

**Special Committee of the Whole Meeting of  
the Kearney Public Schools Board of  
Education  
Wednesday, June 3, 2026 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. Preview of the June 8, 2026 Regular Meeting Agenda -**

7.A.I. Recognition of Recent Kearney High School Graduate, Ava Benner, for Achieving a Perfect Score on the ACT -

7.A.II. Recognition of the Arram Center's STEM Team for Qualifying for the NEED Conference and National Competition, Including a Presentation and Demonstration from Trane Educator and Consultant Dan Whisler -

7.A.III. Presentation and Review of the Annual SRO Report and Associated Student Data -

7.A.IV. Construction Update -

7.A.V. Second and Final Reading Approval of the Revised 7000 and 9000 Sections of Board Policies, including a new 8000 Section -

7.A.VI. Acceptance of Resignations -

7.A.VII. Approval of the Employment of Certificated Staff -

7.A.VIII. Approval of the Purchase Agreement for the Sale of the KHS Construction Technology Class House Project -

7.A.IX. First Reading Approval of Revised Board Policies -  
Board Policies: 1040 Annual Report; 3540 Bidding Construction Projects; 4030 Compensation and Related Benefits; 5209 School Library Materials; 5414 High Ability Learners; 5601 Asthma, Anaphylaxis and Allergic Reaction Protocol, and 7050 Bids and Contracts.

7.B. Discussion of the Cottonwood Elementary Guide Books and Operational Procedures for the 2026–2027 School Year -

7.C. Discussion of the Infrastructure Project Associated with Expanding 27th Avenue South and 6th Street West Near the KHS Campus -

7.D. Discussion of the Enrollment Update for the 2026-2027 School Year -

7.E. Discussion and Review of the Data and Generalized Insights Brought Forward from the Human Ex Insight Pulse Surveys and Staff Exit Surveys -

7.F. Discuss the Feedback Provided by the KEA Communications Committee through their Annual Meeting with Board Members -

7.G. Discussion and Review of Leave Plan Changes for 2026-2027 School Year -

7.H. Discuss the Initial Timeframe and Action Steps for the Next Board 5-Year Strategic Plan -

## **8. Adjournment -**

Move to adjourn the meeting.