

Board of Education Regular Meeting

Monday, May 1, 2017 6:30 PM

Discovery Center
1322 Avenue I
Gothenburg, NE 69138

The mission of Gothenburg Public Schools is to prepare all students to become lifelong learners within a positive and innovative learning environment.

Attendance Taken at :

Present Board Members: Other Present:

Devin Brundage:	Present	Seth Ryker	Ellen Mortenson -- Times
Kyle Fornoff:	Present	Allison Jonas	Jay Holmes
Jon Hudson:	Present		
Becky Jobman:	Present	James Widdifield	Tyler Herman
Jeremy Sitorius:	Absent	Mary Meisinger	
Nate Wyatt:	Present		
		Michael Teahon, Superintendent	
		Kay Streeter, Business Manager	

1. Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance

2. Approve the Agenda

3. Recognition of Visitors

4. Business Items

4.1. Action Items

4.1.1. **Consider resignation of certificated staff.**

4.1.2. **Consider initial contract(s) for certificated staff for the 2017-18 school year.
(Executive Session Possible)**

5. Next Meeting

6. Adjournment

Personnel - Certificated EmployeesRelease from Contract

Certificated employees who wish to be released from their contract shall submit a written request for release to the Board of Education. The written request shall include a resignation.

The action on a release from contract received after April 15th each year shall be discretionary with the Board. The earlier the request for release is submitted, the greater will be the likelihood of the release being granted. Requests for release received by the Superintendent after June 1st will ordinarily not be granted. Releases may be made subject to the conditions, including liquidated damages, payment of costs of securing a replacement, and the condition that a suitable replacement be secured.

There will be no penalty for release from the contract, though the certificated employee and the Board may negotiate and agree upon the terms of the release.

Where a certificated employee leaves employment without receiving an approved release, the Superintendent is authorized to file a complaint with the Nebraska Professional Practices Commission. The Board also reserves the right to seek damages against any certificated employee as a result of breach of contract.

Legal Reference: Neb. Statute § 79-819; § 79-820; §79-821; § 79-817 et seq.
NDE Rule 27

Date of Adoption: April 9, 2007

Personnel -AllRecruitment and Selection

The Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent to recruit and recommend for employment the best qualified personnel to implement and fulfill the goals and policies of Gothenburg Public Schools. All applicants so selected and recommended must satisfy the standards as set by the Board and/or the laws of the State of Nebraska.

All certificated personnel applying for employment shall be recommended for hiring by the Superintendent with the final approval by the Board of Education prior to hiring. Final approval must be made by formal motion of the Board of Education. The final approval by the Board of Education should generally follow closely the recommendation of the Superintendent whenever possible, but such approval of recommendation is not mandatory on the Board of Education.

Where required by law or deemed essential by the school district, employees must be duly licensed and/or certified.

Reference 79-501

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