

Centura School Board Special Meeting
Tuesday, November 4, 2025 5:30 PM
Centura Public Schools: District Board Room
201 N. Hwy 11
Cairo, NE 68824

Agenda

1. Opening The Meeting:
 - 1.1. Call to order: The Special Meeting of the Centura Public Schools' Board of Education is called to order on (Day, Date), at _____ P.M. in the Board Room 201 Highway 11, Cairo, NE 68824.
 - 1.2. Pledge of Allegiance and Recognition of Nebraska Open Meetings Act.
 - 1.3. Roll Call of Board Members:
 - 1.3.1. Motion to excuse or not excuse Board Members not in attendance.
 - 1.4. Centura Vision Statement: A Community About Students, Excellence and Innovation!
 - 1.5. Centura Mission Statement: Centura and its collaborative partners are an innovative community empowering all students to be successful today and in the future.
2. Approval of the Agenda.
3. Recognition of visitors and public comment per Centura Public Schools Policy No. 2009.
4. Special Meeting Discussion/Information Items:
 - 4.1. Interview the selected candidates who applied to fill the current Centura Board member vacancy.
 - 5:30pm Chelsea Schweitzer
 - 6:15pm Denise Pedersen
 - 7:00pm Jill Johansen
5. Special Meeting Action Items:
 - 5.1. Discuss, consider, and take the necessary action to appoint a qualified applicant to complete the term of the vacant board seat.
6. Meeting Adjournment.



Centura Public Schools: Board Candidate Rubric

Candidate #1

Candidate #2

Candidate #3

Assess each candidate as follows: 5=Excellent, 3=Average, 1=Fair

Criteria	Candidate #1	Candidate #2	Candidate #3
Candidate has served on the board previously.			
Candidate has served in a volunteer role in the school district.			
Candidate has served in a volunteer role in the community.			
Candidate serves as an advocate for the school district.			
Candidate Application	Candidate #1	Candidate #2	Candidate #3
Candidate completed application and submitted prior to deadline.			
Candidate's response to application questions conveys a clear and purposeful message on why they are interested in serving on the board and qualities they will bring to the role.			
Interview Assessment	Candidate #1	Candidate #2	Candidate #3
Communication skills were pleasant, logical, persuasive, and organized.			
Candidate appeared confident and relaxed during their interview.			
Candidate engaged all board members when responding to questions.			
Candidate's response to questions was concise and to the point.			
Candidate will represent the district well in the community.			
Candidate conveyed a responsibility to support education for all students.			
Candidate conveyed a strong knowledge of the school district.			
Candidate conveyed how his/her interests will bring value to their service to the board.			
Candidate will complement the needs of the current board.			
Response to Interview Questions (Assess quality of response.)	Candidate #1	Candidate #2	Candidate #3
Question 1:			
Question 2:			
Question 3:			
Question 4:			
Question 5:			
Question 6:			
Question: 7:			
Potential Total Assessment Score 110			