

Board of Education Special Meeting
Friday, January 22, 2021 6:00 PM
Saline County School District 76-0068
501 Main Street
Friend, NE 68359-0067

Board of Education Goals

- **Allocate resources to effectively and efficiently meet the educational needs of the district.**
- **Ensure vertically and horizontally aligned curriculum.**
- **Implement a district instructional program based on current research and best practice.**
- **Provide facilities that maximize student learning opportunities.**

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Notice of Open Meeting Act- Posted
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Accept resignation of David Kraus, Superintendent.
5. Discuss and possible action on the selection of a superintendent search firm.
6. Adjourn

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO SPEAK DURING PUBLIC FORUM

(Agenda items only) Public comment time is the time to request to speak to items listed on this agenda. The public forum is available for interested parties that are not part of any formal presentation regarding a specific agenda item. Patrons wishing to address the board need to request to be recognized by the Board President or Chair of the meeting prior to the beginning of the meeting.

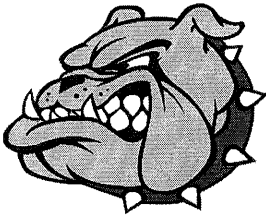
(Non agenda item) this is the time to request to speak to any nonagenda topic concerning the school district. Since it is not an agenda item, the board cannot discuss or take action at this time. The BOE may choose to place the item on a future agenda for consideration &/or action.

Time Limit: The Board President of chair for the meeting shall have the authority to establish reasonable time limits for individual speakers (generally five minutes) and for the duration of public forum sessions.

Personnel or Student Topic: Patrons wishing to address the board regarding a personnel or student issue need to understand that Board policies require that such concerns initially be directed to the administration for consideration. Board members will generally not respond to any questions or comments directed toward or about individual staff members and/or students. Patrons are cautioned that slanderous comments are not protected just because they are made at 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.

This agenda contains a list of subjects known at the time of its distribution. A copy of the agenda reflecting any changes will be available for public inspection during normal business hours in the office of the Superintendent. Except for the items of an emergency nature, the agenda will not be enlarged later than 24 hours before the scheduled start of the meeting.



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Administration

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Principal: Elizabeth Stutzman
Counselor: Amy Hottovy
Activities Director: Jim Pfeiffer

January 18, 2021

Board of Education,

I would like to ask the board to formally accept my letter of resignation effective on June 30, 2021 as I have verbally accepted a superintendent position at Syracuse-Dunbar-Avoca public schools.

I want to thank the board for an amazing six years as your superintendent. I appreciate the support and encouragement along the way which makes this a very difficult decision. I also want to thank the community and students for allowing me to serve in such a supporting environment. Lastly, I want to thank the staff who make this decision especially difficult as I consider my second family.

I wish everyone the very best and will help assist however I can in the transition process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Kraus". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a light background.

David Kraus, Superintendent.