

Board of Education Special Meeting  
Wednesday, February 5, 2025 5:00 PM  
High School  
2710 N. North Rd  
Grand Island, NE 68803



1. Welcome and Recognize Open Meetings Act
2. Notice of Meeting
3. Accept Certified Staff Resignations
4. Certified Staff Negotiations for 2025-26 - Executive Session
5. Adjourn

A Culture of Excellence, An Exceptional community of learners committed to continuous growth.

The agenda contains a list of subjects known at the time of its distribution five days prior to the meeting. A copy of the agenda will be available for public inspection during normal business hours in the office of the Superintendent located at Northwest High School, 2710 N. North Road, Grand Island, NE. Except for items of an emergency nature, the agenda will not be enlarged less than 24 hours before the scheduled commencement of the meeting.

To: Dr. Jeff Edwards, Mr. Steve Retzlaff, Mr. Mike Herzberg, Ms. Jamie Stelk, and the  
Northwest School District Board of Education

Re: Retirement

Date: January 29, 2025


It is with great sorrow that I am writing to tell you I am retiring effective May 23, 2025, from the Northwest School District.

Due to a chronic health condition with my rheumatoid arthritis, I feel it is best to retire and enjoy less stress with a reduction in work duties. I have enjoyed my association and employment with the Northwest School District as a Career and Personal Finance educator. Working with youth again in grades 6-8, as well as elementary students in reading, has filled my days with laughter and enjoyment, a wonderful way to end a career of 38 years in education and school nursing.

My husband and I together have been in education for 93 years and we are looking forward to spending time together traveling and visiting family. My plans are to give back to Northwest by becoming a substitute teacher at the three feeder schools and the high school.

In closing, it has been a pleasure being a part of the Northwest School District. The commitment to students is evident by the excellent staff in the three feeder schools I served as a Trimester teacher.

Thank you,

  
Kay M. Carpenter