

SANDHILLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

School Board Agenda
Sandhills High School Lecture Hall

Monday August 14th, 2023
7:00 p.m.

“The mission of Sandhills Public Schools is to provide quality education in a safe, respectful, equitable and inclusive learning environment to develop productive citizens for an ever-changing global society.”

The agenda sequence is provided as a courtesy only. The board reserves the right to consider each item in any sequence it deems appropriate. Therefore, we encourage visitors to attend the meeting from the beginning.

Parent Involvement Hearing

Nebraska Statute 79-530 - The Legislature finds and declares:

- (1) That parental involvement is a key factor in the education of children;
- (2) That parents need to be informed of the educational practices affecting their children; and
- (3) That public schools should foster and facilitate parental information about and involvement in educational practices affecting their children.

It is the intent of the Legislature, through the enactment of sections 79-531 to 79-533, to strengthen the level of parental involvement and participation in the public school system of the state.

As a part of these statutes the board of education will annually have a parent involvement hearing where the public will have the opportunity to ask questions and provide input, and the board will review the current policy and amend as necessary to ensure that the school district is meeting or exceeding the legislative intent.

Agenda for the Public Hearing on the Parent Involvement Policy.

1. Call the special public hearing to order.
2. Public Comment on Policies 1005.02 and 1005.03
3. Board Discussion on Policies 1005.02 and 1005.03
4. Adjourn the hearing:

Board Member	Motioned	Seconded	Yes	No
Tedd Teahon				
Rory Zutavern				
Michelle Milleson				
Jeff Martindale				
Tyson Cox				
Reed Larsen				

Regular Board Meeting

1. Call to order _____
2. Pledge of Allegiance
 - a. Open Meeting Act-adhered to and posted
 - b. Per Policy 204.07-reasonable advanced notification was made of the meeting
 - c. The Board of Education reserves the right to enter into Executive Session for the protection of the public interest; or the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of an individual, and if the individual has not requested a public meeting.

Attendance-roll call

____ Yes	____ No	Mr. Rory Zutavern
____ Yes	____ No	Mr. Reed Larsen
____ Yes	____ No	Mrs. Michelle Milleson
____ Yes	____ No	Mr. Tyson Cox
____ Yes	____ No	Mr. Jeff Martindale
____ Yes	____ No	Mr. Tedd Teahon

3. Consent Agenda

- a. Approve the minutes of the July 10th, 2023 regular board meeting
- b. Approve the agenda of tonight’s meeting
- c. Approve the Financial Report
- d. Approve the payment of bills
- e. Excuse absent BOE members -
- f. Verification of Publication of minutes and meeting notices in the Custer County Chief.

July 10th, 2023 Regular Board Meeting

August 14th, 2023 notice posting of Regular Board Meeting

Board Member	Motioned	Seconded	Yes	No
Tedd Teahon				
Rory Zutavern				
Michelle Milleson				
Jeff Martindale				
Tyson Cox				
Reed Larsen				

4. Requests to address the board. At this time, the board will hear comments or concerns from patrons that have been addressed through the proper procedures, policies, and administrative channels. The board will also take public input on the distribution of ESSER III funds.

5. Discussion Items/Administrative Report:

- i. Sandhills-Thedford Athletic Cooperative – Debrief Coaches Meeting and AD/Admin meeting. 4th football coach, STK Handbook
- ii. Staffing Update - Lunch Aide and Secretary Opening
- iii. Building Discussion - Updates from sub-contractors, hosting first game
- iv. Policy Review - Discuss policies on action items tonight
- v. Emergency Operation Plan - Action Item tonight
- vi. High School Credit Discussion - Computer Science and Math
- vii. Budget discussion- Estimates of Valuation, philosophy for this taxing cycle, input from board on budget goals, discuss upcoming retreat (August 21st), 7% Discussion and resolution in tonight's board packet.
- viii. Official Publication determination discussion and action item in tonight's meeting
- ix. Appreciation of Summer Maintenance staff and facility update
- x. Discuss Bus Routes
- xi. Fuel Bids for the 2023-24 school year

- xii. other- new website progress, who needs signed up for NASB workshop August 22nd in Valentine, Rory gets level I award.

7. Business/action Items

- a. Review, consider, and take all necessary action to approve the review of policy 1005.02 and 1005.03 PARENT RELATIONS AND PARENT AND FAMILY INVOLVEMENT.

Board Member	Motioned	Seconded	Yes	No
Tedd Teahon				
Steve Bass				
Michelle Milleson				
Jeff Martindale				
Tyson Cox				
Reed Larsen				

- b. Review, consider, and take all necessary action to approve the review of policy 504.20 BULLYING PREVENTION.

Board Member	Motioned	Seconded	Yes	No
Tedd Teahon				
Steve Bass				
Michelle Milleson				
Jeff Martindale				
Tyson Cox				
Reed Larsen				

- c. Review, consider, and take all necessary action to approve the final reading of the significantly revised policy 506.02 STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Board Member	Motioned	Seconded	Yes	No
Tedd Teahon				
Steve Bass				
Michelle Milleson				
Jeff Martindale				
Tyson Cox				
Reed Larsen				

- d. Review, consider, and take all necessary action to approve the final reading of new policy 508.18 ADMINISTRATION OF NALOXONE (NARCAN)

Board Member	Motioned	Seconded	Yes	No
Tedd Teahon				
Steve Bass				
Michelle Milleson				
Jeff Martindale				
Tyson Cox				
Reed Larsen				

- e. Review, consider, and take all necessary action to approve the final reading of new policy 508.19 BEHAVIORAL POINTS OF CONTACT

Board Member	Motioned	Seconded	Yes	No
Tedd Teahon				
Steve Bass				
Michelle Milleson				
Jeff Martindale				
Tyson Cox				
Reed Larsen				

- f. Review, consider, and take all necessary action to approve the final reading of the significantly revised policy 605.07 PART-TIME ENROLLMENT

Board Member	Motioned	Seconded	Yes	No
Tedd Teahon				
Steve Bass				
Michelle Milleson				
Jeff Martindale				
Tyson Cox				
Reed Larsen				

- g. Review, consider, and take all necessary action to approve the first reading of revised policy 612.01-612.20 SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES

Board Member	Motioned	Seconded	Yes	No
Tedd Teahon				
Steve Bass				
Michelle Milleson				
Jeff Martindale				
Tyson Cox				
Reed Larsen				

- h. Review, consider, and take all necessary action to approve the first reading of new policies 604.15 INFORMATION RELATED TO DYSLEXIA and 604.16 USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Board Member	Motioned	Seconded	Yes	No
Tedd Teahon				
Steve Bass				
Michelle Milleson				
Jeff Martindale				
Tyson Cox				
Reed Larsen				

- i. Review, consider, and take all necessary action to approve the review of policy 605.02 ALTERNATE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Board Member	Motioned	Seconded	Yes	No
Tedd Teahon				
Steve Bass				
Michelle Milleson				
Jeff Martindale				
Tyson Cox				
Reed Larsen				

- j. Review, consider, and take all necessary action to approve the Emergency Operation Plan for Sandhills Public Schools.

Board Member	Motioned	Seconded	Yes	No
Tedd Teahon				
Steve Bass				
Michelle Milleson				
Jeff Martindale				
Tyson Cox				
Reed Larsen				

- k. Review, consider, and take all necessary action to approve Resolution - 243

Board Member	Motioned	Seconded	Yes	No
Tedd Teahon				
Steve Bass				
Michelle Milleson				
Jeff Martindale				
Tyson Cox				
Reed Larsen				

- l. Review, consider, and take all necessary action to approve the Thomas County Herald as the official paper of record for Sandhills Public Schools.

Board Member	Motioned	Seconded	Yes	No
Tedd Teahon				
Steve Bass				
Michelle Milleson				
Jeff Martindale				
Tyson Cox				
Reed Larsen				

m. Review, consider, and take all necessary action to authorize superintendent Furrow to solicit bids for propane and fuel for the 2023-24 school year

Board Member	Motioned	Seconded	Yes	No
Tedd Teahon				
Steve Bass				
Michelle Milleson				
Jeff Martindale				
Tyson Cox				
Reed Larsen				

7. Adjourn

Official Meetings Notice: The next meeting of the board will be a budget retreat held in Dunning at the high school lecture hall at 7:00 p.m. on August 21st. The next regular board meeting will be held in the high school lecture hall at Dunning, NE and will begin at 7:00 p.m., September 12th, 2023. The meeting will be open to the public and agendas are kept continually current and available for public inspection in the Superintendent's office during regular business hours with reasonable notice.