

Board of Education Regular Meeting
Monday, November 19, 2012 7:30 PM
Ashland-Greenwood Middle/High School,
Conference Room at 1842 Furnas Street,
Ashland, NE 68003
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1. Call to Order. Roll Call.

2. Acknowledge of Open Meetings Law posting.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Visitors and Communication from the public.

5. Approval of changes in the mailed agenda and/or changes in the agenda order.

6. Approval of Consent Agenda Items.

7. Administrators' and Practitioners' Reports
 - 7.1. Ms. Finkey

 - 7.2. Ms. Bray

 - 7.3. Mr. Jacobsen

 - 7.4. Dr. Kassebaum

8. Old Business
 - 8.1. Discussion on Energy Management: Presentation by Mr. Eric Sherman

8.2. Discussion and action on approval of the interlocal agreement with the City of Ashland

8.3. Discussion and action on financial contribution towards the purchasing of lighting for the baseball field

9. New Business

9.1. Discussion and action to hire long term substitute

9.2. Discussion and action to approve substitute teacher

9.3. Action to accept School Audit

9.4. Discussion and action to approve contract with TRANE

9.5. Discussion and action to approve the hiring of assistant boys basketball coach for the 2012-13 season

9.6. Discussion and preview of 2012-13 school calendar

9.7. Discussion and Action to approve purchasing of Special Education Equipment

9.8. Discussion on school bus purchase

10. Informational Items

11. Call for Next Meeting

12. Adjournment.

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Getting Started: When it is your turn to speak during the public forum portion of the agenda, please come forward, sign your name and address on the sign-in sheet and state your name to the Board of Education.

Time Limit: You may speak only one time and must limit comments to 5 minutes or less.

Personnel or Student Topic: If you are planning to speak about a personnel or student matter involving an individual, please understand that our policies require that such concerns initially be directed to the administration for consideration. Board members will generally not respond to any questions you ask or comments you make about individual staff members or students. You are cautioned that slanderous comments are not protected just because they are made at a Board meeting.

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