

**Special Committee of the Whole Meeting of
the Kearney Public Schools Board of
Education**

Wednesday, September 3, 2025 5:00 PM

2nd Floor Staff Development Room,

Administration Building

320 W 24th Street

Kearney, NE 68845

1. Call to Order -

2. Open Meetings Act Announcement -

This is an open, public meeting of the Kearney Public Schools Board of Education, and a copy of the Open Meetings Act is posted in this room.

3. Board Meeting Decorum Expectations -

Kearney Public Schools welcomes all guests to our public meetings. It is the intention of the Kearney Public Schools Board of Education that all those present at the Board of Education meetings, whether Board members, KPS staff, or members of the public, act and treat each other with honor and respect. Guests are expected to refrain from speaking during the meeting unless asked to address the Board of Education by the Board President or during their allotted time in public participation. If anyone attending the meeting is determined by the President to be disruptive or a detriment to the procession of the meeting by their words or actions, that person or persons, may be asked by the President to leave the meeting at any time. Anyone who refuses to leave will be escorted from the meeting by either school personnel or a police officer and could be legally barred from attending future meetings. Thank you for helping us to have a respectful meeting forum for everyone to enjoy.

4. Roll Call -

5. Approval of Agenda -

Move to approve the agenda of the meeting, as presented.

6. Public Participation/Comment -

Board meetings must have on the agenda, a specific time entitled Public Participation/Comment, during which patrons may address the Board on matters of general concern. No public body shall require members of the public to identify themselves as a condition for admission to the meeting, nor shall such body require that the name of any members of the public be placed on the agenda prior to such meeting in order to speak about items on the agenda. Patrons wishing to address the Board during the Public Participation/Comment will be allowed up to three (3) minutes per speaker to express their view. Public Participation/Comment may not exceed thirty (30) total minutes. The Board-imposed time limits may be extended by a majority vote of the Board, following a motion to do so. Board action may not be taken on matters discussed during the Public Participation/Comment, unless the matter specifically appears on the prepared agenda. Board of Education members will refrain from expressing personal opinions during Public Participation/Comment.

Any members of the public desiring to address the body shall be required to sign in with the

recording secretary prior to the start of the meeting and identify himself or herself, including an address, phone number, and name of any organization represented by such person, unless the address and phone number requirement is waived to protect the security of the individual.

7. Agenda -

7.A. Presentation from Scott Steinbook, Kearney High School Business and Finance Teacher, about a Proposed Business and Career Trip To London -

7.B. Preview of the September 8, 2025 Public Hearing and Regular Meeting Agenda -

7.B.I. Annual Budget Hearing -

7.B.I.a. Close Hearing -

7.B.II. Final Property Tax Request Hearing -

7.B.II.a. Close Hearing -

7.B.III. Recognition of Kearney High School Student Andrew Petzet for Marching with the Troopers Drum and Bugle Corps who Placed 10th in the World Championships in Indianapolis, Indiana -

7.B.IV. Presentation from Stephanie Green, Kearney High School Librarian, and Jake Oertle, Kearney High School Business Teacher on the KHS Class Intercom Program -

7.B.V. Presentation from Sergeant J.C. Small with the Kearney Police Department on the 2024-2025 Annual SRO Update -

7.B.VI. Construction Update -

7.B.VII. Approval of Kearney High School JROTC Trip to the Ozark Raider Meet, September 26-27, 2025 in Marshfield, Missouri -

7.B.VIII. Approval of Kearney High School JROTC Trip to the Waynesville Raider Meet, October 3-4, 2025 in Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri -

7.B.IX. Approval of Kearney High School JROTC Trip to the Smith-Cotton Raider Meet, October 10-11, 2025 in Sedalia, Missouri -

7.B.X. Approval of Kearney High School JROTC Trip to the Air Capitol Raider Meet, October 17-18, 2025 in Wichita, Kansas -

7.B.XI. Approval of Kearney High School JROTC Trip to the Truman Raider Meet, April 17-18, 2026 in Independence, Missouri -

7.B.XII. Approval of Kearney High School JROTC Trip to the Black Hills Raider Meet, April 24-25, 2026 in Rapid City, South Dakota -

7.B.XIII. Adoption of Budgets for the Kearney Public Schools for the 2025-2026 School Year -

7.B.XIV. Approval of Property Tax Requests for the 2025-2026 School Year -

7.C. Review the 1000's Section of Board Policy -

7.D. Superintendent Evaluation Process and Timelines -

7.E. Discussion of a Proposal from Nelnet Regarding a Potential Solar Array at Kearney High School -

7.F. Discuss any Additional Information Needed and Potential Next Steps in the Middle School Rebalancing Conversation and Decision -

8. Adjournment -

Move to adjourn the meeting.