

Board of Education Public Hearing on Parental Involvement and Student Fees Policy

Monday, July 10, 2023 6:50 PM

Media Center at the Palmyra District OR-1 Public Schools

425 F Street

Palmyra, NE 68418

District Mission:

“Together we prepare our students to successfully meet the challenges of the future.”

Strategic Goal 1: District OR-1 Public Schools will provide the facilities needed to be competitive with other area schools in athletics and fine arts programs.

Strategic Goal 2: District OR-1 Public Schools will foster a unified community.

Strategic Goal 3: District OR-1 Public Schools will continuously implement (academic) programs and the curriculum needed to remain competitive with other area schools.

Attendance Taken at 6:50 PM.

Dean Busch: Present

Jaimi Calfee: Present

Tim Cheney: Present

Brandon Desh: Present

Dee Moore: Present

Josh Penterman: Absent

Attendance Update Taken at 6:53 PM.

Josh Penterman: Present

This information was posted in the following public formats:

- The Voice News (weekly area newspaper)
- Farmers' Merchants Bank - Palmyra
- Palmyra Post Office
- Palmyra High School
- Bennet Post Office
- Bennet Elementary School
- District OR-1 Website - <https://www.districtor1.org/>

1. Call to Order

- Board President Desh called the meeting to order at 6:50 p.m.

2. Announcement of the Open Meetings Act Posting

- Board President Desh identified the location of the Open Meetings Act Poster on the wall in the meeting room.
 - *Please note that no changes to the Open Meeting Act occurred during the latest Legislative session and the current Open Meetings Act information will stay current until further notice.*

3. Open Public Hearing on Parental Involvement Policy #6400 Motion to Open Hearing. This motion, made by Jaimi Calfee and seconded by Dee Moore, Passed.

Dean Busch: Yea, Jaimi Calfee: Yea, Tim Cheney: Yea, Brandon Desh: Yea, Dee Moore: Yea
Board President Desh opened the public hearing at 6:50 p.m.

4. In compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 79-2,531 79-532, 79-533, the board of education provides this time for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations regarding Policy #6400 Parental / Community Involvement in Schools.

- No public comment was presented at the hearing.

5. Close Public Hearing on Parental/ Community Involvement in Schools: Policy #6400 Motion to close the public hearing. This motion, made by Dean Busch and seconded by Tim Cheney, Passed.

Dean Busch: Yea, Jaimi Calfee: Yea, Tim Cheney: Yea, Brandon Desh: Yea, Dee Moore: Yea
Motion to approve. This motion, made by Dee Moore and seconded by Dean Busch, Passed.

Dean Busch: Yea, Jaimi Calfee: Yea, Tim Cheney: Yea, Brandon Desh: Yea, Dee Moore: Yea,
Josh Penterman: Yea

The hearing was closed at 6:52 p.m.

6. Open Public Hearing on Student Fees Policy #5416 Motion to Open Hearing on Student Fees Policy # 5416. This motion, made by Dee Moore and seconded by Jaimi Calfee, Passed.

Dean Busch: Yea, Jaimi Calfee: Yea, Tim Cheney: Yea, Brandon Desh: Yea, Dee Moore: Yea,
Josh Penterman: Yea

- Board President Desh opened the public hearing at 6:53 p.m.

7. In compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 79-2,133, 134 the board of education provides this time for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions, or observations regarding Student Fees Policy: #5416.

- Public discussion was presented regarding student fees.
- The discussion revolved around clarifying the fees charged for various activities, the financial impact of the activities program on the overall budget, the origin of resources to sustain activity programs, student fee waiver eligibility and application, and equitable access for activity participation for all students.

8. Close Public Hearing on Student Fees Policy #5416

- The public hearing was closed at 7:00 p.m.

9. Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Chairperson

Superintendent