

BOX BUTTE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #07-0010

HEMINGFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING AGENDA

Monday, July 12, 2021

South Campus (former Bobcat Pitstop)

The Board of Education of School District 07-0010 will meet on Monday, July 12, 2021 in the South Campus (former Bobcat Pitstop) as duly advertised in the Hemingford Ledger.

- I. Call Meeting to Order
 - I.A. ROLL CALL
 - I.B. Excuse Absent Board Member(s)
- II. Discussion/Possible Action Items
 - II.A. Purpose of Special Hearing
 - II.B. Review of Bullying Policy
 - II.C. Public questions or comments
 - II.D. Board of Education Questions or directives
- III. Adjournment

BULLYING PREVENTION

The board recognizes the negative impact that bullying has on student health, welfare, safety, and the school's learning environment and prohibits such behavior. State statutes define bullying as any ongoing pattern of physical, verbal, or electronic abuse on school grounds, in a vehicle owned, leased, or contracted by a school being used for a school purpose by a school employee or his or her designee, at a designated school bus stop, or at school-sponsored activities or school-sponsored athletic events. Under these statutes it shall be the responsibility of the superintendent to implement appropriate programs or procedures to educate students regarding bullying prevention.

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) defines bullying as any unwanted aggressive behavior(s) by another youth or group of youths, who are not siblings or current dating partners, involving an observed or perceived power imbalance and is repeated multiple times or is highly likely to be repeated. Bullying may inflict harm or distress on the targeted youth including physical, psychological, social, or educational harm.

Bullying, under either definition, may constitute grounds for detention, suspension, expulsion or mandatory reassignment, subject to state and federal statutes and the district's student discipline and due process procedures.

This policy shall be reviewed annually.

Legal Reference: Neb. Statute 79-2,137

Cross Reference: 505 Student Discipline

Approved _____ Reviewed _____ Revised _____