

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, October 12, 2026, at 7:00 PM in the Distance Learning 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: Absent. Also present was Mr. Bob Drews, Superintendent, Mr. Aaron McCoy, Secondary Principal, Mr. Benjamin Ellis, Elementary Principal, 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 7:00 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance (Warner): Mr. Dan Warner 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:

Excuse Board Member Absences:

Motion was made by Logan Dettmann and seconded by Dan Warner to excuse the absence of Board Member Leigh Zodrow.

The motion Carried.

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

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Welcome Visitors:

Public Comment on Agenda Items: None.

Public Comment - Open: None.

Reports:

Student Council Representatives: Cydney Carlson and Elena Lee, Student Council Representatives, presented on Student Council projects.

Teacher Presentations: Ms. Carina Atterberry, 5th/6th Grade Teacher (Reading, Social Studies), shared examples of activities going on in her classroom.

Board Committee(s): Carpenter stated that the Finance Committee met and fund balances are staying steady. The District is in better shape than last year. Carpenter stated that the Building & Grounds Committee met and discussed various projects. The fence project was approved and will begin soon. The track project is complete and everything looks good. Carpenter stated that the American Civics Committee met and watched the Constitution Day video created by the Senior Government class.

Board Member(s): Nancy Schutz and Logan Dettmann attended the Labor Relations Conference. They learned some valuable information regarding negotiations.

Elementary Principal: Mr. Ellis presented the Elementary Principal Report.

Secondary Principal: Mr. McCoy presented the Secondary Principal Report.

Superintendent: Mr. Drews presented the Superintendent Report.

Discussion Item(s):

District Financial Status/Projections/Options: Nothing new to report at this time.

Superintendent Evaluation Process 26-27: Mr. Drews shared an updated Superintendent Evaluation Timeline.

Personnel: Mr. Drews reported that Mrs. Joanna Jiga (Spanish) has submitted her resignation for the conclusion of the 2026-2027 school year. Thersa Shearer (Food Service) has submitted her resignation for September 30, 2027. Dennis Roskop has been hired to be the Assistant High School Boys Basketball Coach.

Action Item(s):

Consent Agenda, including Minutes and Financial Reports:

Motion was made by Dan Warner and seconded by Nancy Schutz to approve the consent agenda as presented.

The motion Carried.

Carpenter: Yea, Dettmann: Yea, Lee: Yea, Schutz: Yea, Warner: Yea, Zodrow: Absent
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Claims:

Motion was made by Nancy Schutz and seconded by Erick Lee to approve expenditures and payments totaling \$493,345.05 as submitted by Administration to the Board.

The motion Carried.

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

Yea: 3, Nay: 0, Absent: 1, Abstain (With Conflict): 2

NASB Delegate:

Motion was made by Chad Carpenter and seconded by Dan Warner to approve Erick Lee to serve as the NASB Delegate to the Representative Assembly.

The motion Carried.

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

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Board Policies:

Motion was made by Nancy Schutz and seconded by Logan Dettmann to affirm Policies 5019 Communicating with Parents, 5020 Rights of Custodial and Non-Custodial Parents, 5023 Student Illness, 5024 Medication of Students, 5025 Student Insurance, 5028 Initiations and Hazing, 5030 Dating Violence, 5033 Student Driving and Parking, 5036 Lockers, 5037 Student Internet and Computer Access, 5039 Fundraising Activities, 5040 Work Permits, and 5041 Student Government as presented.

The motion Carried.

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

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Superintendent Interview Finalists:

Motion was made by Dan Warner and seconded by Chad Carpenter to enter into executive session at 7:58 pm for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of an individual and if the individual has not requested a public meeting.

The motion Carried.

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

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Motion was made by Dan Warner and seconded by Nancy Schutz to exit executive session at 9:03 pm.

The motion Carried.

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

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Motion was made by Erick Lee and seconded by Nancy Schutz to approve selection of the interview finalists for the Superintendent position beginning July 1, 2027, as follows: Mr. Chris Lecher, Dr. Damon McDonald, Mr. Drew Carlton, and Dr. Jonathan Doll.

The motion Carried.

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

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Future Meetings: Finance Committee meeting – TUESDAY, November 10, 2026 at 6:00 pm; Regular Monthly Board meeting – TUESDAY, November 10, 2026 at 7:00 pm.

Adjourn:

Motion was made by Erick Lee and seconded by Logan Dettmann to adjourn the meeting at 9:39 pm.

The motion Carried.

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

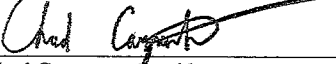
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The meeting was duly adjourned.

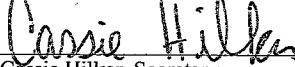
DATED this Monday, October 12, 2026

ARAPHAOE-HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

BY:


Chad Carpenter, President

ATTEST:


Cassie Hilker, Secretary