

ASHLAND-GREENWOOD

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

GOALS



- I. Continue the alignment of curriculum, instruction, and assessments.
- II. Continue to develop and implement support services and programs that meet the needs of a diverse student population.
- III. Explore and implement effective strategies to communicate with parents and to involve them in the education of their children.
- IV. Develop an expanded schedule of staff development to ensure opportunities throughout the school year for teachers to focus on strategies to improve student achievement.
- V. Guarantee the curriculum/instructional model and ensure a direct correlation to the evaluation tool.
- VI. Maintain the current quality of the facilities and continue to review, update, and implement the long-range plan for capital outlay.



**Ashland-Greenwood Public Schools
Board of Education Meeting
March 21, 2016
5:00 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. Approval of Consent Agenda Items
 - a. Approval of minutes of previous meetings:
 - i. February 15th, 2016 (pgs. 1-5)
 - ii. March 7th, 2016 (pgs. 6-8)
 - iii. March 11th, 2016 (pgs. 9-10)
 - b. Acceptance of Financial Reports (pgs. 11-20)
 - c. Action on Claims (pgs. 21-28)
8. Administrators' and Practitioners' reports
 - A. Ms. Bray
 - B. Mr. Jacobsen
 - C. Ms. Finkey
 - D. Dr. Kassebaum

9. Old Business

- a. Motion to excuse/approve the absence of board member(s).
- b. Discussion and action to approve contract with Array Environmental. (pgs. 29-37)

10. New Business

- a. Accept the resignation of certificated staff member(s).
 - i. Dr. Evi Wusk (pg. 38)
 - ii. Paige Petersen (pg. 39)
 - iii. Rita Smits (pg. 40)
- b. Discussion and action to hire certificated staff.
 - i. Jennifer Smith - Middle School
 - ii. Jake Nicholson - Elementary
 - iii. Melissa Stewart - Elementary
 - iv. Taylor Ruzicka - Elementary
 - v. Tyler Cogswell - Elementary Special Education
 - vi. Kristen Riggle - Elementary Special Education
- c. Discussion and action to approve overnight travel request(s).
 - i. HS football camp request. (pg. 41-44)
 - ii. State Speech (pg. 45)
- d. Discussion and action to approve non-certificated substitute.
 - i. Stacey Sindel
- e. Discussion and possible action to approve Life Skills Program renovations.
- f. Discussion and action to approve major equipment and furniture requests for 2016-17 and give the superintendent authority to purchase items as budget allows (To Be *Distributed*)
- g. Discussion and action to approve capital outlay expenditures for 2016-17 and give the superintendent authority to take action on Priority 1 items as budget allows. (To Be *Distributed*)
- h. Action to move to closed session. Personnel: For the protection of public interest and for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of individual(s).

11. Informational Items

- a. National School Boards Association Annual Conference.

- 12. The next meeting is set for Monday, April 18th, 2016 at 6:00 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 District Office at 1842 Furnas 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.