

Loup City Public Schools Board of Education

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Special Session

Tuesday, January 13, 2026

7:00 PM

Loup City High School, Room 334

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1. Call Meeting To Order:
 - A. Pledge of Allegiance
 - B. Announce Open Meetings Act - Posted in Meeting Room
 - C. Publication of Meeting
 - D. Approval of Agenda:
2. Approve Absent Board Members
3. Hearing of the Audience:
4. Discussion Items:
 - A. Interview of Board Candidates to fill board vacancy
5. Action Items:
 - A. Appoint Board Candidate to fulfill remaining board vacancy.
 - B. Board Member Oath of Office
6. Adjourn:

Note 1: The Board in its discretion may revise and consider any listed item at any time during the meeting.

Note 2: This agenda does not become final until 24 hours prior to the scheduled commencement of this meeting. All listed reports which are in writing are a part of the Agenda for this meeting and may contain action items or otherwise call for Board action on the subject matter(s) listed therein; complete copies of such reports, except for any legally confidential information are available upon request from the Office of the Superintendent of Schools as part of the agenda.

Note 3: The Board of Education is empowered to act on any item listed on the Agenda at any time during the meeting, irrespective of the order listed. Further detail on agenda items may be obtained by speaking to the Superintendent. The Board of Education by the approval of all consent items is also approving, authorizing and directing the Board President, Board Secretary, the Superintendent or their designees to take or cause to be taken all necessary action and sign all documents necessary or appropriate to complete the matter or transaction as approved.

Note 4: The Open Meetings Act requires that agenda items shall be sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting. The Board 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 about a report or needs clarification about the sufficiency of any item on which action could be taken at this meeting should contact the Office of the Superintendent of Schools.

Note 5: The Board of Education reserves the right to go into closed session at its discretion, but will only do so for the prevention of needless injury to a person's reputation or for the protection of the public interest.

2012 Board Code of Ethics

The board recognizes that collectively and individually, all members of the board must adhere to an accepted code of ethics in order to improve public education. Board members must conduct themselves professionally and in a manner fitting of their position.

Each board member shall:

1. Attend all regularly scheduled board meetings insofar as possible, and become informed concerning the issues to be considered at those meetings;
2. Endeavor to make policy decisions only after full discussion at publicly held board meetings;
3. Render all decisions based on the available facts and his or her independent judgment, and refuse to surrender that judgment to individuals or special interest groups;
4. Encourage the free expression of opinion by all board members, and seek systematic communication between the board and students, staff and all elements of the community;
5. Work with other board members to establish effective board policies and to delegate authority to the superintendent to administer the school district;
6. Communicate expressions of public reaction to the board policies and school program to other board members and the superintendent;
7. Learn about current educational issues by individual study and through participation in seminars and programs, such as those sponsored by the state and national school board associations;
8. Support the employment of those persons best qualified to serve as school staff, and insist on a regular and impartial evaluation of all staff;
9. Avoid being placed in a position of conflict of interest, and refrain from using the board member's position on the board for personal or political gain;
10. Refrain from discussing the confidential business of the board in any setting except a board meeting;
11. Refrain from micro-managing the affairs of the school district;
12. Recognize the superintendent as the executive officer of the board;
13. Work constructively and collegially with the other members of the board, students, staff and patrons.

14. Refer complaints to the superintendent or building principal, as appropriate;
15. Always be mindful of his/her fiduciary obligation to the school district, including duties of loyalty and care, by placing the interests of the district above the board member's personal interests.
16. Remember that a board member's first and greatest concern must be the educational welfare of the students attending this district's schools.

Adopted on: November 9, 2020

Revised on: _____

Reviewed on: _____