

Regular Monthly Meeting of the Kearney Public Schools Board of Education
Kearney Public Schools Board of Education
Monday, June 10, 2024 at 5:30 PM
2nd Floor Staff Development Room, Administration Building
320 W 24th Street
Kearney, NE 68845

1. Routine Business

1.A. Call to Order

- President Gaasch called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

1.B. 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.

1.C. Board Meeting Decorum Expectations

1.D. Pledge of Allegiance

1.E. Roll Call

Attendance Taken at 5:30 PM.

Kathy Gifford:	Absent
Amy Barth:	Present
Drew Blessing:	Present
Steve Gaasch:	Present
Paul Hazard:	Present
John Icenogle:	Present

1.E.I. Excuse Absent Board Member

Move to excuse absent Board member Kathy Gifford from the meeting. This motion, made by Drew Blessing and seconded by John Icenogle, Passed.

Kathy Gifford: Absent, Amy Barth: Yea, Drew Blessing: Yea, Steve Gaasch: Yea, Paul Hazard: Yea, John Icenogle: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

1.F. Approval of the Agenda

Move to approve the agenda for the meeting, as presented. This motion, made by John Icenogle and seconded by Amy Barth, Passed.

Kathy Gifford: Absent, Amy Barth: Yea, Drew Blessing: Yea, Steve Gaasch: Yea, Paul Hazard: Yea, John Icenogle: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

2. Recognitions

2.A. Recognition of Head Coach Broc Howard and the KHS Boys Track Team as 2024 State Champions

- Coach Howard took a moment to thank all the coaches, his own family, and their families for all the time and effort devoted to winning this state title. He spoke of his pride in the team and about individuals on the team and their drive and persistence in past years to help them achieve their goals this year. Coach Howard also thanked Mr. Bosard and the facilities team for providing an outstanding track facility for students. He acknowledged the academic accomplishments of the team and thanked the athletic department for all of their support and efforts as well.

3. **Presentations**

3.A. District Construction Update

- Kent Cordes of BD Construction gave an update on all the construction projects happening throughout the district.

4. **Public Participation/Comment**

- Patrons addressed the Board.

5. **Board Reports**

6. **Consent Agenda**

Move to approve the items on the Consent Agenda, as presented. This motion, made by John Icenogle and seconded by Drew Blessing, Passed.

Kathy Gifford: Absent, Amy Barth: Yea, Drew Blessing: Yea, Steve Gaasch: Yea, Paul Hazard: Yea, John Icenogle: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

6.A. Approval of Minutes of the May 13, 2024 Regular Meeting; and the June 5, 2024 Board Committee of the Whole Meeting, of the Board of Education

6.B. Approval of the June 2024 Claims

6.C. Approval of the June 2024 Financial Reports

6.D. Approval of the Revised KPS Transportation Handbook for the 2024-2025 School year

7. **Regular Agenda - Personnel**

8. **Regular Agenda - Business**

8.A. Approval of Bid for Milk Products in the Kearney Public Schools for the 2024-2025 School Year

- Dr. Loofe presented bid information for milk products for the 2024-2025 school year. A very slight increase was noted.
Move to accept the bid from Hiland Dairy for milk products in the Kearney Public School for the 2024-2025 school year, as presented. This motion, made by Drew Blessing and seconded by Paul Hazard, Passed.
Kathy Gifford: Absent, Amy Barth: Yea, Drew Blessing: Yea, Steve Gaasch: Yea, Paul Hazard: Yea, John Icenogle: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1
- 8.B. Approval of the Bid for Bread Products in the Kearney Public School for the 2024-2025 School Year

- Dr. Loofe presented bid information for bread products for the 2024-2025 school year. A very slight increase was noted.
Move to approve the bid from Pan-O-Gold for bread products in the Kearney Public Schools for the 2024-2025 school year, as presented. This motion, made by John Icenogle and seconded by Amy Barth, Passed.
Kathy Gifford: Absent, Amy Barth: Yea, Drew Blessing: Yea, Steve Gaasch: Yea, Paul Hazard: Yea, John Icenogle: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

9. **Regular Agenda - Miscellaneous**

9.A. First Reading Approval of New and Revised Board Policies

- All policies were thoroughly evaluated, along with required changes and optional suggestions from legal counsel, in the committee meeting, which took place on June 5, 2024. Mr. Mundorf reviewed a few selected policies upon request. Some minor changes were discussed to policy 5101 in regard to the placement of the section on religious freedom and policy 5204 in regard to physical education requirements. Further inquiries will be made with legal and KHS. The Board agreed to move forward with first-reading approval.
Move to approve the first reading of new and revised board policies, as presented. This motion, made by Drew Blessing and seconded by John Icenogle, Passed.
Kathy Gifford: Absent, Amy Barth: Yea, Drew Blessing: Yea, Steve Gaasch: Yea, Paul Hazard: Yea, John Icenogle: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

10. **Next Meeting**

- The next regular meeting of the Kearney Public Schools Board of Education will be held on July 8, 2024 at 5:30 P.M. in the Staff Development Room in the Administration Building at 320 West 24th St, Kearney, NE 68845.

11. **Adjournment**

- Meeting was adjourned at 6:24 PM.
Move to adjourn the meeting. This motion, made by Paul Hazard and seconded by John Icenogle, Passed.
Kathy Gifford: Absent, Amy Barth: Yea, Drew Blessing: Yea, Steve Gaasch: Yea, Paul

Hazard: Yea, John Icenogle: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Notice of Meeting

This meeting was publicized in the Kearney Hub on June 6, 2024; radio stations KGFW and KKPR; and KSNB and KHGI T.V.

Kathy Gifford, Secretary

Regular Monthly Meeting of the Kearney Public Schools Board of Education
Kearney Public Schools Board of Education
Monday, May 13, 2024 at 5:30 PM
2nd Floor Staff Development Room, Administration Building
320 W 24th Street
Kearney, NE 68845

1. Routine Business

1.A. Call to Order

President Gaasch called the meeting to order at 5:31 PM.

1.B. Open Meetings Act Announcement

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1.C. Board Meeting Decorum Expectations

1.D. Pledge of Allegiance

1.E. Roll Call

Attendance Taken at 5:32 PM.

Amy Barth: Present

Drew Blessing: Present

Steve Gaasch: Present

Kathy Gifford: Present

Paul Hazard: Present

John Icenogle: Present

1.E.I. Excuse Absent Board Member

1.F. Approval of the Agenda

Move to approve the agenda for the meeting, as presented. This motion, made by Kathy Gifford and seconded by Drew Blessing, Passed.

Amy Barth: Yea, Drew Blessing: Yea, Steve Gaasch: Yea, Kathy Gifford: Yea, Paul Hazard:

Yea, John Icenogle: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

2. Recognitions

2.A. Recognition of the KHS Music Program for Receiving the Exemplary Program Award from the Nebraska Music Education Association (NMEA)

- KHS principal Jeff Ganz and the KHS music staff spoke about the rigorous process of applying for this award, including letters of recommendation, concert recordings, and interviews with students, staff, parents, board members, and administration. KPS music staff (those present were asked to stand) across the district were acknowledged for their collective efforts in the achievement of this award.

2.B. Recognition of KHS FBLA Advisor Kaylei Becker and State Winners and National Qualifiers, Brodie McConville and Lincoln Sanny

- KHS assistant principal and former FBLA advisor Tennille Allison stood in for Kaylei Becker in recognizing Brodie McConville and Lincoln Sanny for their achievements at state FBLA which, qualified them for national competition.

3. Presentations

3.A. KHS Report on the Class of 2024 Academic and Scholarship Achievements

- KHS principal Jeff Ganz voiced his appreciation for the work of the KHS Counseling Office and all KHS staff in making the 2024 graduation ceremony such a success. Mr. Ganz highlighted that the class of 2024 completed over 8,000 hours of community service, 26 students scored a 30 or better on the ACT, 67 students earned a 4.0 or better GPA, and the class earned \$5.4 million in scholarship money.

3.B. Legislative Update

- Superintendent Mundorf gave an update on bills in the Nebraska Legislature up to the session closing.

3.C. Update on the KPS Library Book Selection, De-selection, Reconsideration Processes and Other District Action Steps for the 2024-2025 School Year

- KPS media specialist Tracy Schall and school librarians Stefanie Green and Lynn Stewart presented the current library selection, de-selection, and reconsideration process, as well as some revisions that are being made to the process.

4. Public Participation/Comment

- Patrons addressed the Board.

5. Board Reports

5.A. NASB Legislative Committee Report

- Mr. Blessing gave his update as a member of the NASB Legislative Committee.

5.B. 2024 Federal Advocacy Washington DC Report

- Mr. Gaasch and Mr. Mundorf gave a report on the 2024 Federal Advocacy trip to Washington, DC.

6. Consent Agenda

Move to approve the items on the Consent Agenda, as presented. This motion, made by John Icenogle and seconded by Kathy Gifford, Passed.

Amy Barth: Yea, Drew Blessing: Yea, Steve Gaasch: Yea, Kathy Gifford: Yea, Paul Hazard:

Yea, John Icenogle: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

6.A. Approval of Minutes of the April 8, 2024 Regular Meeting; and the May 8, 2024 Board Committee of the Whole Meeting, of the Board of Education

6.B. Approval of the May Claims

6.C. Approval of the May Financial Reports

6.D. Approval of the KHS Boys Basketball Trip to the Gold Crown Tournament, in Denver, Colorado, June 12-16, 2024 (*with no direct costs incurred by the district*)

6.E. Approval of the KHS Boys Basketball Trip to the Midwest Showcase Tournament, in Kansas City, Missouri, June 21-23, 2024 (*with no direct costs incurred by the district*)

6.F. Approval of the KHS Girls Basketball Trip to the Midwest Showcase Tournament, in Kansas City, Missouri, June 13-15, 2024 (*with no direct costs incurred by the district*)

7. Regular Agenda - Personnel

7.A. Acceptance of the Resignations

Move to accept the resignation of JD Carson, as presented. This motion, made by Drew Blessing and seconded by Paul Hazard, Passed.

John Icenogle: Abstain (With Conflict), Amy Barth: Yea, Drew Blessing: Yea, Steve Gaasch: Yea, Kathy Gifford: Yea, Paul Hazard: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Abstain (With Conflict): 1

7.B. Approval of the Employment of Certificated Staff

Move to employ the certificated staff at Kearney Public Schools for the 2024-2025 school year, as presented. This motion, made by Drew Blessing and seconded by Kathy Gifford, Passed.

Amy Barth: Yea, Drew Blessing: Yea, Steve Gaasch: Yea, Kathy Gifford: Yea, Paul Hazard: Yea, John Icenogle: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

8. Regular Agenda - Business

8.A. Approval of Student Fees for the 2024-2025 School Year

- Dr. Loofe presented his recommendation of no changes in student fees for the 2024-2025 school year. Families are encouraged to complete free and reduced lunch applications and to check with their building principal to see if they would qualify for a fee waiver on other student fees.

Move to approve the proposed student fees and facility use fees for the the Kearney Public Schools for the 2024-2025 school year, as presented. This motion, made by Kathy Gifford and seconded by John Icenogle, Passed.

Amy Barth: Yea, Drew Blessing: Yea, Steve Gaasch: Yea, Kathy Gifford: Yea, Paul Hazard: Yea, John Icenogle: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

8.B. Approval of the Purchase Agreement for the Sale of the Construction Technology Class Project House

- Dr. Loofe presented some photos along with the purchase agreement for the project house. It was noted that the project house is self-sustaining. Proceeds from the sale of the house each year are recycled back into the next house for the continuation of the class each year.

Move to approve the Purchase Agreement for the Construction Technology Class project house received from Drew and Kasey Danielson, in the amount of \$460,000.00, located at 5307 18th Avenue Place (Lot 11, Northridge Estates, City of Kearney, Buffalo County, Nebraska, 68845); and authorize Dr. Chris Loofe and Mr. Jason Mundorf to sign all forms and contracts to execute said sale. This motion, made by Paul Hazard and seconded by Amy Barth, Passed.

Amy Barth: Yea, Drew Blessing: Yea, Steve Gaasch: Yea, Kathy Gifford: Yea, Paul Hazard: Yea, John Icenogle: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

8.C. Approval of the Three-Year Contract with Imagine Learning for the Purchase of Edgenuity 6-12 On-line Coursework, in the Amount of \$113,700

- Mr. Edwards noted that the contract has been extended to include grades 6-12 (9-12 previously) at no additional cost, and the 40 licenses operate much like a parking lot in that, when a student is not online anymore, another student is allowed to get on. KPS is not limited to the total number of users collectively but rather a maximum at one single time.

Move to approve the three-year contract (start date of 7/1/2024 and end date of 6/30/2027) with Imagine Learning for the purchase of Edgenuity 6-12 on-line coursework, in the amount of \$113,700, as presented. This motion, made by Kathy Gifford and seconded by John Icenogle, Passed.

Amy Barth: Yea, Drew Blessing: Yea, Steve Gaasch: Yea, Kathy Gifford: Yea, Paul Hazard: Yea, John Icenogle: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

8.D. Approval of the Six-Year Contract with McGraw Hill for the Purchase of Reveal Math Curriculum, in the Amount of \$163,093.42

- Mr. Edwards stated that this math curriculum will be for 8-12 Algebra I and 9-12 Geometry and Algebra II.

Move to approve the six-year contract with McGraw Hill for the purchase of Reveal Math curriculum, in the Amount of \$163,093.42, as presented. This motion, made by Kathy Gifford and seconded by Drew Blessing, Passed.

Amy Barth: Yea, Drew Blessing: Yea, Steve Gaasch: Yea, Kathy Gifford: Yea, Paul Hazard: Yea, John Icenogle: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

8.E. Approval of the One-Year Contract with Houghton Mifflin Harcourt for the Purchase of Math 180 and Read 180, Digital and Printed Materials, in the Amount of \$47,902

- This is a renewal of the current curriculum, which includes updated digital and printed materials as well as staff training.

Move to approve the one-year contract with Houghton Mifflin Harcourt for the purchase of Math 180 and Read 180, digital and printed materials, in the amount of \$47,902, as presented. This motion, made by Drew Blessing and seconded by Amy Barth, Passed.

Amy Barth: Yea, Drew Blessing: Yea, Steve Gaasch: Yea, Kathy Gifford: Yea, Paul Hazard: Yea, John Icenogle: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

9. Regular Agenda - Miscellaneous

9.A. Approval of the Second and Final Reading of Revised Policy 3350 - Staff Travel and Reimbursement (*replacing previous Board Policies 3350 & 3360*)

Move to give second and final reading approval of revised Board Policy 3350 - Staff Travel and Reimbursement (replacing previous Board Policies 3350 & 3360), as presented. This motion, made by John Icenogle and seconded by Paul Hazard, Passed.

Amy Barth: Yea, Drew Blessing: Yea, Steve Gaasch: Yea, Kathy Gifford: Yea, Paul Hazard: Yea, John Icenogle: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

9.B. Set the Date for the Summer Special Retreat Meeting of the Board of Education

Move to set Monday, June 17, 2024 at 6:00 PM in the Staff Development Room in the Administration Building at 320 W 24th St, Kearney, NE, for a special, public meeting of the Board of Education. This motion, made by Drew Blessing and seconded by Kathy Gifford, Passed.

Amy Barth: Yea, Drew Blessing: Yea, Steve Gaasch: Yea, Kathy Gifford: Yea, Paul Hazard: Yea, John Icenogle: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

10. Next Meeting

- The next regular meeting of the Kearney Public Schools Board of Education will be held on June 10, 2024 at 5:30 P.M. in the Staff Development Room in the Administration Building at 320 West 24th St, Kearney, NE 68845.

11. Adjournment

- Meeting was adjourned at 7:19 PM.

Move to adjourn the meeting. This motion, made by Drew Blessing and seconded by Kathy Gifford, Passed.

Amy Barth: Yea, Drew Blessing: Yea, Steve Gaasch: Yea, Kathy Gifford: Yea, Paul Hazard: Yea, John Icenogle: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

Notice of Meeting

This meeting was publicized in the Kearney Hub on May 9, 2024; radio stations KGFW and KKPR; and KSNB and KHGI T.V.

Kathy Gifford, Secretary

**Special Committee of the Whole Meeting of the Kearney Public Schools Board of
Education
Kearney Public Schools Board of Education
Wednesday, June 5, 2024 at 5:00 PM
1st floor Administration Building Conference Room
320 W 24th Street
Kearney, NE 68845**

1. Call to Order

President Gaasch called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM.

2. Open Meetings Act Announcement

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3. Board Meeting Decorum Expectations

4. Roll Call

Attendance Taken at 5:00 PM.

Amy Barth: Present

Drew Blessing: Present

Steve Gaasch: Present

Kathy Gifford: Present

Paul Hazard: Present

John Icenogle: Present

5. Approval of Agenda

Move to approve the agenda of the meeting, as presented. This motion, made by John Icenogle and seconded by Drew Blessing, Passed.

Amy Barth: Yea, Drew Blessing: Yea, Steve Gaasch: Yea, Kathy Gifford: Yea, Paul Hazard: Yea, John Icenogle: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

6. Public Participation/Comment

- One patron addressed the Board.

7. Agenda

7.A. Preview of the June 10, 2024 Regular Meeting Agenda

7.A.I. Recognition of Head Coach Broc Howard the KHS Boys Track Team as 2024 State Champions

7.A.II. District Construction Update

7.A.III. Approval of the Revised Transportation Handbook for the 2024-2025 School Year

7.A.IV. Approval of the Employment of Certificated Staff

7.A.V. Approval of the Bid for Milk Products in the Kearney Public Schools for the 2024-2025 School Year

7.A.VI. Approval of the Bid for Bread Products in the Kearney Public Schools for the 2024-2025 School Year

7.A.VII. First Reading of New and Revised Board Policies

7.B. High School Cell Phone Policy Update/Announcement

7.C. Annual Policy Review

- Policy was reviewed for updates as required by changes in legislation.

7.D. Human Resource Retention Analysis - 2018-2024

7.E. Finalize Summer Board Retreat Agenda Topics

7.F. Closed Session for the Purpose of Discussing Negotiations for the 2024-2025 School Year

- Moved to closed session at 7:25 PM.

Move to enter closed session for the purpose of discussing negotiations for the 2024-2025 school year. This motion, made by Paul Hazard and seconded by John Icenogle, Passed.
Amy Barth: Yea, Drew Blessing: Yea, Steve Gaasch: Yea, Kathy Gifford: Yea, Paul Hazard: Yea, John Icenogle: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

7.G. Return to Open Session

- Returned to open session at 8:02 PM.

Move to return to open session. This motion, made by John Icenogle and seconded by Paul Hazard, Passed.
Amy Barth: Yea, Drew Blessing: Yea, Steve Gaasch: Yea, Kathy Gifford: Yea, Paul Hazard: Yea, John Icenogle: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

8. Adjournment

- Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 PM.

Move to adjourn the meeting. This motion, made by John Icenogle and seconded by Paul Hazard, Passed.
Amy Barth: Yea, Drew Blessing: Yea, Steve Gaasch: Yea, Kathy Gifford: Yea, Paul Hazard: Yea, John Icenogle: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

Notice of Meeting

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KKPR; and KSNB and KHGI T.V.

Kathy Gifford, Secretary

KEARNEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT #7

CLAIMS TO BE PAID IN JUNE 2024

PUBLICATION OF CHECKS

VENDOR	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
Acer Service Corporation	Repairs & Maintenance Services	\$ 159.60
Active Internet Technologies	Advertising	\$ 1,000.00
AGParts Worldwide, Inc.	Repairs & Maintenance Services	\$ 2,195.00
Alicia Smith	Professional Services	\$ 90.00
All City Garage Door LLC	Repairs & Maintenance Services	\$ 15,849.00
All Makes Auto Supply	Tires and Parts	\$ 291.04
All Makes Auto Supply	Supplies	\$ 98.63
All Makes Auto Supply	Vehicle Gasoline	\$ 304.50
All Makes Auto Supply	Vehicle Gasoline	\$ 30.49
Alliance Asset Tags	Supplies	\$ 1,279.00
Alondra Escobar	Family Sales	\$ 186.55
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$ 420.79
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$ 337.15
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$ 241.01
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$ 246.89
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$ 82.13
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$ 129.88
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$ 101.86
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$ 62.86
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$ 140.99
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$ 90.90
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$ 1,865.66
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$ 311.94
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$ 240.68
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$ 247.60
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$ 102.06
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$ 250.00
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$ 271.54
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$ 106.12
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$ 250.10
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$ 35.99
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$ 70.00
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$ 150.00
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$ 135.00
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$ 196.28
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$ 126.90
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$ 204.75
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$ 151.12
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$ 488.08
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$ 261.27
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$ 294.56
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$ 417.86
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$ 251.90
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$ 155.17

Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	388.70
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	114.85
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	31.77
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	144.10
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	277.32
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	2,199.40
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	356.54
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	1,262.98
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	1,850.37
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	539.58
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	93.48
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	81.81
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	256.76
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	128.76
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	1,500.45
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	982.55
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	67.36
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	55.17
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	5,799.52
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	285.45
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	435.05
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	369.50
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	28.98
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	1,533.56
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	751.76
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	147.79
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	434.32
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	50.24
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	62.48
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	317.36
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	249.95
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	708.18
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	90.30
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	169.48
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	172.45
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	1,598.10
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	71.26
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	682.15
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	143.68
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	152.92
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	359.30
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	18.24
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	246.32
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	183.41
Amazon Capital Services	TechnologyRelated Hardware	\$	242.00
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	469.61
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	603.22
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	12,952.30
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	2,453.54

Amazon Capital Services	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	79.23
Amazon Capital Services	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	214.54
Amazon Capital Services	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	67.36
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	779.40
Amazon Capital Services	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	505.69
Amazon Capital Services	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	655.42
Amazon Capital Services	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	549.93
Amazon Capital Services	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	92.90
Amazon Capital Services	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	79.24
Amazon Capital Services	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	1,019.39
Amazon Capital Services	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	834.66
Amazon Capital Services	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	64.95
Amazon Capital Services	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	29.95
Amazon Capital Services	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	196.55
Amazon Capital Services	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	321.48
Amazon Capital Services	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	137.13
Amazon Capital Services	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	160.99
Amazon Capital Services	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	1,295.52
Amazon Capital Services	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	86.35
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	146.81
Amazon Capital Services	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	129.53
Amazon Capital Services	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	386.97
Amazon Capital Services	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	1,635.63
Amazon Capital Services	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	199.83
Amazon Capital Services	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	228.88
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	296.63
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	381.42
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	2,329.08
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	244.57
Amazon Capital Services	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	3,964.68
Amber Swartz	Supplies	\$	51.84
American Heart Association Inc	Textbooks	\$	726.76
American Red CrossHealth & Safety Svcs	Employee Training and Development Services	\$	34.20
Amy Denny.	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	72.00
Amy Hazard	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	3,002.17
Amy Springer	Travel	\$	283.61
Amy Springer	Travel	\$	182.18
Amy Walters	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	361.45
Angela Green	Travel	\$	61.51
Apple Inc	Supplies	\$	538.00
Apple Inc	TechnologyRelated Hardware	\$	840.31
Apple Market	Food	\$	152.53
Arnold Motor Supply	Supplies	\$	47.30
AUCA Chicago Lockbox	Uniforms	\$	1,190.42
AUCA Chicago Lockbox	Uniforms	\$	123.51
Awarii Dunes Golf Club	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	8,584.00
B & H Photo Video	Supplies	\$	1,773.63
Bambi Van Horn	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	370.96
Barbara Reeser	Family Sales	\$	61.00

BD Construction	Building Acquisitions and Improvements	\$	78,136.61
BD Construction	Construction Services	\$	5,272.83
Bear Frame & Alignment	Vehicle Repair	\$	2,093.49
Bethany Hinga	Family Sales	\$	34.90
Big Apple Fun Center	Professional Services	\$	115.00
Bill's Trailer Sales	Tires and Parts	\$	265.00
Bio Corporation	Supplies	\$	616.37
Bjorem Speech Publications	Supplies	\$	204.00
Black Hills Energy	Natural Gas	\$	226.74
Black Hills Energy	Natural Gas	\$	0.48
Blick Art Materials II	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	337.50
Blick Art Materials II	Supplies	\$	49.60
Blick Art Materials II	Supplies	\$	112.98
Blick Art Materials II	Supplies	\$	342.59
BluePath Finance Inc	Building Acquisitions and Improvements	\$	44,633.74
Boogaarts Food Store	Food	\$	222.48
Brandy Phillips	Family Sales	\$	42.55
Brian Gnuse	Commencement Expense	\$	1,400.00
Brian Haas	Travel	\$	247.90
Brian Hagan	Family Sales	\$	148.60
Brighten Learning	Supplies	\$	199.00
Brighten Learning	Supplies	\$	199.00
Broc Howard	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	99.11
Brodart Co	Supplies	\$	52.92
BSN Sports, LLC	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	320.12
BSN Sports, LLC	Uniforms	\$	1,354.32
BSN Sports, LLC	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	3,277.88
BSN Sports, LLC	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	5,910.58
BSN Sports, LLC	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	917.77
BSN Sports, LLC	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	917.78
BSN Sports, LLC	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	532.37
BSN Sports, LLC	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	1,030.32
BSN Sports, LLC	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	2,700.00
Buffalo County Community Health Partners	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	10,000.00
Buffalo County Sheriff's Office	Other Communication	\$	8,100.00
Builders HowTo Warehouse	Supplies	\$	650.82
Builders HowTo Warehouse	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	7,080.71
Caley Nelsen	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	181.74
Carol Helleberg	Contracted Educational	\$	225.00
Caryn Saulsbury	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	139.24
CashWa Distributing	Food	\$	66,825.18
Cathy Lilienthal	Family Sales	\$	9.65
CDW Government	TechnologyRelated Hardware	\$	835.13
Cengage Learning Gale	Textbooks	\$	762.20
Cengage Learning Gale	Technology Software	\$	1,965.00
Central Community College GI	Professional Services	\$	37,488.00
Central Restaurant Products	Furniture and Fixtures	\$	2,499.00
Charter Communications	Supplies	\$	60.01
Charter Communications	Other Communication	\$	1,452.11

Charter Communications	Dues and Fees	\$	41.51
Charter Communications	Other Communication	\$	48.90
Charter Communications	Supplies	\$	5.29
Chelle Hayes	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	46.97
Chesterman Co.	Supplies	\$	1,308.60
Chesterman Co.	Food	\$	2,284.90
Choice Paint and Supply	Supplies	\$	121.69
Chris Mroczek	Professional Services	\$	310.00
Chris Smithell	Travel	\$	324.28
Chrisanne Wickham	Family Sales	\$	489.75
Cindy Pawloski	Travel	\$	56.01
City Of Kearney Fuel Dept.	Vehicle Gasoline	\$	2,470.10
City Of Kearney Fuel Dept.	Vehicle Gasoline	\$	3,932.99
City Of Kearney Fuel Dept.	Vehicle Gasoline	\$	276.22
City Of Kearney Fuel Dept.	Vehicle Gasoline	\$	-
City Of Kearney Fuel Dept.	Vehicle Gasoline	\$	-
City Of Kearney Fuel Dept.	Vehicle Gasoline	\$	-
City Of Kearney Fuel Dept.	Vehicle Gasoline	\$	182.97
City Of Kearney Fuel Dept.	Vehicle Gasoline	\$	-
City Of Kearney Fuel Dept.	Vehicle Gasoline	\$	230.49
City Of Kearney Fuel Dept.	Vehicle Gasoline	\$	169.15
City Of Kearney Fuel Dept.	Vehicle Gasoline	\$	167.05
City Of Kearney Fuel Dept.	Vehicle Gasoline	\$	-
City Of Kearney Fuel Dept.	Vehicle Gasoline	\$	42.25
City Of Kearney Fuel Dept.	Vehicle Gasoline	\$	-
City Of Kearney Fuel Dept.	Vehicle Gasoline	\$	-
City Of Kearney Fuel Dept.	Vehicle Gasoline	\$	-
City Of Kearney Fuel Dept.	Vehicle Gasoline	\$	228.09
City Of Kearney Fuel Dept.	Transportation Charges	\$	-
City Of Kearney Fuel Dept.	Transportation Charges	\$	-
City of Kearney School Resource Office	Security Officer	\$	6,489.74
Class Intercom, LLC	Supplies	\$	1,245.00
CNA Surety	Fidelity Bond	\$	250.00
Columbus High School	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	960.25
Concordia University	Professional Services	\$	500.00
Construction Rental Kearney	Rentals of Equipment and Vehicles	\$	451.50
Construction Rental Kearney	Dues and Fees	\$	105.60
Cooperative Producers Inc	Vehicle Gasoline	\$	1,367.83
Copycat Printing Inc	Advertising	\$	81.62
Copycat Printing Inc	Supplies	\$	71.00
Cornhusker Cleaning Supply.	Supplies	\$	20.39
Corwin Press Inc	Textbooks	\$	2,901.45
Cottonmill Enterprises, Inc	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	150.00
CPI	Travel	\$	4,699.00
CPI	Supplies	\$	7,448.00
Crowne Plaza	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	5,783.41
Cummins Central Power LLC	Vehicle Repair	\$	1,063.86
Curzon Promotional Graphics	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	109.62
Cynthia Pesek	Family Sales	\$	28.80

Dan's Sanitation Inc	Garbage	\$	132.47
Dan's Sanitation Inc	Garbage	\$	0.28
DAS State Accounting Central Finance	Purchased Service Telephone	\$	267.63
Dawson Public Power District	Electricity	\$	589.34
Dawson Public Power District	Electricity	\$	1.24
Decker Inc.	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	76.32
Demco Inc	Supplies	\$	223.15
Demco Inc	AudioVisual Materials	\$	206.53
Dennys Marquez	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	44.24
Desiree John	Travel	\$	29.08
Desiree John	Travel	\$	19.63
Discount School Supply	Supplies	\$	45.92
Discount School Supply	Supplies	\$	20.94
Discount School Supply	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	160.09
Divas at Kearney Floral Co.	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	1,050.00
Dmilaco Sports Fashions	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	1,320.00
Dmilaco Sports Fashions	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	695.00
Domino's Pizza	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	413.50
Domino's Pizza	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	385.50
Domino's Pizza	Supplies	\$	209.70
Domino's Pizza	Supplies	\$	287.00
Domino's Pizza	Food	\$	1,963.50
Dustin Mitchell	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	100.00
Eakes Office Solutions	Rentals of Equipment and Vehicles	\$	147.78
Eakes Office Solutions	Supplies	\$	2,907.98
Eakes Office Solutions	Supplies	\$	2,902.61
Eakes Office Solutions	Supplies	\$	18.40
Eakes Office Solutions	Supplies	\$	2,755.54
Eakes Office Solutions	Supplies	\$	492.59
Eakes Office Solutions	Supplies	\$	120.87
Eakes Office Solutions	Supplies	\$	51.98
Eakes Office Solutions	Supplies	\$	2,359.58
Eakes Office Solutions	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	359.92
Eakes Office Solutions	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	3,152.00
Echo Group Inc.	Supplies	\$	333.25
Echo Group Inc.	Supplies	\$	1,136.40
Edupoint Educational Systems	Technology Software	\$	17,820.00
Eileen's Colossal Cookies	Supplies	\$	155.00
Eileen's Colossal Cookies	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	340.00
Eileen's Colossal Cookies	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	102.50
Eileen's Colossal Cookies	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	191.00
Eileen's Colossal Cookies	Supplies	\$	147.50
Electronic Sound Inc	Professional Services	\$	1,790.00
Embassy Suites OmahaLaVista Hotel	Travel	\$	224.70
Eric Armin Inc	Supplies	\$	164.54
Erica Timperley	Professional Services	\$	1,600.00
ESU 10	Supplies	\$	800.00
ESU 7	Sped Tuition/Agencies	\$	1,732.50
ESU 7	Sped Tuition/Agencies	\$	550.00

Farmers Union Coop Assn	Vehicle Gasoline	\$	14.25
Farmers Union Coop Assn	Vehicle Gasoline	\$	604.82
Farmers Union Coop Assn	Vehicle Gasoline	\$	329.18
Fearless Ink Custom Apparel, Inc	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	768.00
Fiddelke Heating & Air	Professional Services	\$	96.00
First Aid Supplies Online Inc	Supplies	\$	1,141.70
Follett Content Solutions LLC	Library Referances	\$	1,799.73
Follett Content Solutions LLC	Library Referances	\$	758.11
Follett Content Solutions LLC	Library Referances	\$	8.88
Follett Content Solutions LLC	Library Referances	\$	2,498.86
Follett Content Solutions LLC	AudioVisual Materials	\$	294.76
Follett Content Solutions LLC	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	89.62
Follett School Solutions Inc	Library Referances	\$	657.41
Fort Hays State University	Dues and Fees	\$	50.00
Frontier	Professional Services	\$	215.40
Frontier	Professional Services	\$	11.97
Frontier	Professional Services	\$	11.96
Frontier	Purchased Service Telephone	\$	1,937.45
Full Compass Systems Ltd	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	63.68
Full Compass Systems Ltd	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	1,956.64
Give Thx, Inc.	Professional Services	\$	200.00
Go Forth LLC DBA Kearney Moving	Professional Services	\$	15,500.00
Golden Ticket Cinemas Inc	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	544.00
Golden Ticket Cinemas Inc	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	250.00
Golden Ticket Cinemas Inc	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	256.00
GoodheartWillcox Co Inc	Textbooks Consumables	\$	5,478.28
Gopher Sport	Supplies	\$	368.10
Gopher Sport	Supplies	\$	1,100.98
Gothenburg High School	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	1,610.00
Grace Lueders	Travel	\$	81.00
Graczyk Lawn & Landscape	Lawn Services	\$	5,400.00
Grand Island High School	Dues and Fees	\$	130.00
Grand Island High School	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	200.00
Gregg Holliday	Professional Services	\$	286.00
Haley Witte	Professional Services	\$	180.00
Halle Edeal	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	93.65
Hampton Inn Norfolk	Travel	\$	834.00
Hands of Heartland , LLC	Pupil Services	\$	8,945.96
Hawkins Inc	Supplies	\$	1,121.93
Heartland Athletic Conference	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	1,521.00
Heather White	Family Sales	\$	16.50
Heidi Straka	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	147.02
Heinemann	Supplies	\$	155.21
Helen Roemmich	Family Sales	\$	144.20
Heritage Landscape Supply Group Inc	Supplies	\$	3,831.20
Heritage Water Services Inc.	Professional Services	\$	2,637.86
High Plains Pizza Hut, Inc	Food	\$	2,762.50
Hiland Dairy Foods	Food	\$	19,903.85
Hobby Lobby Stores Inc	Explore	\$	170.80

Hobby Lobby Stores Inc	Supplies	\$	91.44
Hoehner Turf Irrigation	Lawn Services	\$	3,153.20
Holiday Inn Kearney	Dues and Fees	\$	244.90
Holiday Inn Kearney	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	249.90
Holmes Plumbing & Htg	Supplies	\$	3,332.34
Holmes Plumbing & Htg	Supplies	\$	151.64
Hometown Leasing	Rentals of Equipment and Vehicles	\$	9,142.53
Horizon Designs Inc	Supplies	\$	310.00
Howie's Hockey, Inc	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	3,144.25
Humanex Ventures LLC	Dues and Fees	\$	3,000.00
HyVee Accounts Receivable	Supplies	\$	110.92
HyVee Accounts Receivable	Explore	\$	224.65
HyVee Accounts Receivable	Food	\$	186.10
HyVee Accounts Receivable	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	442.08
HyVee Accounts Receivable	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	103.00
Intellicom	Technology Software	\$	2,150.00
IntraData	Supplies	\$	151.00
J W Pepper & Son Inc	Supplies	\$	280.89
Janelle Pittz	Professional Services	\$	90.00
Jason Mundorf	Travel	\$	29.88
JB Junction Childcare Inc	Professional Services	\$	60.00
Jeana Peterson	Travel	\$	164.55
Jenna Smallfoot	Family Sales	\$	15.85
Jennie Schuster	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	50.00
Jennifer Goff	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	232.93
Jennifer Kumke	Family Sales	\$	46.35
Jill Bauer	Travel	\$	18.49
Joel Ferebee	Supplies	\$	250.00
John Scrimger	Supplies	\$	125.00
Johnstone Supply	Supplies	\$	2,984.95
Jostens, Inc.	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	375.00
Julie Block	Family Sales	\$	50.25
Julie Bydalek	Family Sales	\$	30.30
Jump A Roo	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	500.00
Kansas Turnpike Authority	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	11.50
Kate Murphy	Travel	\$	51.94
Kathleen Brodine	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	157.81
Kathrin Sindt	Travel	\$	4.96
Kearney Ace Hardware	Supplies	\$	101.48
Kearney Ag & Auto Repair Inc	Vehicle Repair	\$	500.36
Kearney Ag & Auto Repair Inc	Vehicle Repair	\$	1,189.54
Kearney Ag & Auto Repair Inc	Vehicle Repair	\$	98.16
Kearney Area Chamber Of Commerce	Supplies	\$	250.00
Kearney Area Children's Museum	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	240.00
Kearney Area Solid Landfill City Of Kear	Repairs & Maintenance Services	\$	329.86
Kearney Pub SchFoundation	Professional Services	\$	20,268.02
Kearney Pub SchFoundation	Professional Services	\$	13,798.52
Kearney Pub SchFoundation	Professional Services	\$	425.00
Kearney Pub SchFoundation	Professional Services	\$	6,247.79

Kearney Pub SchFoundation	Foundation Donation	\$	20,000.00
Kearney Tire & Auto Service Co	Repairs & Maintenance Services	\$	35.65
Kearney Tire & Auto Service Co	Vehicle Repair	\$	54.90
Kearney Tire & Auto Service Co	Tires and Parts	\$	1,244.77
Kearney Tire & Auto Service Co	Tires and Parts	\$	414.79
Kearney Winlectric Co	Supplies	\$	20.95
Kearney Winnelson	Supplies	\$	4,182.30
Kelli Urbanek	Travel	\$	257.89
Kelly Cacaro	Family Sales	\$	77.15
Kelly Supply Co	Supplies	\$	1,903.56
KHS Band Boosters	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	850.36
Kidwell	Professional Services	\$	185.00
Kim Loofe	Travel	\$	20.10
Kimberly Carlson	Family Sales	\$	84.95
Lakeshore Lrng Materials	Supplies	\$	46.98
Lakeshore Lrng Materials	Supplies	\$	248.88
Lakeshore Lrng Materials	Supplies	\$	5,274.63
Lakeshore Lrng Materials	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	5,816.83
Laminator.com Inc	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	267.02
Laminator.com Inc	Supplies	\$	390.38
Laminator.com Inc	Supplies	\$	248.42
Landmark Implement Inc Kearney	Repairs & Maintenance Services	\$	2,860.23
Language Line Services Inc	Contracted Educational	\$	169.43
Larry Rutar	Professional Services	\$	300.00
Learning AZ	Supplies	\$	50.41
Leisa McConnell	Travel	\$	73.43
Leisa McConnell	Travel	\$	49.85
Lesley Clark	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	14.83
Libbi Harsh	Professional Services	\$	136.79
Lincoln Journal Star	Advertising	\$	690.43
Lips Printing Service	Supplies	\$	731.79
Lips Printing Service	Supplies	\$	73.79
LIU & DB Enterprises INC	Supplies	\$	122.95
Loper Launch Enrichment (Amy Nebesniak)	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	360.00
Lori Grubbs	Family Sales	\$	119.70
Lura Townsend	Contracted Educational	\$	174.42
Mailgun Technologies Inc	Technology Software	\$	325.00
Makayla Harmon	Supplies	\$	220.07
Makayla Harmon	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	297.89
Marci Ochsner	Travel	\$	42.88
Maria Beucke	Travel	\$	27.20
Marker Electric	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	17,844.32
Masters True Value	Supplies	\$	1,362.08
Masters True Value	Supplies	\$	16.60
Mathematical Olympiads Moems	Supplies	\$	175.00
Matheson TriGas Inc	Supplies	\$	597.49
Matheson TriGas Inc	Supplies	\$	939.00
Matt Bailey	Supplies	\$	125.00
McGraw Hill School Education Holdings LL	Supplies	\$	1,361.68

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Meca Sportswear	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	1,231.65
Megan Braden	Travel	\$	119.39
Megan Brown	Family Sales	\$	38.80
Melissa Kelsey	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	40.00
Menards Kearney	Supplies	\$	53.69
Menards Kearney	Supplies	\$	52.92
Menards Kearney	Supplies	\$	15.00
Menards Kearney	Supplies	\$	431.73
Menards Kearney	Supplies	\$	206.91
Menards Kearney	Supplies	\$	213.98
Menards Kearney	Supplies	\$	1,472.44
Menards Kearney	Supplies	\$	210.26
Menards Kearney	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	761.24
Menards Kearney	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	232.37
Menards Kearney	Supplies	\$	207.28
Merryman Performing Arts Center	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	640.00
Merryman Performing Arts Center	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	84.00
Metal Doors & Hardware Co	Supplies	\$	63.23
Michaela Cortez Thompson	Professional Services	\$	90.00
Michele Romero	Family Sales	\$	45.25
Mick Johnson/Action Piano Services	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	250.00
Mid America Golf and Landscape Inc	Sunrise Athletic Complex Replacement Projects	\$	183,442.00
Midway Chevrolet	Vehicle Repair	\$	623.80
Midwest Connect	Supplies	\$	45.37
Midwest Connect	Supplies	\$	33.32
Midwest Connect	Supplies	\$	15.64
Midwest Connect	Postage	\$	158.44
Midwest Connect	Postage	\$	193.32
Midwest Connect	Postage	\$	12.24
Midwest Connect	Postage	\$	70.19
Midwest Connect	Postage	\$	8.84
Midwest Connect	Postage	\$	85.96
Midwest Connect	Supplies	\$	65.42
Midwest Connect	Postage	\$	231.05
Midwest Connect	Postage	\$	8.85
Midwest Connect	Postage	\$	55.86
Midwest Connect	Postage	\$	47.07
Midwest Connect	Supplies	\$	49.20
Midwest Connect	Supplies	\$	10.44
Midwest Connect	Supplies	\$	7.48
Midwest Connect	Postage	\$	3.34
Midwest Connect	Postage	\$	164.90
Midwest Connect	Postage	\$	621.93
Midwest Connect	Postage	\$	65.96
Midwest Connect	Postage	\$	41.79
Midwest Connect	Postage	\$	30.43
Midwest Connect	Postage	\$	19.72
Midwest Connect	Postage	\$	22.77

Midwest Connect	Postage	\$	49.87
Midwest Connect	Postage	\$	31.64
Midwest Connect	Supplies	\$	113.84
Midwest Connect	Postage	\$	370.84
Midwest Connect	Postage	\$	9.52
Midwest Connect	Postage	\$	10.98
Midwest Connect	Postage	\$	2.04
Midwest Connect	Postage	\$	8.84
Midwest Special Instruments	Professional Services	\$	708.00
Mighty Ducts	Professional Services	\$	5,550.00
Milagro Perez	Professional Services	\$	180.00
Mindful Mission LLC	Supplies	\$	199.99
Mindi Heese	Travel	\$	62.18
Miriam Nikkila	Family Sales	\$	109.70
Misko Sports	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	2,400.00
Mitch Olson	Travel	\$	22.78
Moonlight Embroidery & Screen Print	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	30.00
Moonlight Embroidery & Screen Print	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	222.00
Moonlight Embroidery & Screen Print	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	660.00
Morgan Walker	Travel	\$	29.35
Morris Press & Office Supplies	Commencement Expense	\$	4,264.05
MPS Bedford Freeman & Worth Pub	Textbooks	\$	8,606.65
Mr Basketball Inc.	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	1,152.00
NAEA District 6 Agriculture Education	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	180.00
National Insurance Marketing Brokers LLC	Professional Services	\$	1,991.25
NCSANebraska Council of School Admin	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	652.50
NCSANebraska Council of School Admin	Travel	\$	435.00
NCSANebraska Council of School Admin	Supplies	\$	114.00
NCSANebraska Council of School Admin	Supplies	\$	40.00
NCSANebraska Council of School Admin	Periodicals	\$	564.00
NCSANebraska Council of School Admin	Dues and Fees	\$	2,385.00
NCSANebraska Council of School Admin	Dues and Fees	\$	435.00
NCSANebraska Council of School Admin	Dues and Fees	\$	717.00
NE High School Sports Hall of Fame	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	100.00
Neb American String Teachers Assoc	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	110.00
Nebraska Coaches Association	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	4,765.00
Nebraska FBLA	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	2,385.00
Nebraska Public Health Envrmt Lab	Professional Services	\$	372.00
Nebraska Public Power District	Electricity	\$	55,771.11
Nebraska Public Power District	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	65.23
Nebraska Safety & Fire Equipment Inc	Professional Services	\$	150.00
Nebraska School Nutrition Assn	Dues and Fees	\$	425.00
NHSPA Critique	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	125.00
Nicole Mailahn	Family Sales	\$	82.80
Nicole Straka	Family Sales	\$	133.15
Nielsen Contracting LLC	Professional Services	\$	18,387.20
Nolan Smith	Professional Services	\$	1,500.00
Northwestern Energy	Natural Gas	\$	3,224.33
Northwestern Energy New Construction	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	21.11

NSAA	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	2,058.82
NSAA	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	3,350.00
NSIAAA	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	500.00
Off Duty Management, Inc	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	1,242.00
One Source	Professional Services	\$	384.45
Paige Garringer	Travel	\$	176.08
Paige Rowe	Mileage Paid to Parents	\$	13.40
PANOGOLD Baking Co.	Food	\$	2,764.74
Patrick Nebesniak	Travel	\$	114.03
Paula Gaasch	Travel	\$	121.39
PEP CO, Inc.	Professional Services	\$	1,465.00
Perry Guthery Haasa & Gessford PC LLO	Contracted Legal Services	\$	3,253.25
Phelps County Clerk	Election Expense	\$	454.21
Pitsco Education, LLC	Supplies	\$	1,112.93
Platinum Awards & Gifts	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	44.00
Platinum Awards & Gifts	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	220.50
Platinum Awards & Gifts	Supplies	\$	21.00
Platte Valley Communications	Other Communication	\$	71.25
Playscapes LLC	Supplies	\$	487.90
Prairie View Roofing & Development LLC	Repairs & Maintenance Services	\$	2,880.00
Project Lead The Way Inc	Dues and Fees	\$	5,400.00
Qdoba Mexican Grill	Supplies	\$	260.20
Quill Corporation	Supplies	\$	346.29
Quill Corporation	Supplies	\$	303.01
Quill Corporation	Supplies	\$	161.96
Quill Corporation	Explore	\$	28.04
Quill Corporation	Supplies	\$	145.87
Rachal Skeen	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	14.49
Rachel O'Connor	Travel	\$	41.27
Raeanna Mitchell	Family Sales	\$	18.95
Rapid Fire Protection Inc	Professional Services	\$	405.00
RCCochran Inc	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	350.00
Really Good Stuff Inc	Supplies	\$	59.90
Renee Palmore	Professional Services	\$	841.00
Rhonda Moseley	Travel	\$	20.37
Richardson Concessions	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	349.00
Richardson Concessions	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	200.00
Riddell All Amercian Sports	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	814.95
Riekes Equipment Company	Vehicle Repair	\$	464.00
Robert Goff	Supplies	\$	125.00
Robyn Favinger	Travel	\$	13.80
Rochester 100 Inc	Supplies	\$	145.00
RockIT Event Pros LLP	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	266.86
Roland C Whitney	Furniture and Fixtures	\$	4,830.00
Romar Pest Control Inc	Professional Services	\$	840.00
rSchool Today	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	595.00
Rubye Jeannette Baker	Professional Services	\$	90.00
Russell's Appliances	Supplies	\$	829.00
Russell's Appliances	Professional Services	\$	529.91

Russell's Appliances	Supplies	\$	18.00
Ryan Held	Professional Services	\$	400.00
Samson Equipment Inc	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	1,666.71
Sara Bruner	Family Sales	\$	27.80
Sara ChapmanGomez	Travel	\$	400.27
Sara Paider	Travel	\$	231.82
Sarah Focke	Family Sales	\$	45.30
Sasha Long	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	184.00
Sayler Screenprinting	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	160.00
Sayler Screenprinting	Supplies	\$	96.00
Scarlet & Gold, LLC	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	1,106.32
Scholastic Book Fairs	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	2,444.37
Scholastic Book Fairs	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	483.46
Scholastic Book Fairs	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	1,208.25
School Health Corporation	Supplies	\$	46.84
School Pride	Supplies	\$	35.00
Scott Steinbrook	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	32.14
SDSU Athletic Dept Wrestling	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	9,620.00
Securly, Inc	Dues and Fees	\$	4,971.50
Seth Catlin	Vehicle Repair	\$	201.50
Shar Music	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	2,871.31
Shawn Anderson	Family Sales	\$	19.95
Shaylee Reed	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	500.00
Shelton Dehaan Company	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	2,520.00
SherwinWilliams	Supplies	\$	320.06
Sign Center Inc.	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	909.52
Sinclair Broadcast Group	Advertising	\$	4,950.00
SLP Toolkit LLC	Supplies	\$	225.00
SLP Toolkit LLC	Supplies	\$	1,350.00
Smallcakes of Kearney	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	42.00
Smiling Faces Academy, Inc.	Professional Services	\$	918.72
Social Thinking	Supplies	\$	608.17
Sodexo, Inc & Affiliates	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	1,149.28
Sonic Drive Inn	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	350.00
Sonic Drive Inn	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	100.00
SOS Portable Toilets, Inc	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	480.00
SpartanNash Family Fresh	Explore	\$	223.03
Spracklin Chiropractic	Physicals	\$	90.00
Spracklin Chiropractic	Physicals	\$	90.00
Stacey Schnacker	Family Sales	\$	81.25
State Fire Marshal Office	Professional Services	\$	840.00
Stefanie Green	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	31.15
Steinbrink Landscaping	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	934.98
Stericycle	Professional Services	\$	72.92
Steve Stutzman	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	275.00
Suzanne Fries	Family Sales	\$	27.35
Sydney Steele	Travel	\$	33.10
Tami Buss	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	151.94
Teacher Created Resources	Supplies	\$	32.96

Teacher Direct	Supplies	\$	271.30
Teacher Synergy Inc	Supplies	\$	76.65
Tennille Allison	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	180.27
The College Board NY	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	4,360.00
The Lockmobile	Supplies	\$	47.50
The World Theatre	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	940.00
The World Theatre	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	1,050.00
Tiffany Weiss	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	43.21
Tim Higgins	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	570.40
Titan Machinery	Vehicle Repair	\$	210.45
Tova Shaffer	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	414.07
Tractor Supply Co.	Supplies	\$	79.98
Tractor Supply Co.	Furniture and Fixtures	\$	2,525.97
Trade Well Pallet Inc.	Supplies	\$	3,740.00
Trane	Professional Services	\$	9,645.30
Trevor Klingelhofer	Professional Services	\$	1,000.00
Tricia Gifstad	Family Sales	\$	10.80
Tyson Haddix	Professional Services	\$	120.00
UNICO	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	400.00
UNK Athletic Department	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	275.00
US Bank Cardmember Service	Community Service Activities	\$	929.08
US Bank Cardmember Service	Transportation Charges	\$	44.01
US Bank Cardmember Service	Supplies	\$	61.50
US Bank Cardmember Service	Textbooks	\$	2,503.80
US Bank Cardmember Service	Supplies	\$	211.15
US Bank Cardmember Service	Supplies	\$	451.20
US Bank Cardmember Service	Supplies	\$	70.00
US Bank Cardmember Service	Dues and Fees	\$	200.00
US Bank Cardmember Service	Dues and Fees	\$	300.00
US Bank Cardmember Service	Travel	\$	27.92
US Bank Cardmember Service	Travel	\$	2,200.10
US Bank Cardmember Service	Advertising	\$	789.95
US Bank Cardmember Service	Dues and Fees	\$	385.00
US Bank Cardmember Service	Travel	\$	350.09
US Bank Cardmember Service	Travel	\$	1,269.92
US Bank Cardmember Service	Dues and Fees	\$	435.00
US Bank Cardmember Service	Furniture and Fixtures	\$	220.00
US Bank Cardmember Service	Dues and Fees	\$	77.95
US Bank Cardmember Service	Dues and Fees	\$	1,008.00
US Bank Cardmember Service	Driver License/Criminal History	\$	30.00
US Bank Cardmember Service	Professional Services	\$	150.00
US Bank Cardmember Service	Professional Services	\$	50.00
US Bank Cardmember Service	Supplies	\$	1,300.00
US Bank Cardmember Service	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	18.18
US Bank Cardmember Service	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	105.71
US Bank Cardmember Service	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	420.00
US Bank Cardmember Service	Supplies	\$	786.00
US Bank Cardmember Service	Transportation Charges	\$	342.83
US Bank Cardmember Service	Travel	\$	2,849.23

US Bank Cardmember Service	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	444.99
US Bank Cardmember Service	Transportation Charges	\$	343.41
US Bank Cardmember Service	Travel	\$	1,798.68
US Bank Cardmember Service	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	445.00
US Bank Cardmember Service	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	401.22
US Bank Cardmember Service	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	992.51
US Bank Cardmember Service	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	200.00
US Bank Cardmember Service	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	78.22
US Bank Cardmember Service	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	1,080.65
US Bank Cardmember Service	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	17.26
US Bank Cardmember Service	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	422.19
US Bank Cardmember Service	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	466.02
US Bank Cardmember Service	Transportation Charges	\$	112.45
US Bank Cardmember Service	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	1,257.56
US Bank Cardmember Service	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	64.43
US Bank Cardmember Service	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	92.96
US Bank Cardmember Service	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	63.65
US Bank Cardmember Service	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	664.00
US Bank Cardmember Service	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	357.86
US Bank Cardmember Service	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	132.88
US Bank Cardmember Service	Supplies	\$	3,271.75
US Bank Cardmember Service	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	300.00
US Bank Cardmember Service	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	300.00
US Bank Cardmember Service	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	194.00
US Bank Cardmember Service	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	1,168.81
US Bank Cardmember Service	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	279.29
US Bank Cardmember Service	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	1,087.41
Valerie Nigro	Supplies	\$	33.75
Verizon Wireless	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	30.04
Verizon Wireless	Purchased Service Telephone	\$	-
Verizon Wireless	Purchased Service Telephone	\$	56.01
Verizon Wireless	Purchased Service Telephone	\$	20.29
Verizon Wireless	Purchased Service Telephone	\$	-
Verizon Wireless	Purchased Service Telephone	\$	-
Verizon Wireless	Purchased Service Telephone	\$	53.65
Verizon Wireless	Purchased Service Telephone	\$	-
Verizon Wireless	Purchased Service Telephone	\$	20.29
Verizon Wireless	Purchased Service Telephone	\$	20.29
Verizon Wireless	Purchased Service Telephone	\$	20.29
Verizon Wireless	Purchased Service Telephone	\$	20.29
Verizon Wireless	Purchased Service Telephone	\$	49.39
Verizon Wireless	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	-
Verizon Wireless	Purchased Service Telephone	\$	228.54
Verne Simmonds Company	Supplies	\$	324.40
Vernon Library Supplies, Inc.	Supplies	\$	77.21
Vernon Library Supplies, Inc.	Supplies	\$	264.10
Vernon Library Supplies, Inc.	Library Referances	\$	14.23
VEX Robotics Inc	Supplies	\$	1,257.02
Von Alavi	Supplies	\$	125.00

Walmart Community BRC	Supplies	\$	8,103.35
Winzer Franchise Company	Supplies	\$	57.15
WPCIWestern Path Consult Inc	Drug Testing	\$	274.00
Yandas Music	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	89.99
Yandas Music	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	1,930.60
Yandas Music	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	2,572.40
Yandas Music	Professional Services	\$	70.00
ZOHO Corp	Technology Software	\$	1,677.00

**SPECIAL BUILDING FUND and QCPUF
CLAIMS TO REPORT FOR JUNE 2024**

VENDOR	DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT
Bank Of Oklahoma	Other Debt Related Expenses	\$	29.50
BD Construction	Construction Services	\$	185,900.18
BD Construction	Construction Services	\$	52,936.59
Trane	Construction Services	\$	4,659.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

General Account - NebraskaLand National Bank Month Ending May 31, 2024

Per Bank

NebraskaLand Bank	May 31, 2024	\$	34,160,660.93
Less Outstanding Checks		\$	(32,311.50)
Less Outstanding Other Disbursements		\$	-
Plus Outstanding Deposits		\$	(55,096.55)
Adjustment		\$	-
Ending Balance		\$	<u>34,073,252.88</u>

Per Books

Beginning Balance	May 31, 2024	\$	18,080,842.17
Plus Receipts		\$	24,030,299.83
Less Expenditures		\$	(8,037,889.12)
Less Returned Checks			
Adjustment		\$	-
Voided Checks		\$	-
Ending Book Balance	May 31, 2024	\$	<u>34,073,252.88</u>

Flex Spending Account Balance

\$102,838.25

School District 7

Fund Balances

Fiscal Year: 2023-2024

Month: May
 Year: 2024
 Fund Type:

Include Cash Balance
 FY End Report

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Transfers</u>	<u>Fund Balance</u>	<u>Cash Balance</u>	<u>Variance</u>
01	General Fund	\$27,033,504.65	\$65,958,305.06	(\$55,582,746.79)	\$0.00	\$37,409,062.92	\$26,095,012.03	\$11,314,050.89
02	Depreciation Fund	\$1,076,196.69	\$138,408.18	(\$563,070.00)	\$0.00	\$651,534.87	\$651,534.87	\$0.00
03	Employee Benefit Fund	\$323,877.92	\$0.00	(\$3,610.00)	\$0.00	\$320,267.92	\$320,267.92	\$0.00
05	Activities Fund	\$2,679,878.46	\$1,698,046.75	(\$2,545,957.60)	\$0.00	\$1,831,967.61	\$1,835,603.23	(\$3,635.62)
06	School Nutrition Fund	\$2,787,009.30	\$3,159,303.91	(\$3,689,071.54)	\$0.00	\$2,257,241.67	\$2,309,344.78	(\$52,103.11)
07	Bond Fund	\$10,080,339.66	\$6,897,973.04	(\$7,361,572.11)	\$0.00	\$9,616,740.59	\$7,595,735.45	\$2,021,005.14
08	Special Building Fund	\$1,914,684.98	\$712,960.64	(\$162,369.57)	\$0.00	\$2,465,276.05	\$2,368,248.28	\$97,027.77
09	Qualified Capital Fund	\$10,549,849.68	\$2,469,815.47	(\$1,844,864.24)	\$0.00	\$11,174,800.91	\$10,822,401.56	\$352,399.35
10	Coop Fund	\$130,684.67	\$371,420.04	(\$555,436.79)	\$0.00	(\$53,332.08)	(\$51,094.12)	(\$2,237.96)
12	Student Fee Fund	\$287,578.14	\$150,606.73	(\$140,053.82)	\$0.00	\$298,131.05	\$298,482.74	(\$351.69)
Grand Total:		\$56,863,604.15	\$81,556,839.82	(\$72,448,752.46)	\$0.00	\$65,971,691.51	\$52,245,536.74	\$13,726,154.77

End of Report

Bearcat Diner Financial Statement for Month Ending May 31, 2024

Receipts:	Budget	Month End	Year-to-Date	% of Budget	2022-2023%
Federal Reimbursement	\$ 1,981,300.00	\$ 239,044.67	\$ 1,964,734.45	99.16%	118.47%
Sale of Lunches -Pupils	\$ 1,150,000.00	\$ 79,012.99	\$ 1,134,930.78	98.69%	93.78%
Other Income	\$ 72,700.00	\$ 4,222.29	\$ 48,578.63	66.82%	123.05%
District Support			\$ -		
Total:	\$ 3,204,000.00	\$ 322,279.95	\$ 3,148,243.86	98.26%	108.40%
			\$ -		
Expenditures:					
Salaries/Fringe	\$ 2,029,657.06	\$ 196,710.85	\$ 1,780,546.66	87.73%	87.46%
	\$ 2,029,657.06	\$ 196,710.85	\$ 1,780,546.66	87.73%	87.46%
			\$ -		
Food Items	\$ 2,239,717.94	\$ 213,143.33	\$ 1,814,818.39	81.03%	89.16%
Equipment	\$ 216,000.00	\$ 113.60	\$ 46,259.93	21.42%	105.09%
Supplies,Repairs and Other	\$ 76,750.00	\$ 4,335.38	\$ 47,516.85	61.91%	42.03%
Total:	\$ 4,562,125.00	\$ 414,303.16	\$ 3,689,141.83	80.86%	88.04%
Revenue Over/Under Expenses		\$ (92,023.21)	\$ (540,897.97)		
Beginning Balance	\$ 2,358,125.00		\$ 2,358,125.00		
Ending Balance	\$ 2,358,125.00		\$ 1,817,227.03		\$ 2,566,192.04
Federal Money Due		\$ 143,611.95			
Accounts Receivable < \$50.00		\$ 4,611.82			
Accounts Receivable > \$50.00		\$ 29,498.74			

Students

Student Discipline

Development of Uniform Discipline System. It shall be the responsibility of the Superintendent to develop and maintain a system of uniform discipline. The discipline which may be imposed includes actions which are determined to be reasonably necessary to aid the student, to further school purposes, or to prevent interference with the educational process, such as (without limitation) counseling and warning students, parent contacts and parent conferences, rearrangement of schedules, requirements that a student remain in school after regular hours to do additional work, restriction of extracurricular activity, or requirements that a student receive counseling upon written consent of the parent or guardian, or in-school suspension. The discipline may also include out-of-school suspension (short-term or long-term) and expulsion.

1. Short-Term Suspension: Students may be excluded by the Principal or the Principal's designee from school or any school function for a period of up to five school days (short-term suspension) on the following grounds:
 - a. Conduct that constitutes grounds for expulsion, whether the conduct occurs on or off school grounds; or
 - b. Other violations of rules and standards of behavior adopted by the Board of Education or the administrative or teaching staff of the school, which occur on or off school grounds, if such conduct interferes with school purposes or there is a nexus between such conduct and school.

The following process will apply to short-term suspensions:

- A. The Principal or the Principal's designee will make a reasonable investigation of the facts and circumstances. A short-term suspension will be made upon a determination that the suspension is necessary to help any student, to further school purposes, or to prevent an interference with school purposes.
 - B. Prior to commencement of the short-term suspension, the student will be given oral or written notice of the charges against the student. The student will be advised of what the student is accused of having done, an explanation of the evidence the authorities have, and be afforded an opportunity to explain the student's version of the facts.
 - C. Within 24 hours or such additional time as is reasonably necessary, not to exceed an additional 48 hours, following the suspension, the Principal or administrator will send a written statement to the student and the student's parent or guardian describing the student's conduct, misconduct or violation of the rule or standard and the reasons for the action taken.
 - D. An opportunity will be given to the student, and the student's parent or guardian, to have a conference with the Principal or administrator ordering the short-term suspension before or at the time the student returns to school. The Principal or administrator shall determine who in addition to the parent or guardian is to attend the conference. The principal shall document their attempt to make a reasonable effort to hold a conference with the parent or guardian.
 - E. A student who on a short-term suspension shall not be permitted to be on school grounds without the express permission of the Principal
2. Long-Term Suspension: A long-term suspension means an exclusion from school and any school functions for a period of more than five school days but less than twenty school days. A student who on a long-term suspension shall not be permitted to be on school grounds without the express permission of the Principal. A notice will be given to the student and the parents/guardian when the Principal recommends a long-term suspension. The notice will include a description of the procedures for long-term suspension; the procedures will be those set forth in the Student Discipline Act.

3. Expulsion:

A. Expulsion means exclusion from attendance in all schools, grounds and activities of or within the system for a period not to exceed the remainder of the semester in which it took effect unless the misconduct occurred (a) within ten school days prior to the end of the first semester, in which case the expulsion shall remain in effect through the second semester, or (b) within ten school days prior to the end of the second semester, in which case the expulsion shall remain in effect for summer school and the first semester of the following school year, or (c) unless the expulsion is for conduct specified in these rules or in law as permitting or requiring a longer removal, in which case the expulsion shall remain in effect for the period specified therein. Such action may be modified or terminated by the school district at any time during the expulsion period. A student who has been expelled shall not be permitted to be on school grounds without the express permission of the Principal. A notice will be given to the student and the parents/guardian when the Principal recommends an expulsion. The notice will include a description of the procedures for expulsion; the procedures will be those set forth in the Student Discipline Act.

B. Suspensions Pending Hearing. When a notice of intent to discipline a student by long-term suspension, expulsion, or mandatory reassignment is filed with the superintendent, the student may be suspended by the principal until the date the long-term suspension, expulsion, or mandatory reassignment takes effect if the principal determines that the student must be suspended immediately to prevent or substantially reduce the risk of (a) interference with an educational function or school purpose or (b) a personal injury to the student himself or herself, other students, school employees, or school volunteers. If the student is suspended pending the outcome of the hearing, the student may complete classwork and homework, including, but not limited to, examinations missed during the period of suspension. During this period, the student will not be required to attend the alternative programs for expelled students in order to complete classwork or homework.

C. Summer Review. Any expulsion that will remain in effect during the first semester of the following school year will be automatically scheduled for review before the beginning of the school year in accordance with law.

D. Alternative Education: Students who are expelled may be offered an alternative education program that will enable the student to continue academic work for credit toward graduation. A student will not be required to attend the alternative education program in order to complete classwork or homework. In the event an alternative education program is not provided, a conference will be held with the parent, student, the Principal or another school representative assigned by the Principal, and a representative of a community organization that assists young people or that is involved with juvenile justice to develop a plan for the student in accordance with law.

E. Suspension of Enforcement of an Expulsion: Enforcement of an expulsion action may be suspended (i.e., "stayed") for a period of not more than one full semester in addition to the balance of the semester in which the expulsion takes effect. As a condition of such suspended action, the student and parents will be required to sign a discipline agreement.

F. Students Subject to Juvenile or Court Probation. Prior to the readmission to school of any student who is less than nineteen years of age and who is subject to the supervision of a juvenile probation officer or an adult probation officer pursuant to the order of the District Court, County Court, or Juvenile Court, who chooses to meet conditions of probation by attending school, and who has previously been expelled from school, the Principal or the Principal's designee shall meet with the student's probation officer and assist in developing conditions of probation that will provide specific guidelines for behavior and consequences for misbehavior at school (including conduct on school grounds and conduct during an educational function or event off school grounds) as well as educational objectives that must be achieved. If the guidelines, consequences, and objectives provided by the Principal or the Principal's designee are agreed to by the probation officer and the student, and the court permits the student to return to school under the agreed to conditions, the student may be permitted to return to school.

G. Returning from Expulsion. At the conclusion of an expulsion, the District will reinstate the student and accept nonduplicative, grade-appropriate credits earned by the student during the term of expulsion from any Nebraska accredited institution or institution accredited by one of the six regional accrediting bodies in the United States.

H. Exception for Pre-Kindergarten through Second Grade Students. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no pre-kindergarten through second grade student may be suspended from school, unless the student brings a deadly weapon on school grounds, in a school vehicle, or to a school activity. Instead, the Principal or Principal's designee may implement alternative disciplinary measures on a case-by-case basis if a pre-kindergarten through second grade student engages in misconduct that would otherwise result in a short-term suspension. If a pre-kindergarten through second grade student brings a deadly weapon on school grounds, in a school vehicle, or to a school activity, then the student may be suspended or expelled in accordance with this Policy's disciplinary procedures.

I. Religious Freedom. The District will not substantially burden a student's right to religious exercise unless the student's religious exercise is disruptive to the school environment, not permitted by staff, may pose a safety risk, or would otherwise interfere with the school day.

The student may with proper consent, upon such return, be evaluated by the school for possible disabilities and may be referred for evaluation possible placement in a special education program. The student may be expelled or otherwise disciplined for subsequent conduct as provided in Board policy and state statute.

4. Emergency Exclusion: A student may be excluded from school in the following circumstances:
- a. If the student has a dangerous communicable disease transmissible through normal school contacts and poses an imminent threat to the health or safety of the school community; or
 - b. If the student's conduct presents a clear threat to the physical safety of himself, herself, or others, or is so extremely disruptive as to make temporary removal necessary to preserve the rights of other students to pursue an education.

Any emergency exclusion shall be based upon a clear factual situation warranting it and shall last no longer than is necessary to avoid the dangers described above.

If the emergency exclusion will be for five school days or less, the procedures for a short-term suspension shall be followed. If the Superintendent or his or her designee determines that an emergency exclusion shall extend beyond five days, a hearing is to be held and a final determination made within ten school days after the initial date of exclusion. Such procedures shall substantially comply with the procedures set forth in this policy for a long-term suspension or expulsion, and be modified only to the extent necessary to accomplish the hearing and determination within this shorter time period.

5. Other Forms of Student Discipline: Administrative and teaching personnel may also take actions regarding student behavior, other than removal of students from school, which are reasonably necessary to aid the student, further school purposes, or prevent interference with the educational process. Such actions may include, but are not limited to, counseling of students, parent conferences, rearrangement of schedules, requirements that a student remain in school after regular hours to do additional work, restriction of extracurricular activity, or requirements that a student receive counseling, psychological evaluation, or psychiatric evaluation upon the written consent of a parent or guardian to such counseling or evaluation.

The actions may also include in-school suspensions. When in-school suspensions, after-school assignments, or other disciplinary measures are assigned, the student is responsible for complying with such disciplinary measures. A failure to serve such assigned discipline as directed will serve as grounds for further discipline, up to expulsion from school.

- A. **Student Conduct Expectations.** Students are not to engage in conduct which causes or which creates a reasonable likelihood that it will cause a substantial disruption in or material interference with any school function, activity or purpose or interfere with the health, safety, well-being or rights of other students, staff or visitors.
- B. **Grounds for Short-Term Suspension, Long-Term Suspension, Expulsion or Mandatory Reassignment.** The following conduct has been determined by the Board of Education to have the potential to seriously affect the health, safety or welfare of students, staff and other persons or to otherwise seriously interfere with the educational process. Such conduct constitutes grounds for long-term suspension, expulsion, or mandatory reassignment, and any other lesser forms of discipline.
- C. The following conduct is subject to the consequence of long-term suspension, expulsion, or mandatory reassignment where it occurs on school grounds, in a vehicle owned, leased, or contracted by the school and being used for a school purpose or in a vehicle being driven for a school purpose by a school employee or an employee's designee, or at a school-sponsored activity or athletic event.
1. Willfully disobeying any reasonable written or oral request of a school staff member, or the voicing of disrespect to those in authority.
 2. Use of violence, force, coercion, threat, intimidation, harassment, or similar conduct in a manner that constitutes a substantial interference with school purposes or making any communication that a reasonable recipient would interpret as a serious expression of an intent to harm or cause injury to another.
 3. Willfully causing or attempting to cause substantial damage to property, stealing or attempting to steal property of substantial value, repeated damage or theft involving property, or setting or attempting to set a fire of any magnitude.
 4. Causing or attempting to cause personal injury to any person, including any school employee, school volunteer, or student. Personal injury caused by accident, self-defense, or other action undertaken on the reasonable belief that it was necessary to protect some other person shall not constitute a violation of this subdivision.
 5. Threatening or intimidating any student for the purpose of or with the intent of obtaining money or anything of value from such student or making a threat which causes or may be expected to cause a disruption to school operations.
 6. Knowingly possessing, handling, or transmitting any object or material that is ordinarily or generally considered a weapon or that has the appearance of a weapon or bringing or possessing any explosive device, including fireworks.
 7. Engaging in selling, using, possessing or dispensing of alcohol, tobacco, narcotics, drugs, controlled substance, or an inhalant; being under the influence of any of the above;

possession of drug paraphernalia, or the selling, using, possessing, or dispensing of an imitation controlled substance as defined in section 28-401 of the Nebraska statutes, or material represented to be alcohol, narcotics, drugs, a controlled substance or inhalant. Tobacco means any tobacco product (including but not limited to cigarettes, cigars, and chewing tobacco), vapor products (such as e-cigarettes), electronic nicotine delivery systems, alternative nicotine products, tobacco product look-alikes, and products intended to replicate tobacco products either by appearance or effect. Use of a controlled substance in the manner prescribed for the student by the student's physician is not a violation. The term "under the influence" has a less strict meaning than it does under criminal law; for school purposes, the term means any level of impairment and includes even the odor of alcohol or illegal substances on the breath or person of a student; also, it includes being impaired by reason of the abuse of any material used as a stimulant.

8. Public indecency or sexual conduct.

9. Engaging in bullying, which includes any ongoing pattern of physical, verbal, or electronic abuse on school grounds, in a vehicle owned, leased, or contracted by a school being used for a school purpose by a school employee or a school employee's designee, or at school-sponsored activities or school-sponsored athletic events.

10. Sexually assaulting or attempting to sexually assault any person. This conduct may result in an expulsion regardless of the time or location of the offense if a complaint alleging such conduct is filed in a court of competent jurisdiction.

11. Engaging in any activity forbidden by law which constitutes a danger to other students or interferes with school purposes. This conduct may result in an expulsion regardless of the time or location of the offense if the conduct creates or had the potential to create a substantial interference with school purposes, such as the use of the telephone or internet off-school grounds to threaten.

12. A repeated violation of any rules established by the school district or school officials if such violations constitute a substantial interference with school purposes.

13. Truancy or failure to attend assigned classes or assigned activities; or tardiness to school, assigned classes or assigned activities.

14. The use of language, written or oral, or conduct, including gestures, which is profane or abusive to students or staff members. Profane or abusive language or conduct includes, but is not limited to, that which is commonly understood and intended to be derogatory toward a group or individual based upon race, gender, disability, national origin, or religion.

15. Dressing or grooming in a manner which is dangerous to the student's health and safety or a danger to the health and safety of others or repeated violations of the student dress and grooming standards; dressing, grooming, or engaging in speech that is lewd or indecent, vulgar or plainly offensive; dressing, grooming, or engaging in speech that school officials reasonably conclude will materially and substantially disrupt the work and discipline of the school; dressing, grooming, or engaging in speech that a reasonable observer would interpret as advocating illegal drug use.

16. Willfully violating the behavioral expectations for riding school buses or vehicles.

17. A student who engages in the following conduct shall be expelled for the remainder of the school year in which it took effect if the misconduct occurs during the first semester, and if the expulsion for such conduct takes place during the second semester, the expulsion shall remain in effect for the first semester of the following school year, with the condition that such action may be modified or terminated by the school district during the expulsion period on such terms as the administration may establish:

- a. The knowing and intentional use of force in causing or attempting to cause personal injury to a school employee, school volunteer, or student, except if caused by accident, self-defense, or on the reasonable belief that the force used was necessary to protect some other person and the extent of force used was reasonably believed to be necessary, or
- b. The knowing and intentional possession, use, or transmission of a dangerous weapon other than a firearm.

18. Knowingly and intentionally possessing, using, or transmitting a firearm on school grounds, in a school-owned or utilized vehicle, or during an educational function or event off school grounds, or at a school-sponsored activity or athletic event. This conduct shall result in an expulsion for one calendar year. "Firearm" means a firearm as defined in 18 U.S.C. 921, as that statute existed on January 1, 1995. That statute includes the following statement: "The term 'firearm' means (a) any weapon (including a starter gun) which will or is designed to or may readily be converted to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive; (b) the frame or receiver of any such weapon; (c) any firearm muffler or firearm silencer; or (d) any destructive device." The Superintendent may modify such one year expulsion requirement on a case-by-case basis, provided that such modification is in writing. Bringing a firearm or other dangerous weapon to school for any reason is illegal.

For purposes of this policy, the term "dangerous weapon" includes any personal safety or security device (such as a taser, mace, or pepper spray). In the event that a student desires to carry or possess a personal safety or security device, the student must obtain prior approval from the building principal before bringing such device on school grounds. If a student obtains prior approval from the building principal, the student must store the device during the school day in the student's locker, in the main office, or in another secure location designated by the building principal. A student shall not carry a personal safety or security device during the school day.

D. Additional Student Conduct Expectations and Grounds for Discipline. The following additional student conduct expectations are established. Failure to comply with such rules is grounds for disciplinary action. When such conduct occurs on school grounds, in a vehicle owned, leased, or contracted by a school being used for a school purpose or in a vehicle being driven for a school purpose by a school employee or by his or her designee, or at a school-sponsored activity or athletic event, the conduct is grounds for long-term suspension, expulsion or mandatory reassignment.

1. **Student Appearance:** Students are expected to dress in a way that is appropriate for the school setting. Students should not dress in a manner that is dangerous to the health and safety of anyone or interferes with the learning environment or teaching process in our school. Following is a list of examples of attire that will not be considered appropriate, such list is not exclusive and other forms of attire deemed inappropriate by the administration may be deemed inappropriate for the school setting:

- a. Clothing that shows an inappropriate amount of bare skin or underwear (midriffs, spaghetti straps, sagging pants) or clothing that is too tight, revealing or baggy, or tops and bottoms that do not overlap or any material that is sheer or lightweight enough to be seen through, or otherwise of an appropriate size and fit so as to be revealing or drag on the ground
- b. Shorts, skirts, or skorts that do not reach mid-thigh or longer.
- c. Clothing or jewelry that advertises or promotes beer, alcohol, tobacco, or illegal drugs.
- d. Clothing or jewelry that could be used as a weapon (chains, spiked apparel) or that would encourage "horse-play" or that would damage property (e.g. cleats).
- e. Head wear including hats, caps, bandannas, and scarves.

- f. Clothing or jewelry which exhibits nudity, makes sexual references or carries lewd, indecent, or vulgar double meaning.
- g. Clothing or jewelry that is gang related.
- h. Visible body piercing (other than ears).

A student who is a member of an indigenous tribe of the United States or another country may wear tribal regalia in any location where the student is authorized to be on such school grounds or at any school function, as long as the tribal regalia does not interfere with the educational process and does not endanger another person, as determined by the administration.

Consideration will be made for students who wear special clothing as required by religious beliefs, disability, or to convey a particularized message protected by law. The final decision regarding attire and grooming will be made by the Principal or Superintendent. In the event a student is uncertain as to whether a particular item or method of grooming is consistent with the school's guidelines, the student should contact the Principal for approval, and may also review such additional posting of prohibited items or grooming which may be available in the Principal's office.

Coaches, sponsors or teachers may have additional requirements for students who are in special lab classes, students who are participants in performing groups or students who are representing the school as part of an extracurricular activity program.

On a first offense of the dress code, the student may call home for proper apparel. If clothes cannot be brought to school, the student may be assigned to in-school suspension for the remainder of the day. Students may not be allowed to leave campus to change clothes. Continual violations of the dress code may result in more stringent disciplinary actions, up to expulsion. Further, in the event the dress code violation is determined to also violate other student conduct rules (e.g., public indecency, insubordination, expression of profanity, and the like), a first offense of the dress code may result in more stringent discipline, up to expulsion.

E. Electronic Devices:

a. Philosophy and Purpose. The District strongly discourages students from bringing and/or using electronic devices at school. The use of electronic devices can be disruptive to the educational process and are items that are frequently lost or stolen. In order to maintain a secure and orderly learning environment, and to promote respect and courtesy regarding the use of electronic devices, the District hereby establishes the following rules and regulations governing student use of electronic devices, and procedures to address student misuse of electronic devices.

b. Definitions.

(1) "Electronic devices" include, but are not limited to, cell phones, IPADS, tablets, or Mp3 players, iPods, personal digital assistants (PDAs), compact disc players, portable game consoles, cameras, digital scanners, lap top computers, and any other electronic or battery powered instruments which transmit voice, text, or data from one person to another.

(2) "~~Sexting~~" means ~~generating, sending or receiving, encouraging others to send or receive, or showing others, through an electronic device, a text message, photograph, video or other medium that:~~

(i) ~~Displays sexual content, including erotic nudity, any display of genitalia, unclothed female breasts, or unclothed buttocks, or any sexually explicit conduct as defined at Neb. Rev. Stat. § 28-1463.02; or~~

(ii) ~~Sexually exploits a person, whether or not such person has given consent to creation or distribution of the message, photograph or video by permitting,~~

~~allowing, encouraging, disseminating, distributing, or forcing such student or other person to engage in sexually explicit, obscene or pornographic photography, films, or depictions; or,~~

~~(iii) Displays a sexually explicit message for sexual gratification, flirtation or provocation, or to request or arrange a sexual encounter.~~

c. Possession and Use of Electronic Devices.

(1) Students are not permitted to possess or use any electronic devices during class time. ~~or during passing time except as otherwise provided by this policy.~~ Cell phone usage is strictly prohibited during any class period; including voice usage, digital imaging, or text messaging.

(2) Students are permitted to possess and use electronic devices before school hours, at lunch time (KHS only), during passing periods (KHS only), and after school hours, provided that the student not commit any abusive use of the device (see paragraph (d)(1). Administrators have the discretion to prohibit student possession or use of electronic devices on school grounds during these times in the event the administration determines such further restrictions are appropriate; an announcement will be given in the event of such a change in permitted use.

(3) Electronic devices may be used during class time when specifically approved by the teacher or a school administrator in conjunction with appropriate and authorized class or school activities or events (i.e., student use of a camera during a photography class). ~~student use of a lap top computer for a class presentation).~~

(4) Students may use electronic devices during class time when authorized pursuant to an Individual Education Plan (IEP), a Section 504 Accommodation Plan, or a Health Care Plan, or pursuant to a plan developed with the student's parent when the student has a compelling need to have the device (e.g., a student whose parent is in the hospital could be allowed limited use of the cell phone for family contacts, so the family can give the student updates on the parent's conditions.

d. Violations:

Violations of the electronic use policy will be handled in accordance with the Student code of Conduct. The Code of Conduct can be found in the Kearney Public Schools PreK-12 Handbook.

~~(1) Prohibited Use of Electronic Devices: Students shall not use electronic devices for:~~

~~(a) Activities which disrupt the educational environment;~~

~~(b) Illegal activities in violation of state or federal laws or regulations;~~

~~(c) Unethical activities, such as cheating on assignments or tests;~~

~~(d) Immoral or pornographic activities;~~

~~(e) Activities in violation of Board or school policies and procedures relating to student conduct and harassment;~~

~~(f) Recording others (photographs, videotaping, sound recording, or otherwise transmitting images and/or sounds of another person or persons, etc.) without direct administrative approval and consent of the person(s) being recorded, other than recording of persons participating in school activities that are open to the public;~~

~~(g) "Sexting;"~~

~~(h) Activities which invade the privacy of others. Such student misuses will be dealt with as serious school violations, and immediate and appropriate disciplinary action will be imposed, including, but not limited to, suspension and expulsion from school.~~

~~(i) Distribution of a private image of another person's intimate area or of a person engaged in sexually explicit contact is a Class I misdemeanor for a first offense, punishable by up to one year in prison, a \$1,000 fine, or both. Second and~~

~~_____ subsequent offenses would be a Class IV felony, punishable by up to two years in
_____ prison with 12 months post-release supervision, a \$10,000 fine, or both.~~

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~~(2) Disposition of Confiscated Electronic Devices: Electronic devices possessed or used in violation of this policy may be confiscated by school personnel and returned to the student or parent/guardian at an appropriate time. If an electronic device is confiscated, the electronic device shall be taken to the school's main office to be identified, placed in a secure area, and returned to the student and/or the student's parent/guardian in a consistent and orderly way.~~

~~(i) First Violation: Depending upon the nature of the violation and the imposition of other appropriate disciplinary action, consequences at a minimum may include a relinquishment of the electronic device to the school administration and a conference between the student and school principal or assistant principal. The electronic device shall remain in the possession of the school administration until such time as the student personally comes to the school's main office and retrieves the electronic device.~~

~~(ii) Second Violation: Depending upon the nature of the violation and the imposition of other appropriate disciplinary action, consequences at a minimum may include a relinquishment of the electronic device to the school administration and a conference between the student and his/her parent/guardian and the school principal or assistant principal. The electronic device shall remain in the possession of the school administration until such time as the student's parent/guardian personally comes to the school's main office and retrieves the electronic device.~~

~~(iii) Third Violation: Depending upon the nature of the violation and the imposition of other appropriate disciplinary action, consequences at a minimum may include a relinquishment of the electronic device to the school administration, a conference between the student and his/her parent/guardian and the school principal or assistant principal, and suspension of the student from school. The electronic device shall remain in the possession of the school administration until such time as the student's parent/guardian personally comes to the school's main office and retrieves the electronic device.~~

~~(3) Penalties for Prohibited Use of Electronic Devices: Students who receive a "sexting" message are to report the matter to a school administrator and then delete such message from their electronic device. Students shall not participate in sexting or have any "sexting" message on their electronic devices regardless of when the message was received while on school grounds or at a school activity. Students who violate the prohibitions of this policy shall be subject to the imposition of appropriate disciplinary action, up to and including expulsion, provided that at a minimum the following penalties shall be imposed~~

~~(i) Students found in possession of a "sexting" message shall be subject to a one (1) day suspension from school.~~

~~(ii) Students who send or encourage another to send a "sexting" message shall be subject to a five (5) day suspension from school.~~

~~(4) Reporting to Law Enforcement: Violations of this policy regarding the prohibited use of electronic devices that may constitute a violation of federal or state laws and regulations, including, but not limited to, the Nebraska Child Protection Act or the Nebraska Child~~

~~Pornography Prevention Act shall be reported to appropriate legal authorities and law enforcement.~~

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~~e. Responsibility for Electronic Devices. Students or their parents/guardians are expected to claim a confiscated electronic device within ten (10) days of the date it was relinquished. The school shall not be responsible, financially or otherwise, for any unclaimed electronic devices. By bringing such devices to school, students and parents authorize the school to dispose of unclaimed devices at the end of each semester. The District is not responsible for the security and safekeeping of students' electronic devices and is not financially responsible for any damage, destruction, or loss of electronic devices.~~

6. Inappropriate Public Displays of Affection (IPDA): Students are not to engage in inappropriate public displays of affection on school property or at school activities. Such conduct includes kissing, touching, fondling or other displays of affection that would be reasonably considered to be embarrassing or a distraction to others. Students may be subject to disciplinary actions that might constitute sexual conduct.

7. Law Violations:

a. Any act of a student which is a basis for expulsion and which the principal or designee knows or suspects is a violation of the Nebraska Criminal Code, will be reported to law enforcement as soon as possible. Conduct to be reported for law enforcement referral includes conduct that may constitute a felony, conduct which may constitute a threat to the safety or well-being of students or others in school programs and activities, and conduct that the legal system is better equipped to address than school officials.

Conduct that does not need to be reported for law enforcement referral includes typical adolescent behavior that can be addressed by school administrators without the involvement of law enforcement. In making the decision of whether to report, consideration should be given to the student's maturity, mental capacity, and behavioral disorders, where applicable. When appropriate, it shall be the responsibility of the referring administrator to contact the student's parent of the fact that the referral to legal authorities has been or will be made. The foregoing reporting standards shall be reviewed annually by the school board on or before August 1 of each year, be annually reviewed in collaboration with the County Attorney each year, be distributed to each student and his or her parent or guardian at the beginning of each school year, or at the time of enrollment if during the school year, and shall be posted in conspicuous places in each school during the school year.

b. When a principal or other school official releases a minor student to a peace officer (e.g., police officer, sheriff, and all other persons with similar authority to make arrests) for the purpose of removing the minor from the school premises, the principal or other school official shall take immediate steps to notify the parent, guardian, or responsible relative of the minor regarding the release of the minor to the officer and regarding the place to which the minor is reportedly being taken, except when a minor has been taken into custody as a victim of suspected child abuse, in which case the principal or other school official shall provide the peace officer with the address and telephone number of the minor's parents or guardian.

Legal Reference: Neb. Rev. Stat. 79-254 to 79-296

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Community Relations

Public Access to School Records - Examination, Making Memoranda, and Copying

1. The School District, through the Superintendent, shall provide interested persons access to the records of the School District as required by law. Such access shall include the opportunity to examine School District records, when permitted by law. The School District shall not make records of individual students, personnel, or other confidential material available, except as allowed by law or compelled by court order.
2. Records may be examined at the School District offices during the hours such offices are open for the ordinary transaction of business. School district offices will be open for the ordinary transaction of business (a) during the school year on such days as school is in session, and (b) during the summer months when school is not in session, Monday through Friday, except legal holidays or other days the District is closed.
3. Records may be obtained in the form in which the record is maintained including, but not limited to, printouts, electronic data, and photocopies. The School District will not be required to produce or generate any record in a new or different form or format modified from that of the original School District record. Copies of records may be made as follows:
 - (a) Copies may be made by persons using their own copying or photocopying equipment, provided that such copies shall be made on the premises of the School District offices or at a location mutually agreed to by the requester and the School District.
 - (b) Copies may be obtained from the School District if the School District has copying equipment reasonably available, and upon payment of a fee for providing copies. The Superintendent shall determine a reasonable fee for the copying of school district records, provided that such fee is not to exceed the actual cost of making the copies available. If the copies requested are estimated by the School District to be more than fifty dollars (\$50.00), the School District may require the requester to furnish a deposit prior to fulfilling such request.
4. For residents of Nebraska and news media desiring to submit a public records request to the School District, a requester must submit a written request to the School District. Upon written request for access to records, the School District will provide to the requester as soon as is practicable and without delay, but not more than four (4) business days after actual receipt of the request:
 - (a) Access to or, if copying equipment is reasonably available, copies of the school district records requested;
 - (b) A written denial of the request, or portion thereof, if there is a legal basis for such denial of access to school district records on a written form from the school district; or
 - (c) If the entire request cannot with reasonable good faith efforts be fulfilled within four (4) business days after actual receipt of the request due to the significant difficulty or extensiveness of the request, the school district shall provide a written explanation, including the earliest practicable date for fulfilling the request, and estimate of the expected cost of any copies, and an opportunity to modify or prioritize the items within the request. If the response to the request is expected to require more than eight cumulative hours of staff time spent searching, identifying, physically redacting, or copying, the District may require the requester to furnish a deposit, as permitted under the Public Records Request Laws.

5. For nonresidents of Nebraska, a requester must submit a written request to the School District. The School District may then require the requester to submit a deposit, as permitted under the Public Records Request Laws.

Legal Reference: Neb. Rev. Stat. Sec. 84-712 et seq.

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Internal Board Policies

Opportunity for Public Expression

The Board of Education as a representative body, recognizes the importance of the public's viewpoint relative to the educational programs in the Kearney Public Schools. Therefore, the following guidelines have been established for patrons to efficiently and effectively give expression to their suggestions, concerns, and grievances:

- A. Public Participation – Board meetings may 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 member 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: **For regular meetings of the Board, individual speakers shall have up to (5) minutes to address the Board, and the Board shall hear up to (60) cumulative minutes of public comment. For all meetings other than regular meetings of the Board, individual speakers shall have up to (3) minutes to address the Board, and the Board shall hear up to (30) cumulative minutes of the public comment. The Board may vote to modify these time limits when the Board deems appropriate. The President may implement other reasonable requirements for public comment, consistent with the Open Meetings Act.** The Board-imposed time limits may be adjusted and/or 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 the Public Participation/Comment.

Any member 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 the name of any organization represented by such person, unless the address and phone number requirement is waived to protect the security of the individual.

- B. Concerns and Complaints – Board action shall be taken regarding a concern or complaint according to the complaint procedure outlined in district policy.

Quorum

The Board of Education shall transact business only when it is in session, has a quorum present, and minutes are kept. A majority of all members of the Board shall constitute a quorum.

Procedures During Meetings

In the absence of the President and the Vice President of the Board of Education at any meeting, the Board shall choose a President pro tempore. In the absence of the Secretary at any meeting, the Board shall also choose a Secretary pro tempore.

Any action taken on a question or a motion duly moved and seconded shall be by roll call vote of the Board in open session, and the record shall state how each member voted, or if the member was absent or abstained. Voting shall be taken on a rotated basis, unless recorded electronically.

Parliamentary Procedure

The rules of parliamentary procedures as embodied in the most current Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised, shall guide the Board of Education in its deliberation when the issue in question is not covered by policies.

Voting

Any action taken on any question or motion duly moved and seconded shall be by roll call vote of the Board in open session, and the record shall state how each member voted, or if the member was absent or abstaining. The requirements of a roll call or viva voice vote may be satisfied by use of an electronic voting device which allows the yeas and nays of each member of the Board to be readily seen by the public.

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 §79-520
 §79-569
 §79-554

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Open Sessions

Subject to the provisions of the public meeting law of the State of Nebraska and the policies of the District, the public shall have the right to attend and the right to speak at meetings of the Board except any part thereof held in closed session, and all or any part of a meeting of the Board except that held in closed session. Members of the public may use recording devices (tape recorder, video camera, etc.) to record any part of a meeting of a public body, except for closed sessions. No recording, other than note taking, shall be done without informing the President in advance. The President shall control the placement of the recording device so the device does not obstruct the view of Board members or other members of the public attending the meeting and does not otherwise interfere with the meeting.

The Board may make and enforce reasonable rules and regulations regarding the conduct of persons attending its meetings and regarding their privilege to speak. ~~The Board is not required to allow citizens to speak at each meeting, nor may it forbid public participation at all meetings.~~

Any member 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 the name of any organization represented by such person, unless the address and phone number requirement is waived to protect the security of the individual.

The Board may allow advisors, consultants, and other persons who are not Board members to appear at the meeting via telephone or other similar means.

The chair has the authority to assure that people conduct themselves in an orderly manner at the meeting. Undue interruption or other interference with the orderly conduct of business will not be allowed. The chair may order persons who are disorderly to be removed from the meeting. Defamatory or abusive remarks are always out of order. A speaker's privilege of address may be terminated if he or she persists in improper remarks.

At a public meeting of the Board no person shall orally initiate charges or complaints against an individual employee of the District or challenge instructional materials used in the District. All such complaints, charges or challenges shall be presented to the Superintendent or Board in writing and signed by the complainant. All such charges, if presented to the Board directly, shall be referred to the Superintendent for investigation and report.

The Board is not obligated to act on any request unless the same has been submitted in writing to the Superintendent or to the president of the Board sufficiently in advance to allow the same to have been incorporated into the agenda for the meeting.

Business

Purchasing Guides

The Director of Finance shall ensure that all purchases are made in the interest of economy and efficiency. Where necessary, standards and procedures shall be established to accomplish the following policies of the Board of Education:

1. Requisitions for supplies, materials, equipment and services will be submitted to the Finance Department by principals or department heads on the forms provided. A purchase order will be necessary for any additional purchases made or items purchased for previewing during the year. Any individual or organization purchasing items without permission from the principal will be expected to pay for the item. No school employee is permitted to charge anything to the school district or buy any supplies for the school without a purchase order.
2. School personnel should request more than one bid on items they wish to purchase that are above \$2,500.00.
3. For purchases of \$80,000 and above, the Director of Finance shall obtain written quotes which shall be opened in conformity with any applicable laws. The Board retains the right to determine the responsibility of the bidders, and shall award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder meeting specifications, be the bidder a member or apart from the local community.
4. Any school employee who orders any supplies or equipment outside of that which has been included in the annual budget and without written authorization of the principal or superintendent shall be personally liable for payment for the supplies or equipment purchased.
5. The district need not comply with the bidding requirements if the District purchases property from the Nebraska State Purchasing Bureau, so long as the Nebraska State Purchasing Bureau competitively bid the purchase of property.
6. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, no employee may enter into any agreement or understanding on behalf of the District that may financially benefit the employee, member of the employee's immediate family, or a business with which the employee is associated, unless the Board of Education approves such contract or arrangement in advance.
7. Credit Card Purchasing Program -
 - A. The Board of Education authorizes the Director of Finance to contract with one or more financial institutions, card-issuing banks, credit card companies, charge card companies, debit card companies, or third-party merchant banks capable of operating a purchasing card program on behalf of the District.
 - B. The Board of Education delegates to the Director of Finance: (a) the determination of the type of purchasing card or cards to be utilized in the District's purchasing card program; and (b) the determination of which employees shall be approved or disapproved to be assigned a purchasing card in the District's purchasing card program. The Director of Finance shall submit the approved names to the Board, from time to time.
 - C. The District's purchasing card program may only be utilized for the purchase of goods and services for and on behalf of the District. No officer or employee of the District shall use a purchasing card for any unauthorized use.

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D. An itemized receipt for purposes of tracking expenditures shall accompany all purchasing card purchases. In the event that a receipt does not accompany an authorized cardholder's purchase, the Director of Finance shall temporarily or permanently suspend said cardholder's purchasing card privileges.

E. Upon the termination or suspension of employment of an individual using a purchasing card, the Director of Finance shall immediately close such individual's purchasing card account and said employee shall immediately return the purchasing card.

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Neb. Rev. Stat. 13-610
Neb. Rev. Stat. Sec. 49-1401, et seq

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Internal Board PoliciesDesignated Method of Giving Notice of Meetings

The methods of giving advance notice of meetings of the Board of Education of the Kearney Public School District shall be made by publication in a newspaper of regular circulation within the public body's jurisdiction not less than two (2) days prior to such meeting and, if available, on the newspaper's website. **If a newspaper refuses, neglects, or is unable to timely publish such notice, then notice may be given by (1) posting on the newspaper's website, if available, and (2) posting such notice in conspicuous public places within the District. The Board Secretary shall keep written record of such postings. Unless such meeting is an emergency meeting, in which event notice will be given as required by law.**

For an emergency meeting, notice shall not be required to be given; however, the Board will complete minutes for such an emergency meeting as required by law. An emergency has been defined as any event or occasional combination of circumstances which calls for immediate action or remedy; pressing necessity; exigency; a sudden or unexpected happening; or an unforeseen occurrence or condition.

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Students

Promotion and Retention

Students shall normally progress from one grade to the next higher grade by annual promotions.

A teacher may recommend that a student be retained based on performance documentation and teacher judgment outlining the benefit of such retention to the student. The teacher must confer with principal and parent. All efforts will be made to reach agreement on the student's placement. If resolution cannot be reached, the parent will be notified. The teacher's written recommendation for promotion or retention will be placed in the student's cumulative folder.

If a parent or guardian would like their student to retake a grade level, the parent or guardian must meet with the Superintendent or designee to discuss the student repeating a grade. At that meeting, the parent or guardian must provide evidence of academic needs, illness, or excessive absenteeism that would warrant the student to repeat the grade. A student in kindergarten through fourth grade may be retained due to academic needs, illness, or excessive absenteeism. A student in grades fifth through twelfth grade may be retained due to excessive absenteeism. At such meeting, the Superintendent or designee shall identify any alternative educational opportunities, including remedial instruction, if applicable, and verify any special education supports available to such student. If the student's parent or guardian still intends for their student to repeat a grade, such parent or guardian shall then complete the required form and return such form to the District. Upon completion of the form and if all requirements pursuant to this policy and law are met, the District shall permit the student to repeat the student's grade for the next school year.

On rare occasions, acceleration may be considered when a student demonstrates exceptional aptitude for advanced study as determined by specific district testing, and demonstrated advanced academic performance.

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Business

Contracting for Services

Contractual services which by their nature are not adapted to award by competitive bidding, such as contracts for the services of individuals possessing a high degree of professional skill, where the ability or fitness of the individual plays an important part, are not subject to bid but are subject to approval by the Board of Education.

Every contract for services to be provided to Kearney Public Schools will use a federal immigration verification system to determine the work eligibility status of new employees physically performing services within the State of Nebraska. Such requirement shall be deemed to be included and a part of the terms of every contract for services with the School District, including, but not limited, to oral contracts.

For any company that submits a bid or proposal for any technology-related product or service, and before entering into any contract with any company for any technology-related product or service, the company must certify that: (1) the company is not a scrutinized company (as defined by law); (2) the company will not subcontract with any scrutinized company for any aspect of performance of the contemplated contract; and (3) any products or services to be provided do not originate with a scrutinized company. The District will not knowingly enter into any contract with any scrutinized company.

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Internal Board Policies – Board Members

Membership in School Board Associations

The Board of Education shall ordinarily hold memberships in such school board associations as it may from time to time deem appropriate as an opportunity for growth in Board service.

The Board will list on the school's website the organizations and memberships that the Board belongs to and the annual membership dues (if any) for such organizations and memberships, as well as the fees paid by the Board to any individual lobbyist or lobbying firm (if any).

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Students

Student Attendance

Attendance Policy and Excessive Absenteeism

Regular and punctual student attendance is required. The administration is responsible for developing further attendance rules and regulations, and all staff are expected to implement this policy and administrative rules and regulations to encourage regular and punctual student attendance. ~~The Principals and teachers are required to maintain an accurate record of student attendance.~~ The District will maintain an accurate record of student attendance.

A. **Attendance and Absences**

1. **Circumstances of Absences – Definitions.** The circumstances for all absences from school will be identified as Excluded “School Excused” or Excused or Unexcused “Not School Excused”. Absences should be cleared through the Principal's office in advance whenever possible. All absences, except for illness and/or death in the family, require advance approval.
 - a. Excluded “School Excused”. Any of the following circumstances that lead to an absence will be identified as an Excluded “*School Excused*” absence, provided the required attendance procedures have been followed:
 - (1) Impossible or impracticable barriers outside the control of the parent or child prevent a student from attending school. The parent must provide the school with documentation to demonstrate the absence was beyond the control of the parent or child. This could include, but is not limited to documented illness (**including physical or mental illness**), court, death of a family member, or suspension.
 - (2) Other absences as determined by the principal or the principal’s designee.
 - b. Excused or Unexcused “Not School Excused”. Absences that are not school excused may result in a report to the county attorney and may be classified as follows:
 - (1) Parent acknowledged absences are those in which the parent communicated with the school in the prescribed manner that the child is absent and is the parent’s responsibility for the extent of the school day. This includes, but is not limited to, illness, vacations, and medical appointments.
 - (2) Other absences are those in which the parent has not communicated a reason for the student’s absence.
2. **Absence Procedure.** In its Student Information System, the District may identify many different codes that provide greater definition to the circumstances of a child’s absence, but all of the codes need to be identified to parents and students as fitting into one of the above defined absence circumstances.

Two school days will be allowed to make up work for each day missed, with a maximum of 10 days allowed to make up work or otherwise determined by the teacher.

3. Mandatory Ages of Attendance. A child is of mandatory age if the child will reach age 6 prior to January 1 of the then-current school year and has not reached 18 years of age.
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Exceptions for Younger Students. Attendance is not mandatory for a child who has reached 6 years of age prior to January 1 of the then-current school year, but will not reach age 7 prior to January 1 of such school year, if the child's parent or guardian has signed and filed with the school district in which the child resides an affidavit stating either: (1) that the child is participating in an education program that the parent or guardian believes will prepare the child to enter grade one for the following school year; or (2) that the parent or guardian intends for the child to participate in a school which has elected or will elect pursuant to law not to meet accreditation or approval requirements and the parent or guardian intends to provide the Commissioner of Education with a statement pursuant to section 79-1601(3) on or before the child's seventh birthday.

Exceptions for Older Students. Attendance is also not mandatory for a child who: (1) has obtained a high school diploma by meeting statutory graduation requirements; (2) has completed the program of instruction offered by a school which elects pursuant to law not to meet accreditation or approval requirements; or (3) has reached the age of 16 years and has been withdrawn from school in the manner prescribed by law.

Early Withdrawal for Students Enrolled in Accredited or Approved Schools. A person who has legal or actual charge or control of a child who is at least 16 but less than 18 years of age may withdraw such child from school before graduation and be exempt from the mandatory attendance requirements if an exit interview is conducted and a withdrawal form is signed.

Exit Interview. The process is initiated by a person who has legal or actual charge or control of the child submitting a withdrawal form. The form is to be as prescribed by the Commissioner of Education. Upon submission of the form, the Superintendent or Superintendent's designee shall set a time and place for an exit interview if the child is enrolled in Kearney Public Schools or resides in the Kearney Public School District and is enrolled in a private, denominational, or parochial school.

The exit interview shall be personally attended by:

- The child, unless the withdrawal is being requested due to an illness of the child making attendance at the exit interview impossible or impracticable;
- The person who has legal or actual charge or control of the child who requested the exit interview;
- The Superintendent or Superintendent's designee;
- The child's principal or the principal's designee if the child at the time of the exit interview is enrolled in a school operated by the school district; and
- Any other person requested by any of the required parties who agrees to attend the exit interview and is available at the time designated for the exit interview which may include, for example, other school personnel or the child's principal if the child is enrolled in a private school.

At the exit interview, the person making the written request must present evidence that (a) the person has legal or actual charge or control of the child and (b) the child would be withdrawing due to either:

- Financial hardships requiring the child to be employed to support the child's family or one or more dependents of the child, or
- An illness of the child making attendance impossible or impracticable.

The Superintendent or Superintendent's designee shall identify all known alternative educational opportunities, including vocational courses of study, that are available to the child in the school district and how withdrawing from school is likely to reduce potential future earnings for the child and increase the likelihood of the child being unemployed in the future. Any other relevant information may be presented and discussed by any of the parties in attendance.

At the conclusion of the exit interview, the person making the written request may sign a withdrawal form provided by the school district agreeing to the withdrawal of the child OR may rescind the written request for the withdrawal.

Withdrawal Form. Any withdrawal form signed by the person making the written request shall be valid only if:

- the child also signs the form, unless the withdrawal is being requested due to an illness of the child making attendance at the exit interview impossible or impracticable, and
- the Superintendent or Superintendent's designee signs the form acknowledging that the interview was held, the required information was provided and discussed at the interview, and, in the opinion of the Superintendent or Superintendent's designee, the person making the written request does in fact have legal or actual charge or control of the child and the child is experiencing either (i) financial hardship, or (ii) an illness making attendance impossible or impracticable.

Early Withdrawal for Students Enrolled in an Exempt School (Home Schools). A person who has legal or actual charge or control of a child who is at least 16 but less than 18 years of age may withdraw such child from school before graduation and be exempt from the mandatory attendance requirements if such child has been enrolled in a school that elects not to meet the accreditation or approval requirements by filing with the State Department of Education a signed notarized release on a form prescribed by the Commissioner of Education.

4. Reporting and Responding to Excessive Absenteeism. Any administrator, teacher, or member of the board of education who knows of any failure on the part of any child of mandatory school attendance age to attend school regularly without lawful reason, shall within three days report such violation to the superintendent or such person(s) who the superintendent designates to be the attendance officer (hereafter, "attendance officer"). The attendance officer shall immediately cause an investigation into any such report to be made. The attendance officer shall also investigate any case when of his or her personal knowledge, or by report or complaint from any resident of the district, the attendance officer believes there is a violation of the compulsory attendance laws. The school shall render all services in its power to compel such child to attend some public, private, denominational, or parochial school, which the person having control of the child shall designate, in an attempt to address the problem of excessive absenteeism. Such services shall include, as appropriate, the services listed below under "Excessive Absenteeism" and "Reporting Excessive Absenteeism."
5. Excessive Absenteeism. Students who accumulate five (5) absences in a quarter which are Excuse/Unexcused "Not School Excused" shall be deemed to have "excessive absences." Such absences shall be determined on a per day (or hourly equivalent) basis for elementary students and on a per class basis for secondary students. When a student has excessive absences, school officials will have verbal or written communication with the

person or persons who have legal or actual charge or control of any child.

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When a student continues thereafter to have absences which are Excused/Unexcused "Not School Excused" and the absences are of concern due to the effect of the absences on the student's academics, the student's attendance history, the time of the school year, the reasons for the absences, or other circumstances, one or more meetings will be held between the school (a school attendance officer, a school administrator or his or her designee, and/or a social worker), the child's parent or guardian, and the child, when appropriate, to address the barriers to attendance. The result of the meeting or meetings shall be to develop a collaborative plan to reduce barriers identified to improve regular attendance. **The plan shall include, if agreed to by the person who is responsible for making educational decisions on behalf of the child, an educational evaluation to determine whether any intellectual, academic, physical, or social-emotional barriers are contributing factors to the lack of attendance. The plan shall also consider, but not be limited to:**

- (a) The physical, mental, or behavioral health of the child;
- (b) Educational counseling;
- ~~(c) Educational evaluation;~~
- (c) Referral to community agencies for economic services;
- (d) Family or individual counseling; and
- (e) Assisting the family in working with other community services.

If the parent/guardian refuses to participate in such meeting, the principal shall place documentation of refusal in the child's attendance records.

6. Reporting Excessive Absenteeism to the County Attorney.

The school may report to the county attorney of the county in which the person having control of the student resides when the school has documented the efforts to address excessive absences, the collaborative plan to reduce barriers identified to improve regular attendance has not been successful, and the student has accumulated more than twenty (20) absences per **school** year. The school shall notify the child's family in writing prior to making the referral to the county attorney. Illness (**including physical or mental illness**) that makes attendance impossible or impracticable shall not be the basis for referral to the county attorney. A report to the county attorney may also be made when a student otherwise accrues excessive absences as herein defined.

Attendance Areas

The district has established boundaries for elementary attendance areas. Current attendance boundary information is available at the Central Administration Office. Students are expected to attend neighborhood school sites. However, because of facility and personnel limitation considerations, students may be assigned to particular elementary/middle school sites to maintain an appropriate class size, as established by the district. District administrators may place students at a building site for the purpose of special programming.

Elementary and middle level students must register at the Kearney Public Schools Enrollment Office. Registration requires visible evidence of establishing a residence in the school attendance area.

Designation of Attendance Centers

An “elementary attendance center” in this district shall mean a building in which education is offered in one or more of the grades kindergarten through grade five. Only grades kindergarten up through grade four at any such building shall be considered a part of or defined and designated as constituting an elementary attendance center. The designation of and definition of “elementary attendance center” as used herein shall also apply to the terms “elementary facility”, or “elementary school.”

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Option Enrollment

A. Process to Option In

For a student to attend Kearney Public Schools as an option enrollment student, the student's parent or legal guardian must submit an application to the Board of Education of the Kearney Public School District ~~between September 1 and March 15 during the application period~~ for enrollment during the following and subsequent school years (the "application period").

Upon receipt of an application, the Superintendent or the Superintendent's designee shall provide the resident school ~~district, or if the student attends a different district as an option student, the option district~~ with the name of the applicant on or before April 1. When an application is submitted after March 15, under the approved waiver criteria (first time kindergarten student or a sibling in KPS), acceptance decisions will be returned within sixty days of submission.

The application deadline will not be waived by the School District for application to option into the Kearney Public Schools, except in the following circumstances:

1. Siblings: The application deadline will be waived where the application is for a student who is the sibling of a student attending Kearney Public Schools as of the time the application filed. A "sibling" for this purpose means a child who resides in the same household on a permanent basis with a student who is currently attending the School District and who has the same natural or adoptive parent or who is a stepbrother or stepsister.
2. Kindergarten: The application deadline will be waived where the application is for a student who is seeking to enroll and attend the Kindergarten grade level provided the application was filed on or before June 1 prior to the first semester of the next school year.
3. Release Approval: For the foregoing exceptions, the application must contain a release approval from the resident district or, if the student attends a different district as an option student, the student's current option district.
4. Other Conditions: The waiver of the deadline in the above circumstances do not require acceptance of the application, as such application may be rejected for reasons other than late filing.

B. Rejection of Applications; Reasons

1. Capacity: An option enrollment application shall be rejected in the event the capacity of a program, class, grade level, or school building operated by the School District would be exceeded by acceptance of the application, and an option enrollment application shall be rejected in the event the application is for enrollment in a program, class, grade level, or school building which has been declared unavailable to option students due to lack of capacity.

The Director of Special Education shall review on a case-by-case basis all option applications for students that would receive or could be eligible to receive special education or related services. If the Director or designee determines that the District does not have the capacity to provide the student with the appropriate services and accommodations, then the Director or designee shall send a denial notice to the parent(s) or guardian(s) and include a description of services and accommodations that the District does not have the capacity to provide.

2. Timeliness: An option enrollment application shall be rejected in the event the application is not filed on or before the March 15th immediately preceding the school year in which enrollment is sought, and the filing deadline has not been waived.

3. Previous Option Enrollment: An option enrollment application shall be rejected in the event the student has ~~exhausted their option enrollments in other school districts, as determined by state law. previously filed an option enrollment application for enrollment in any School District and has had such application accepted, unless a statutory exception to the "one-time" rule is applicable to the student's circumstance.~~
4. Other Reasons: An option enrollment application may be rejected in the event the Superintendent, the Superintendent's designee, or the School Board determines: The application is not submitted on a form prescribed by the State Department of Education, is not completely and accurately filled in, is not received within the time required by law, or any additional information requested to be supplied is not supplied to the School District within the time lines indicated; or in the event acceptance of the application is not required by law. Matters which are legally prohibited from being considered as standards for acceptance or rejection of applications (including "previous academic achievement, athletic or extracurricular ability, disabilities, proficiency in the English language, or previous disciplinary proceedings" and further including, without limitation, race, national origin, and gender) shall not be considered as reasons for acceptance or rejection.

C. Priority of Acceptance

Priority shall be accorded in the following order: (1) first, to those applications required to be given priority by law, (2) second, to those with a sibling in attendance at Kearney Public Schools, with priority within this group being given to those who had earliest filed applications, and (3) third to those without an option student sibling in attendance at Kearney Public Schools, with priority within this group to those who had earliest filed applications.

Filing date determinations are made by the Superintendent, or the Superintendent's designee. In the event applications within a group are received at the same or substantially the same time, priority as between such same-date applications shall be determined on the basis of random drawing.

D. Determination of Capacity

The School Board will determine and set, on an annual basis, the maximum number of option enrollment applications the School District will accept in any program, class, grade level or school building operated by this School District, based upon available staff, facilities, projected enrollment of resident students, projected number of students with which this School District will contract based on existing contractual arrangements, and may declare a program, class or school unavailable to option students due to lack of capacity. Such determinations may be made in the form of an Appendix "1" to this Policy. The determination and declaration made for any school year shall continue in effect for the next and subsequent school years unless otherwise determined and/or declared. The capacity for special education services shall be determined on a case-by-case basis as determined by the Director of Special Education or designee.

E. Releases for Options Out

Provisions for Release -

~~_____ Student will be released upon receipt of an enrollment option application, except for those students foregoing an expulsion period.~~

A request for release of a resident student of or option student currently attending Kearney Public School District who submits an enrollment option application after March 15 or any other statutory deadline will be granted only on the following conditions:

1. Kindergarten: A release will be granted where the application is for a student who is seeking to enroll and attend the Kindergarten grade level provided the application was filed on or before June 1 prior to the first semester of the next school year.
2. Siblings: A release will be granted where the application would allow the student to attend the same school as a sibling. A "sibling" for this purpose means a child who resides in the same household on a permanent basis with a student who is currently enrolled in the option district and who has the same natural or adoptive parent or who is a stepbrother or stepsister.
3. Educational Programming: A release will be granted where the needs of the student require the District to obtain additional staffing or equipment and it is in the best interest of the District and the student to enroll in the option district. The determination of whether this condition is met shall be made by the Superintendent or the Superintendent's designee.
4. No Pending Expulsion: The deadline shall not be waived if the administration is considering or has recommended expulsion of the student at the time the application is filed, and the administration determines it is appropriate to complete the expulsion process.

The Superintendent or the Superintendent's designee is hereby authorized to execute such releases on behalf of the School Board and the School District. ~~subject to subsequent ratification by the School Board.~~

F. Notification of Acceptance or Rejection

In the case of an application to option enroll into the Kearney Public School District, the Superintendent or the Superintendent's designee shall notify, in writing, the parent or legal guardian of the student and the resident school district ~~or, if the student is an option student attending a different district, that option district~~ whether the application is accepted or rejected ~~on or before April 1 or, in the case of an application submitted after March 15,~~ within sixty days after submission.

If an option enrollment application or a request for release is rejected by the Kearney Public School District, the Superintendent or the Superintendent's designee shall provide written notification to the parent or guardian stating the reasons for the rejection and the process for appealing such rejection to the State Board of Education. ~~Such notification shall be sent by certified mail.~~

G. ~~Applications Subsequent to Relocations or Mergers~~

~~An option enrollment application does not require a release and shall be accepted or rejected within forty-five days after filing in the following circumstances:~~

- ~~1. The student relocated to a different resident school district after February 1, or~~
- ~~2. The student's option school district merged with another district effective after February 1, and~~
- ~~3. The application is for attendance during the immediately following and subsequent school years.~~

G. Status of Option Student

A student who is admitted under the enrollment option program shall be treated as a resident student, and in such regard shall be required to provide such enrollment information and documentation as is required for enrollment of other students (e.g., certified birth certificate and evidence of physical examination, visual evaluation and immunization), shall be required to be enrolled on a full-time basis, and shall be required to adhere to student conduct rules. The building assignment for an option student, as well as classroom and grade level assignments, shall be determined by the administration.

An option student shall not be entitled to transportation except as required by law. **Transportation or transportation reimbursement will be provided only in the following circumstances:**

1. The Kearney Public School District may, upon mutual agreement with the parent or legal guardian of an option student, provide transportation to the option student on the same basis as provided for resident students. The school district may charge the parents of each option student transported a fee sufficient to recover the additional costs of the such transportation.
2. Option students who qualify for free lunches are eligible for either free transportation or transportation reimbursement from the option school district. The District's policy is that the District selects which service (transportation or reimbursement) is to be provided to students.
3. For option students receiving special education services, the transportation services required in the student's Individualized Education Plan shall be provided by the resident school district.

H. Information Regarding Schools, Programs, Policies and Procedures.

As part of the option enrollment program, the administration shall make information about the Kearney Public Schools and its school, programs, policies and procedures available to all interested persons and shall have a copy of the option enrollment policy and regulations available on the Kearney Public Schools website.

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Personnel - Certificated EmployeesTeacher Training

The district shall provide and promote development programs for all professional staff - Superintendent, principals, teachers and the Board of education. Features of the staff development program:

1. Staff development resources and time shall be allocated in keeping with the key values and priorities of the district.
2. The staff development program shall concentrate on the programs and practices of effective schools and teaching, goal setting, assessment procedures, evaluation of staff, and the change process.
3. Content shall be selected that has been verified by research to improve student outcomes.
4. Teachers shall be actively involved in initiating, planning, and conducting the development programs for teachers.

At least annually, the administration will present to the Board the planned staff training as required by law. The Board will then approve those training requirements if the Board determines that the length of each training is reasonable.

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Math	30 credit hours
<i>(Algebra and Geometry or equivalent course work)</i>	
Science	30 credit hours
<i>(Physical Science, Biology, Chemistry or equivalent course work)</i>	
Social Studies	30 credit hours
<i>(Geography, World History, American History and Political Science or equivalent course work)</i>	
Physical Education	10 credit hours
Career & Technical Education (CTE)	15 credit hours

In addition, every student must complete at least one five-credit high school course in personal finance or financial literacy, prior to graduation. **Each student shall also complete and submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid prior to graduation, unless the required opt-out form is completed by either: (1) the student's parent or legal guardian; (2) the Principal, if the Principal determines that good cause exists not to require the student to complete the FAFSA; or (3) an emancipated student or student of at least 19 years of age.**

Diploma –

A diploma will be awarded to each student who has satisfactorily completed all graduation requirements. The diploma will indicate that the student has met the requirements of either the Kearney Public Schools diploma or the Kearney High School diploma. Records of students entering Kearney High School from an exempt school setting must be reviewed for credit equivalency. Students with an individual education plan (IEP) are eligible for graduation when they have completed the requirements of the IEP. A foreign exchange student wishes to receive a district high school diploma, the student must make application to the principal prior to the beginning of the school year. To receive a diploma the student must fulfill all of the districts regular high school graduation requirements.

Ceremony –

Any student who passes away during their senior year at Kearney High School or the Hanny Arram Center for Success will have their name placed and read into the graduating class as a member of the class. Any student who passes away prior to their senior year at Kearney High School or the Hanny Arram Center for Success will be recognized by a universal “open chair” and a moment of silence during commencement exercises.

Participation –

Only students who meet the graduation requirements established by this policy will be allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony.

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Neb. Rev. Stat. Sec. 79-3003
 NDE Rule 10

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InstructionClassroom Environment

At all times, teachers are expected to organize, maintain and ensure that their classroom is in a safe, orderly and clean condition for student learning. Classrooms should be free from distractions (such as inappropriate or unprofessional posters or other displays) and other apparatus that may cause student health problems (such as essential oils and/or essential oil diffusers). Teachers who are uncertain as to whether their classroom meets this requirement are encouraged to consult with their building principal in a proactive manner.

The District will only permit the Gall-Peters projection map (or a similar cylindrical equal-area projection map) or the AuthaGraph projection map for display or use in the classroom.

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Business

School Lunch Costs

The cost of lunches will be based on the cost for preparation and serving of food, cost for components of the meal neither federally donated commodities nor covered by subsidy, cost for replacement of expandable items, plus a charge for depreciation of equipment.

The price for school lunches will be fixed at a level calculated to encourage total participation in the program and within the ability of the majority of parents to pay.

The District will not use a debt collection agency to collect or attempt to collect, directly or indirectly, debts due or assessed to be owed for outstanding debts on a school lunch or breakfast account of any student. Nor will the District assess or collect any interest, fees, or other monetary penalties for outstanding debts on a school lunch or breakfast account of any student.

InstructionSafe Schools

It is the mission of Kearney Public Schools to provide a safe, secure, drug-free and welcoming environment for all students, staff and community members. The administration is authorized and directed to adopt such regulations and take such actions as determined appropriate by the Board of Education to advance the mission of providing safe schools. Such regulations and actions may include, but not be limited to, school security measures, such as use of metal detectors, surveillance, searches and seizures, and security officers, as well as staff training and student educational programs.

Emergency Response Mapping

Kearney Public Schools will provide mapping data to public safety agencies for use in response to emergencies. The mapping data will be provided in an electronic or digital format and will contain all information identified in state statute and as reasonably requested by the public safety agencies.

At least annually, the District will certify to the appropriate public safety agencies that the mapping data provided to the public safety agencies is accurate or, if information has changed, provide the appropriate public safety agencies with updated mapping data.

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