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 Friday, October 30, 2026, at 7:00 AM 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: Absent.
Also present was Mr. Bob Drews, Superintendent, and Cassie Hilker, Board Secretary. No 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 7:09 am.

Pledge of Allegiance: Mr. Chad Carpenter 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 Dan Warner and seconded by Logan Dettmann 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: None.

Public Comment on Agenda Items: None.

Discussion Item(s): None.

Action Item(s):

Superintendent Contract:
Motion was made by Erick Lee and seconded by Dan Warner to approve a 3-year contract with Dr. Damon McDonald as presented.
The motion Carried.
Carpenter: Yea, Dettmann: Yea, Lee: Yea, Schutz: Yea, Warner: Yea, Zodrow: Absent
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Personnel: None.

Public Comment - Open:

Future Meetings: Finance Committee meeting on 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 Chad Carpenter and seconded by Dan Warner to adjourn the meeting at 7:26 pm.
The motion Carried.
Carpenter: Yea, Dettmann: Yea, Lee: Yea, Schutz: Yea, Warner: Yea, Zodrow: Absent
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

The meeting was duly adjourned.

DATED this Friday, October 30, 2026

ARAPHAOE-HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

BY: Chad Carpenter
Chad Carpenter, President

ATTEST:
Cassie Hilker
Cassie Hilker, Secretary