

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ARAPAHOE-HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

A meeting of the Board of Education of Arapahoe-Holbrook Public Schools was convened in open and public session on Monday, August 17, 2026, at 5:00 PM in the Conference Room, 610 Walnut Street, Arapahoe, NE 68922. The roll was called and the following Board members were present or absent: Chad Carpenter: Present, Logan Dettmann: Present, Erick Lee: Present, Nancy Schutz: Present, Dan Warner: Present, Leigh Zodrow: Present.

Also present was Mr. Bob Drews, Superintendent, and Cassie Hilker, Board Secretary. Visitors were present.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance by publication and/or posting in accordance with the Board approved method for giving notice of meetings. Notice of this meeting was given in advance to all members of the Board of Education. The Secretary of the Board maintains a list of the news media requesting notification of meetings and advance notification to the listed media of the time and place of the meeting and the subjects to be discussed at this meeting was provided. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the publicized notice and a current copy of the Agenda was maintained as stated in the publicized notice. All proceedings of the Board of Education, except as may be hereinafter noted, were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

Opening the Meeting:

Call to Order: President Carpenter called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance (Dettmann): Mr. Logan Dettmann led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Nebraska Open Meetings Act: At the beginning of the meeting, President Carpenter announced and informed the public that a current copy of the Open Meetings Act was posted on the wall of the meeting room and directed the public to its location.

Publication of Meeting/Sign Acknowledgement of Receipt of Meeting Notice:

Roll Call: Leigh Zodrow joined the meeting at 5:16 pm.

Excuse Board Member Absences:

Welcome Visitors:

Public Comment on Agenda Items: None.

Discussion Item – Superintendent Search Firm Presentations: Jack Moles and Dan Bird presented on the NRCSA Superintendent Search process and costs. Cost is \$5,500 for member districts plus advertising and mileage costs. Shari Becker and Colby Coash presented on the NASB Superintendent Search process and costs. Cost is \$6,000 for member districts plus mileage and meal costs (lodging as well if necessary).

Executive Session:

Motion was made by Dan Warner and seconded by Chad Carpenter to enter into executive session at 6:02 pm for the protection of public interest..

The motion Carried.

Carpenter: Yea, Dettmann: Yea, Lee: Yea, Schutz: Yea, Warner: Yea, Zodrow: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

Motion was made by Logan Dettmann and seconded by Erick Lee to exit executive session at 6:14 pm.

The motion Carried.

Carpenter: Yea, Dettmann: Yea, Lee: Yea, Schutz: Yea, Warner: Yea, Zodrow: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

Action Item(s):

Superintendent Search Firm:

Motion was made by Dan Warner and seconded by Chad Carpenter to select NRCSA as the Superintendent Search Firm for the 2027-2028 school year.

The motion Carried.

Carpenter: Yea, Dettmann: Yea, Lee: Abstain (With Conflict), Schutz: Yea, Warner: Yea, Zodrow: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Abstain (With Conflict): 1

Waiver on Policy 3014 Use of School Property:

Motion was made by Erick Lee and seconded by Nancy Schutz to approve the application for a waiver on Policy 3014 Use of School Property section 4.b.iv.3 No Fees for Admission from the Nebraska Pride Chorus for a performance by the Sweet Adelines on September 26, 2026.

The motion Carried.

Carpenter: Yea, Dettmann: Yea, Lee: Yea, Schutz: Yea, Warner: Yea, Zodrow: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

Public Comment - Open: None.

Future Meetings: Budget Workshop - August 24, 2026 at 7:00 pm; Finance Committee meeting - September 14, 2026 at 6:00 pm; Budget Hearing, followed by Regular Board Meeting - September 14, 2026 at 7:00 pm.

Adjourn:

Motion was made by Erick Lee and seconded by Nancy Schutz to adjourn the meeting at 6:28 pm.

The motion Carried.

Carpenter: Yea, Dettmann: Yea, Lee: Yea, Schutz: Yea, Warner: Yea, Zodrow: Yea

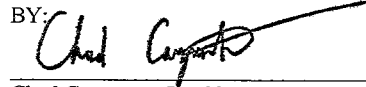
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The meeting was duly adjourned.

DATED this Monday, August 17, 2026

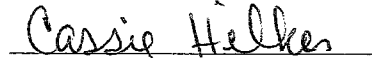
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BY:



Chad Carpenter, President

ATTEST:


Cassie Hilker, Secretary