

American Civics Committee Hearing
Red Willow School District #73-0017
McCook Public Schools
5:30 PM Monday, May 11, 2026
Junior High Conference Room
700 W 7th St
McCook, NE 69001

1. Call to Order

1.1. Roll Call

The Committee was present. Along with Mr. Norgaard, Mr Gross, Mr. Bednar.

Attendance Taken at at 5:34 PM

Agenda Item: Roll Call

Comments: The Committee was present

Regular Board

Jesse Juenemann

Mike Langan

Charlie McPherson

2. Public Comments

There were no public comments.

3. Adjournment of Public Hearing

The meeting adjourned at 5:45 pm.

4. Agenda Items

Committee on American Civics Hearing

5-11-2026 @ 5:30 p.m.

McCook Jr. High Boardroom

Agenda

1. Call to Order

- a. Roll Call of Committee Members
 - i. Board members in Attendance:
 - ii. Administration & Staff:

2. Opening Formalities

- a. Recognition of the Open Meetings Act
- b. Confirmation of Meeting Documentation: Notes of this meeting will be taken

3. Statement of Committee Purpose

- a. Discuss the integration of foundational subjects including civics, history, economics, financial literacy, and geography into the curriculum.
- b. Development and use of assessments (formative, interim, and summative) to gauge mastery of social studies standards.
- c. Inclusion of historically significant figures and groups from diverse cultural and racial backgrounds.
- d. Administration of the naturalization civics assessment to students.
- e. Adherence to statute 79-724.

4. Public Comments

- a. Invitation for community input on curriculum, citizenship and patriotism education.

5. Committee Comments

- a. Opportunity for committee members to discuss issues, share insights, or propose actions related to the meeting's discussions.

6. Adjournment

- a. Time of adjournment to be noted: