

# **Board of Education Retreat**

**Wednesday, January 28, 2026 5:30 PM**

**Public School Library**

**506 W. 9th Street**

**Dorchester, NE 68343-0007**

Notice of the time and place of the Dorchester Board of Education meeting was published in a newspaper of general circulation within the district. Newspapers of general circulation in the district include, but are not necessarily limited to, the Crete News, the Lincoln Journal Star, or the Omaha World-Herald. Notice is also posted in at least three prominent places within the school district which may include the following: Dorchester Public Schools, Farmers Coop, First State Bank, and the Village Office. Individual board members received in advance the meeting agenda and meeting materials. Pursuant to Section 84-1412 of the Nebraska Statutes, the public is hereby informed that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act is posted in the Board meeting boardroom.

Matt Bolton: Present

Matthew Hansen: Present

Shelly Lehr: Present

Carol Schnell: Present

Matt Smith: Present

Steve Vyhnalek: Present

## 1. Call to Order and Announce Open Meetings Act Verification

The meeting was called to order by President Steve Vyhnalek. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

## 2. Roll Call

Also present were Superintendent Nick Mumm and Principal JJ Wagner.

## 3. Receive Visitors and Announce Open Forum for Public Comment

No visitors present.

## 4. New Business

### 4.1. Discuss and take all necessary action to approve the contract for Kyra Creamer.

Motion to approve the contract for Kyra Creamer Passed with a motion by Matthew Hansen and a second by Carol Schnell.

Matt Bolton: Yea, Matthew Hansen: Yea, Shelly Lehr: Yea, Carol Schnell: Yea, Matt Smith: Yea, Steve Vyhnalek: Yea

### 4.2. Discuss and take all necessary action to approve the 2024 Thomas bus.

Motion to approve the purchase of the 2024 Thomas Bus Passed with a motion by Matt Smith and a second by Matt Bolton.

Matt Bolton: Yea, Matthew Hansen: Yea, Shelly Lehr: Yea, Carol Schnell: Yea, Matt Smith: Yea, Steve Vyhnalek: Yea

### 4.3. Discuss retreat items.

Discussed board retreat items.

## 5. Closed Session (as necessary per statute)

Closed Session not needed.

6. Establish Future Board of Education Meeting Date(s) and Time(s)

The next scheduled board meeting is Monday, February 9th. The American Civics Committee Meeting will be at 5:30pm, followed by the regular school board meeting at 5:45pm.

6.1. February 9th at 5:30 P.M. — American Civics Committee Meeting

February 9th at 5:45 P.M. — Regular Board Meeting

Both meetings will be held in the high school science classroom.

7. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn at 8:45pm Passed with a motion by Carol Schnell and a second by Matthew Hansen.

Matt Bolton: Yea, Matthew Hansen: Yea, Shelly Lehr: Yea, Carol Schnell: Yea, Matt Smith: Yea, Steve Vyhnalek: Yea

Carol Schnell?(s) Carol Schnell, Secretary of the Board of Education