

Curriculum Committee  
Thursday, March 7, 2013 7:00 AM

Central Office Board Room  
1519 10th Street  
Gering, NE 69341

## **Agenda**

1. Attendance
2. Gering Public Social Studies Materials
3. VALTS
4. Approval of Purpose and Direction Statement
5. Set Date for LEED Gold Plaque Ceremony
6. Budget Review
7. Travel Review
8. Adjournment

## **Purpose & Direction Statements for Gering Public Schools**

During the September, 2012 Steering Committee meeting, members of the committee looked at the wording and meaning of the existing purpose and direction statements for Gering Public Schools. After discussion, changes were made to the statements as shown below. In an effort to obtain feedback and/or suggestions from community and other staff, newspaper articles were published and the statements were reviewed at all building staff meetings. To date, no suggested changes or comments have been received.

### **Original Statements:**

The mission of Gering Public Schools is to develop the academic, personal and social skills of all students and to prepare them to be productive, responsible global citizens of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

All Gering Public School students will maximize their individual potential.

### **Proposed Statements:**

The purpose of Gering Public Schools is to develop the academic, personal, and social skills of all students and prepare them to be productive, responsible global citizens.

All Gering Public School students will maximize their individual potential.

At the time, the Gering School Improvement Team is seeking Board of Education approval of the proposed statements.

**Goals:** 1. All students will improve and apply literacy skills. 2. All students will improve and apply math skills. 3. Improve personal and social skills of all students to allow them to be productive and accountable in their academic and personal endeavors.