



Ashland-Greenwood Public Schools
Board of Education Meeting
March 4, 2013
7:30 PM
Conference Room, High School
1842 Furnas Street
Ashland, NE 68003
Regular Meeting

1. Call to Order. Roll Call.
2. Acknowledgement of Open Meetings Law posting.
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Recognition of public participation.
5. Visitors and Communication from the public.
6. Approval of changes in the mailed agenda and/or changes in the agenda order.
7. Administrators' and Practitioners' reports
 - A. Ms. Bray
 - B. Mr. Jacobsen
 - C. Ms. Finkey
 - D. Dr. Kassebaum
8. Old Business
 - a. Discussion on heating and air project and review of proposals. (Information to be distributed)
9. New Business
 - a. Discussion and action to approve overnight travel request. (Pg. 1)
 - b. Discussion and action on option enrollment grade level capacities. (Pg. 2 and 3)
10. Informational items
 - a. Back to the Basics of School Law Conference – March 12; Downtown Holiday Inn in Lincoln.
 - b. NASB State Convention: November 20-22, 2013
11. The next meeting is set for **Monday, March 18th, 2013 at 7:30 PM** in the conference room at the Ashland-Greenwood High School; 1842 Furnas Street; Ashland, NE 68003. An agenda for the

meeting shall be kept continuously current in the Office of the Superintendent of Schools at 1225 Clay Street in Ashland, NE 68003.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING INFORMATION:

The Ashland-Greenwood Public Schools Board of Education is empowered to act on any item listed on the agenda at any time during the meeting, irrespective of the time or order listed. Pages listed, or further detail, are available upon request. The Open Meetings Act requires and the intention of the Board is that agenda items be sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting. The Ashland-Greenwood Board of Education 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 or needs clarification about the sufficiency of a descriptive item should contact the Office of the Superintendent of Schools.

COPY OF OPEN MEETINGS ACT: *The Board of Education makes available at least one current copy of the Open Meetings Act posted in the meeting room at a location accessible to members of the public. The Act is posted on the North wall of the meeting room west of the main entrance.*

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO SPEAK DURING PUBLIC FORUM:

Getting Started: When it is your turn to speak during the public forum portion of the agenda, please come forward, sign your name and address on the sign-in sheet and state your name to the Board of Education.

Time Limit: You may speak only one time and must limit comments to 5 minutes or less.

Personnel or Student Topic: If you are planning to speak about a personnel or student matter involving an individual, please understand that our policies require that such concerns initially be directed to the administration for consideration. Board members will generally not respond to any questions you ask or comments you make about individual staff members or students. You are cautioned that slanderous comments are not protected just because they are made at a Board meeting.

General Rules: Please remember that this is a meeting of the Board of Education held in public for conducting the business of the Board of Education. Offensive language, personal attacks and hostile conduct will not be tolerated.

REQUEST FOR CLOSED SESSIONS:

The Ashland-Greenwood Public Schools is authorized by state statute to hold closed sessions. Closed sessions may be held when clearly necessary for the protection of the public interest or for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of an individual. Reasons that meet this standard include but are not limited to: a) strategy sessions with respect to collective bargaining, real estate matters, pending litigation, or litigation which is imminent as evidenced by communication of a claim or threat of litigation to or by the public body; b) discussion regarding deployment of security personnel or devices; c) investigative proceedings regarding allegations of criminal misconduct; (d) evaluation of the job performance of a person when necessary to prevent needless injury to the reputation of a person and if such person has not requested a public meeting; and e) legal advice.

February 19th, 2013

To: Ashland-Greenwood Board of Education

From: Kelsy Cooper

Re: Request for Overnight Travel for State Speech

Class B State Speech will be held Thursday, March 21, at UNK. The schedule for Class B for 2012 has registration beginning at 7:00 am, Extemporaneous speakers drawing first round topics at 7:30 am, and first round competition for all events beginning at 8:00 am.

Given this early morning starting schedule, I am requesting that Ashland-Greenwood speech team members, if any, who qualify for state competition via the district contest on March 9th at Lincoln East be granted permission to travel to Kearney on Wednesday, March 20, for an overnight stay prior to competition on Thursday. Wednesday's departure would be mid- to late-afternoon, with affected students in classes for the first part of the day.

Thank you for your consideration.

**Projected Enrollments and Option Enrollment Capacities
Ashland-Greenwood Public Schools**

	Feb 2013 Enrollment	Projected 2013-14	Proposed Option Capacity	Option Status
Kindergarten	57	60	60	Open
Grade 1	57	57	60	Open
Grade 2	70	57	72	Open
Grade 3	70	70	70	Closed
Grade 4	66	70	69	Closed
Grade 5	54	66	69	Open
Grade 6	58	54	72	Open
Total Elementary	<u>432</u>	<u>434</u>	<u>472</u>	Open
Grade 7	60	58	75	Open
Grade 8	67	60	75	Open
Total Middle School	<u>127</u>	<u>118</u>	<u>150</u>	Open
Grade 9	67	67	75	Open
Grade 10	69	67	75	Open
Grade 11	56	69	80	Open
Grade 12	73	56	80	Open
Total High School	<u>265</u>	<u>259</u>	<u>310</u>	Open
Total Enrollments	<u>824</u>	<u>811</u>	<u>932</u>	Open

Special Education programs are at capacity.

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	Feb 2012 Enrollment	Projected 2012-13	Proposed Option Capacity	Option Status
Kindergarten	57	60	60	Open
Grade 1	61	57	60	Open
Grade 2	69	61	72	Open
Grade 3	62	69	72	Open
Grade 4	57	62	69	Open
Grade 5	63	57	69	Open
Grade 6	56	63	69	Open
Total Elementary	425	429	471	Open
Grade 7	62	56	75	Open
Grade 8	66	62	75	Open
Total Middle School	128	118	150	Open
Grade 9	68	66	75	Open
Grade 10	58	68	75	Open
Grade 11	71	58	80	Open
Grade 12	78	71	80	Open
Total High School	275	263	310	Open
Total Enrollments	828	810	931	Open

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