

**Special Budget Retreat Meeting  
Kearney Public Schools Board of Education  
Monday, August 25, 2025 at 12:00 PM  
1st floor Administration Building Conference Room  
320 W 24th Street  
Kearney, NE 68845**

**1. Call to Order**

President Icenogle called the meeting to order at 12:10 pm

**2. Open Meetings Act Announcement**

This is an open, public meeting of the Kearney Public Schools Board of Education, and a copy of the Open Meetings Act is posted in this room.

**3. Board Meeting Decorum Expectations**

**4. Roll Call**

Attendance Taken at 12:12 PM.

Paul Hazard: Absent  
Amy Barth: Present  
Drew Blessing: Present  
Niki Deeds: Present  
John Icenogle: Present  
Amanda Smallcomb: Present

Move to excuse absent board member Paul Hazard. This motion, made by John Icenogle and seconded by Drew Blessing, Passed.

Paul Hazard: Absent, Amy Barth: Yea, Drew Blessing: Yea, Niki Deeds: Yea, John Icenogle: Yea, Amanda Smallcomb: Yea  
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

**5. Approval of Agenda**

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

Paul Hazard: Absent, Amy Barth: Yea, Drew Blessing: Yea, Niki Deeds: Yea, John Icenogle: Yea, Amanda Smallcomb: Yea  
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

**6. Public Participation/Comment**

**7. Agenda**

7.A. 2025-2026 Kearney Public Schools Budget Presentation and Discussion

7.B. Determine Annual Budget Hearing and Special September Board Meeting Date

- It was determined that the Annual Budget Hearing will be held before the September 8, 2025, Regular September Board of Education meeting.

**8. Adjournment**

Adjourned at 1:50 pm

Move to adjourn the meeting. This motion, made by John Icenogle and seconded by Amanda Smallcomb, Passed.

Paul Hazard: Absent, Amy Barth: Yea, Drew Blessing: Yea, Niki Deeds: Yea, John Icenogle: Yea, Amanda Smallcomb: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Notice of Meeting

This meeting was publicized in the Kearney Hub on August 21, 2025; radio stations KGFW and KKPR; and KSNB and KHGI T.V.

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Drew Blessing, Secretary