

Board of Education Regular Meeting

Monday, February 14, 2022 7:00 PM

Blair Public Library
2233 Civic Drive
Blair, NE 68008

Agenda

1. Call to Order

Information concerning the Open Meeting Law, Chapter 84, Article 14 of Nebraska State Statutes, is posted in the meeting room at a location accessible to members of the public and attached to the online agenda.

Mrs. Kari Loseke, Board President, will call the Board of Education Regular meeting to order.

2. Roll Call

The Board Secretary will conduct roll call attendance.

3. Approval of Absent Board Members

4. Pledge of Allegiance

Dr. Gilson will lead the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

5. Approval of Emergency Additions to the Agenda

6. Call for Removal of Consent Agenda Items

7. Approval of the Consent Agenda

7.1. Waiver of reading minutes from previous meeting

7.2. Acceptance of minutes of the previous meeting as published

- January 10, 2022 Board of Education Work Session and Regular Board Meeting Minutes

7.3. Receipt of Communications

7.4. Treasurer's Report

- General Fund
- Building Fund and Savings & Depreciation

7.5. Audit of Claims

- Activity Fund

- General Fund

8. Business

8.1. Items removed from Consent Agenda

8.2. Recognitions

8.3. Acceptance of Gifts

8.3.1. Big Red Keno Science & Math Grant Program

Mr. Carson Norine, K-12 High Ability Learner (HAL) Coordinator, has received The Big Red Keno Science & Math Program Grant, through the Omaha Community Foundation, in the amount of \$7,157.00 to assist in funding the Elementary HAL Robotics Program at Blair Community Schools.

8.3.2. Cubby's Convenience Store - Blair

Cubby's Convenience Store pledged to donate \$1.00 to Blair Community Schools for every large pizza Cubby's sold. The District received a check from Cubby's in the amount of \$1,090.00.

Thank you to Cubby's for their continued support and commitment to Blair Community Schools.

8.3.3. Blair Kids Academy Robotics Donation

Blair Kids Academy has donated \$15,000.00 to help support the district's K-12 Robotics Program.

8.4. Consideration of Communications

8.4.1. Blair Band Mattress Sale

Mr. Tom Anderson and Mr. Jeff Mount, High School Band Instructor, submitted a request for Board approval to allow the Blair High School Band to hold their annual mattress fundraiser on Sunday, March 6th, 2022.

This special request will not require students to be at school on Sunday, March 6th, 2022 or create any need for custodial coverage. They are requesting the use of the Blair High School Gym between the hours of 10:00am - 4:00pm with setting up the evening before.

8.4.2. Junior Class - Prom Dress Fundraiser

Mr. Tom Anderson and Mrs. Krystal Macholan, submitted a request for Board approval to allow the junior class to host a prom Cinderella Formal Wear fundraiser on Sunday,

February 27, 2022 at Blair High School. Set up would be from 9:00-11:00am, and the sale would be from 12:00-4:00pm. Local hair salons, and floral shops will also be invited to set up tables if they would like to participate.

The event is on a Sunday and requires Board approval.

8.5. Comments From The Public

This is the portion of the meeting when members of the public may address the board about matters of public concern.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WISH TO SPEAK:

1. Getting started: When you have been recognized, please stand and state your name.
2. Time Limit: The board has the discretion to limit the amount of time set aside for public participation and unless stated otherwise, will employ a time limit of 5 minutes or less.
3. 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 you to follow the district's complaint procedure before addressing the board. Board members will generally not respond to any questions or comments you make about individual staff members or students. Please remember that slanderous comments will not be tolerated.
4. General Rules: This is a public meeting for the conduct of business. Comments from within the audience while others are speaking will not be tolerated. Offensive language, personal attacks, and hostile conduct will not be tolerated.
5. No action by the Board: The Board will not act on any matter unless it is on the published agenda.

8.6. Committee Reports

8.6.1. Policy Committee

The Policy Committee met on Monday, January 31, 2022. Meeting minutes are attached.

[204.12 Public Participation at Board Meetings](#)

8.6.2. BG&T Committee

The Buildings, Grounds, and Transportation Committee met on Tuesday, February 1, 2022. Meeting minutes are attached.

8.6.3. Finance Committee

The Finance Committee met on Tuesday, February 8, 2022. Meeting minutes are attached.

8.7. Blair High School Synthetic Turf Play Field

Dr. Gilson received a letter of recommendation from Joe Zadina, Project Manager with Lamp Rynearson, for the Blair High School Synthetic Turf Play Field. The recommendation is to accept the bid from Mid America Sports Constriction for \$958,958.58. Caleb Snyder with Lamp Rynearson will be in-person at the Board meeting to answer any questions concerning the project.

8.8. Discussion on the Rental of South Primary School

The Blair YMCA is requesting the rental of South Primary School during the summer months to house the YMCA Summer Adventure Camp.

8.9. Approval of New Certified Staff

Possible approval of the following new certified staff for the 2022-23 school year:

- Jess Lansman - Arbor Park Classroom
- Will Lansman - High School Social Studies
- Stephanie Scheer - K-12 School Psychologist
- Chaz Fonda - High School Band
- Sydney Bonney - Arbor Park Classroom
- Taylor Zehendner - Elementary Art
- Christina Stednitz - Arbor Park Classroom
- Sarah Tomsic - High School English
- Jennifer Grenier - Otte Middle School Choir
- Heather Hayduk - High School Math

8.10. Acceptance of Resignations & Retirements

Resignation letter(s) have been received from the following certified staff:

- Charlee Potadle - High School English Teacher
- Brian Swanigan - High School Computer Science

Retirement letters have been received from the following certified staff:

- Bev Ashland - Arbor Park Intermediate, Grade 5
- Donna Callaghan - High School Math
- Sonja Jarosz - Arbor Park Intermediate, Special Education

8.11. Strategic Plans & District Goals

Strategic Plan Update & District Goals Update

8.12. Superintendent Report

8.13. Informational Items

Monthly Board Reports

- Activities
- Blair High School
- Otte Middle School
- Arbor Park Intermediate
- K-2 Primary Schools

9. Adjournment