

Special Budget Retreat Meeting of the Kearney Public Schools Board of Education
Kearney Public Schools Board of Education
Wednesday, August 26, 2026 at 12:00 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 12:05 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 12:06 AM.

John Icenogle:	Absent
Amy Barth:	Present
Drew Blessing:	Present
Niki Deeds:	Present
Paul Hazard:	Present
Amanda Smallcomb:	Present

5. Approval of Agenda

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

John Icenogle: Absent, Amy Barth: Yea, Drew Blessing: Yea, Niki Deeds: Yea, Paul Hazard: Yea, Amanda Smallcomb: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

6. Public Participation/Comment

Attendance Update Taken at 12:09 AM.

John Icenogle: Present

7. Agenda

7.A. Discussion of the Infrastructure Project near the KHS Campus with Craig Bennett of Miller & Associates to connect 27th Avenue going south with 6th Street, going west near the campus.

7.B. 2026-2027 Kearney Public Schools Budget Presentation and Discussion

Attendance Update Taken at 12:52 PM.

John Icenogle: Absent

7.C. Determine Annual Budget Hearing and Special September Board Meeting Date

8. Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at 2:07 PM.

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

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

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Notice of Meeting

This meeting was publicized in the Kearney Hub on August 22, 2026; radio stations KGFW and KKPR; and KSNB and KHGI T.V.

Niki Deeds, Secretary