

**Special Committee of the Whole Meeting of the Kearney Public Schools Board of
Education
Kearney Public Schools Board of Education
Wednesday, May 6, 2026 at 5:00 PM
1st floor Administration Building Conference Room
320 W 24th Street
Kearney, NE 68845**

1. Call to Order

President Hazard called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM

2. Open Meetings Act Announcement

This is an open, public meeting of the Kearney Public Schools Board of Education, and a copy of the Open Meetings Act is posted in this room.

3. Board Meeting Decorum Expectations

4. Roll Call

Attendance Taken at 5:03 PM.

Amy Barth: Present

Drew Blessing: Present

Niki Deeds: Present

Paul Hazard: Present

John Icenogle: Present

Amanda Smallcomb: Present

5. Approval of Agenda

Move to approve the agenda of the meeting, as presented. This motion, made by John Icenogle and seconded by Amanda Smallcomb, Passed.

Amy Barth: Yea, Drew Blessing: Yea, Niki Deeds: Yea, Paul Hazard: Yea, John Icenogle: Yea, Amanda Smallcomb: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

6. Public Participation/Comment

7. Agenda

7.A. Preview of the May 11, 2026 Regular Meeting Agenda

7.A.I. Presentation from Sheridan Swotek, Kearney High School FFA Advisor, and Hudson Dellevoet, FFA President about the Recent Success of the KHS FFA Chapter at the State FFA Convention

7.A.II. Special Board Presentation

7.A.III. Construction Update

7.A.IV. Second and Final Reading Approval of the Revised 5000 and 6000 Sections of Board Policies

7.A.V. Approval of Kearney High School SkillsUSA National Qualifier, Tessa Buescher and one advisor, to attend the SkillsUSA National Leadership Conference, June 1-5, 2026 in Atlanta, Georgia

7.A.VI. Approval of the Kearney High School Boys Basketball Trip to the Midwest Classic, June 11–14, 2026 in Columbia, Missouri

7.A.VII. Approval of the Kearney High School Boys Basketball Trip to the Border Brawl, June 25, 2026, in Council Bluffs, Iowa

7.A.VIII. Approval of the Kearney High School Girls Basketball Trip to the Northern Colorado Team Camp, June 11–13, 2026 in Greeley, Colorado

7.A.IX. Acceptance of Resignations and Retirements - Holly French

7.A.X. Approval of the Employment of Certificated Staff — Morgan Streeter

7.A.XI. Approval of the Bid for Milk Products in the Kearney Public Schools for the 2026-2027 School Year

7.A.XII. Approval of the Bid for Bread Products in the Kearney Public Schools for the 2026-2027 School Year

7.A.XIII. First Reading Approval of the Revised 7000 and 9000 Sections of Board Policies, including a new 8000 Section

7.B. Discuss Student Lunch Fees for the 2026–2027 School Year

7.C. Student Council Meets with the Board

7.D. Discuss the Coaches and Sponsors Survey Results on Random Drug Testing

7.E. Discuss the Potential of Installing Free Vape Detectors at KHS in the 2026-2027 School Year

7.F. Discuss the KHS South Parking Lot Project and the PAW Project for Final Improvements and Ribbon Cutting

7.G. Discuss the 2026-2027 Model for Property Tax Authority, State Aid Certification and Budget Authority

8. Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at 7:14 PM.

Move to adjourn the meeting. This motion, made by John Icenogle and seconded by Amanda Smallcomb, Passed.

Amy Barth: Yea, Drew Blessing: Yea, Niki Deeds: Yea, Paul Hazard: Yea, John Icenogle: Yea, Amanda Smallcomb: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

Notice of Meeting

This meeting was publicized in the Kearney Hub on May 2, 2026; radio stations KGFW and KKPR; and KSNB and KHGI T.V.

Niki Deeds, Secretary
