Arapahoe Public School Board Meeting Agenda
Arapahoe Public School Board Room
Saturday, October 24, 2026 at 8:30 AM
610 Walnut St., Arapahoe, NE 68922

Mission Statement
Arapahoe Public Schools is equipped to motivate students in a safe and positive environment while preparing them to be successful and responsible citizens within a global society.

Belief Statement
The Arapahoe Public Schools believes that education must serve the individual pupil in light of his/her capacities and abilities as well as provide a suitable and well-balanced learning environment in the areas of physical, mental, emotional, cultural, social, moral and spiritual maturity.

About the Agenda

1) Opening the Meeting

   a) Call to Order

   b) Pledge of Allegiance

   c) Nebraska Open Meetings Act

   d) Publication of Meeting/Sign Acknowledgement of Receipt of Meeting Notice

   e) Roll Call

   f) Excuse Board Member Absences

2) Welcome Visitors - No public comment

3) Discussion Item(s)

   a) Review Candidate Background Checks
   - The Board may need to take action to enter into Executive Session to review the background checks of one or more applicants in order to prevent needless injury to the reputation of the applicant(s), for contract bargaining strategies, and other reasons allowed by law.

   b) Pre-Interview Items - Review schedule, Review interview question packets, Interview procedures, NRCSA Evaluation form, Candidate credentials

   c) Conduct Interview with Dr. Damon McDonald

   d) Conduct Interview with Mr. Chris Lecher

e) Conduct Interview with Dr. Jonathan Doll

f) Conduct Interview with Mr. Drew Carlton

g) Community Committee provides feedback to the Board on the candidates interviewed

h) Staff Committee provides feedback to the Board on the candidates interviewed

i) Administration Committee provides feedback to the Board on the candidates interviewed

j) Board deliberation on candidates interviewed
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4) Action Item(s)

a) Offer a contract to one of the finalists with exact contract details to be determined at a later date

5) Future Meetings

a) Special Meeting to approve Superintendent Contract, TBD

b) Finance Committee meeting on Tuesday, November 10, 2026 at 6:00 pm

c) Regular Board Meeting on Tuesday, November 10, 2026 at 7:00 pm

6) Adjourn

* **Closed Session:** If during the course of the meeting, discussion of any agenda item should be held in a closed meeting, the board will conduct a closed meeting in accordance with the Nebraska Open Meetings Law.
1. Protection of the public interest; or
2. The prevention of needless injury to the reputation of an individual, and if the individual has not requested a public meeting.
3. Negotiations

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.

** **Sequence of Agenda:** The sequence of the agenda topics is subject to change at the discretion of the board. Please arrive at the beginning of the meeting.

***Action Item:** The board reserves the right to take action on an item listed on the board agenda.

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 stand and state your name and current address 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 may 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 public meeting for the conduct of the business of the Board of Education. Offensive language, personal attacks and hostile conduct will not be tolerated.

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