

**Special Committee of the Whole Meeting of
the Kearney Public Schools Board of
Education
Wednesday, October 8, 2025 5:00 PM
1st floor Administration Building Conference
Room
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. Review the Nebraska Solar Professionals Solar Panel Array Proposal for the KHS Roof along with ALICAP Insurance Guidance and Determine Whether to Move Forward -

7.B. Review the Sunrise Middle School Parking Lot Renovation Proposal -

7.C. Presentation from Dr. Sutton on the 2025-2026 Transportation Request Proposal -

7.D. Preview of the October 13, 2025 Regular Meeting Agenda -

7.D.I. Recognition of Kearney High School's Production of Seussical Earning Top Honors at Nebraska Theater Academy -

7.D.II. Presentation by Emily Davidson, Horizon Middle School Teacher, about LEAP, a Student Organization at HMS -

7.D.III. Construction Update -

7.D.IV. Approval of the Kearney High School Welding & FFA Trip to LCCC Steel Days Welding Scholarship Contest, October 22-24, 2025 in Cheyenne, Wyoming -

7.D.V. Approval of Kearney High School DECA Power Trip, November 21-23, 2025 in Arlington, Virginia -

7.D.VI. Approval of the Kearney High School College & Career Readiness Trip to Iowa Western Community College, March 4, 2026, in Council Bluffs, Iowa -

7.D.VII. Approval of Kearney High School DECA Trip to the International Career and Development Conference, April 25-28, 2026 in Atlanta, Georgia -

7.D.VIII. Approval of the Kearney High School Band Trip, May 22-28, 2026 in San Antonio, Texas -

7.D.IX. Second and Final Reading Approval of Revised Board Policy 3290 Internal Controls -

7.D.X. Approval of Paul Hazard to Serve as the Kearney Public Schools NASB Voting Delegate for the 2025 State Education Conference -

7.D.XI. Approval of the Kearney Public Schools Substitute Handbook for the 2025-2026 School Year -

7.D.XII. Acceptance of Resignations and Retirements — Stacy Bean -

7.D.XIII. Approval of the Sunrise Middle School Traffic Flow and Parking Lot Renovation Project for an Estimated Amount of \$2,000,000 to be Paid from the Special Building Fund -

7.D.XIV. Approve the 2025–2026 Transportation Request Proposal, submitted by Dr. Sutton, for an Estimated Amount of \$398,330 -

7.D.XV. First Reading Approval of Revised Board Policies (1000's) -

7.D.XVI. Adoption of the Kearney Public Schools Option Enrollment Resolution for the 2026-2027 School Year -

7.D.XVII. Approval of the Kearney High School Choral Department Performance Tour to Italy and Croatia, May 25-June 6, 2027 -

7.D.XVIII. Closed Session for Negotiation and Strategy Discussion with Respect to the 2026-2027 Collective Bargaining -

7.D.XIX. Return to Open Session -

7.E. Decide whether to Proceed with Placing the Nebraska Solar Professionals Solar Array Panel Project on the Regular Meeting Agenda -

7.F. Discuss the Student Council Roundtable with the Board at the November Meeting -

7.G. Discuss the Board Policy Review Process of the 2000 Section -

7.H. Discuss Adding Section 5422 to Board Policy Regarding Wand Detectors -

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

8. Adjournment -

Move to adjourn the meeting.