

Board of Education Special Meeting
Wednesday, January 21, 2026 9:00 AM

District Administration Building Technology
Room
300 S. Washington St.
Lexington, NE 68850-0890

Agenda

1. Call to order and notice of meeting
2. Flag salute
3. Open Meetings Act
4. Roll call
5. Excuse absent board members
6. Public comments
7. Conduct interviews of superintendent candidates: Barry McFarland, Joél Ruybalid, and John Whetzal. [Steinberger joined meeting at 9:26 AM.]
8. Review and discuss results of interviews and consider interview team feedback (Closed session possible)
9. Conduct a strategy session regarding contract negotiations and to provide board president negotiating guidance (Closed session possible)
10. Discuss, consider, and take action to authorize board president to negotiate with one or more superintendent candidates
11. Meeting adjourned at 4:55 PM.

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The Board of Education of Lexington Public Schools will meet at 9:00 am on January 21, 2026, at the District Administration Building located at 300 S. Washington St., Lexington, NE. A copy of the agenda, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the office of the Superintendent of Schools at 300 S. Washington St., Lexington, NE 68850.
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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WISH TO SPEAK:
This is the portion of the meeting when members of the public may speak to the board about matters of public concern.

- **Getting Started:** When you have been recognized, please identify yourself, including an address and the name of any organization you represent. The board may waive the address requirement to protect the security of the individual.
- **Time Limit:** The board will generally allow a total of 30 minutes for the presentation of all public comments. Individuals may speak only one time, and must limit comments to around 5 minutes. If there are more than 6 individuals who wish to address the board, the 30 minutes will be divided equally between the number of speakers. These time limits may be changed by a majority vote of the board members in attendance to extend the time for a specific item or speaker.
- **Personnel or Student Topic:** If you are planning to speak about a personnel or a student matter involving an individual, please understand that the district has a complaint policy and/or procedures to resolve such complaints and concerns. The Board requests that you follow the policy and procedures before addressing these matters with the Board. Be advised that comments made about individuals during public comments are not protected against claims of libel or defamation arising from those comments.
- **No Board Response or Action.** To ensure there is no violation of the Open Meetings Act, board members will generally not answer, reply to, or engage in any discussion of the questions or comments made at the meeting in which public comments are received. The board will not act on any matter unless it is on the published agenda.
- **General Rules:** This is a public meeting for the conduct of business. Comments from the audience while others are speaking will not be tolerated. Lewd, obscene, profane, slanderous, threatening and hostile conduct or statements and fighting words (words whose mere utterance entails a call to violence) will not be tolerated.