desires that all interested persons are fully informed. Any interested person who has a question or needs clarification about the sufficiency of a descriptive item should contact the Office of the Superintendent of Schools.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO SPEAK DURING PUBLIC FORUM:

Getting Started: When it is your turn to speak during the public forum portion of the agenda, please come forward, sign your name and address on the sign-in sheet and state your name to the Board of Education.

Time Limit: You may speak only one time and must limit comments to 5 minutes or less.

Personnel or Student Topic: If you are planning to speak about a personnel or student matter involving an individual, please understand that our policies require that such concerns initially be directed to the administration for consideration. Board members will generally not respond to any questions you ask or comments you make about individual staff members or students. You are cautioned that slanderous comments are not protected just because they are made at a Board meeting.

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REQUEST FOR CLOSED SESSIONS:

The Ashland-Greenwood Public Schools is authorized by state statute to hold closed sessions. Closed sessions may be held when clearly necessary for the protection of the public interest or for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of an individual. Reasons that meet this standard include but are not limited to: a) strategy sessions with respect to collective bargaining, real estate matters, pending litigation, or litigation which is imminent as evidenced by communication of a claim or threat of litigation to or by the public body; b) discussion regarding deployment of security personnel or devices; c) investigative proceedings regarding allegations of criminal misconduct; (d) evaluation of the job performance of a person when necessary to prevent needless injury to the reputation of a person and if such person has not requested a public meeting; and e) legal advice.