Community Relations

Board of Education Meetings

All meetings of the Board are open to the public. Matters may be discussed in closed session, to the extent permitted by law.

The traditional meeting place for meetings of the Board of Education shall be the schoolhouse. The meeting place may be held elsewhere within the State of Nebraska when and as determined to be appropriate by the President of the Board or the members of the Board who have called the meeting.

Reasonable advance notice will be given of the time and place and agenda for all school board meetings. The designated method of giving advance notice of school board meetings, except emergency meetings, shall be either publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the School District or by posting notice in three (3) public places within the School District. Such notice shall be published or posted at least two (2) days in advance of the meeting.

The Secretary of the Board of Education, or the Secretary's designee, shall maintain a list of the news media requesting notification of meetings and shall make reasonable efforts to provide advance notification to such news media of the time and place of each meeting and the subjects to be discussed at that meeting.

The public will be permitted to attend and to speak at meetings of the Board of Education, except for closed sessions, and subject to rules and regulations established in Board Bylaws and rules set by the Chair of the meeting.

Minutes of the meetings of the Board of Education will be written and available for public inspection during normal business hours within ten working days or prior to the next convened meeting, whichever occurs earlier. Board minutes shall be forwarded to a newspaper of general circulation in the School District for publication to the extent required by law.

Legal Reference: Neb. Rev. Stat. §84-1411
                    Neb. Rev. Stat. §84-1412
                    Neb. Rev. Stat. §84-1413

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