

## WESTSIDE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS ~ DISTRICT 66

### Board of Education Meeting Minutes ~ March 3, 2025

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The Board of Education of School District 66 was convened in an open and public session on March 3, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. at the District Administration Office, 909 S. 76th St., Omaha, Nebraska.

**Board members present:**

Dana Blakely, President	Adam Yale, Vice President
Kris Karnes, Treasurer	Meagan Van Gelder, Treasurer-Elect
Sarah Rider, Secretary	Beth Morrisette, Director

Notice of the meeting was given by placing advance notice on the front page of the District's website no less than 48 hours in advance of the scheduled commencement of the meeting as authorized by Board Policy 1220. Notice for this meeting appeared beginning on February 24, 2025, and appeared continuously up through the start of this board meeting. Notice of the meeting was also published in the Daily Record on February 28 and March 3, 2025, and on their website at [omahadailyrecord.com](http://omahadailyrecord.com), as well as the NE Press Association website at [nepublicnotices.com](http://nepublicnotices.com). Copies of proof of publication are attached to the official minutes. Notice of this meeting and the availability of the agenda was simultaneously given to all members of the Board of Education and available to anyone at the Board of Education office. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

**District Staff in Attendance:** Mike Lucas, Mark Weichel, Andrea Haynes, Nick Lesiak, Molly Hurley, Elizabeth Power.

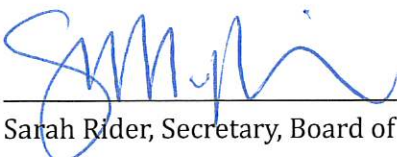
**Others in Attendance\*:** \*Members of the public are not required to identify themselves to attend. Attendee names appearing in these minutes are those who signed a voluntary sign-in sheet.

Ms. Blakely called the Board of Education Meeting to order at 4:03 p.m. She welcomed those in attendance and confirmed with Ms. Hurley that public notice had been given of the meeting under the Nebraska Open Meetings Act and that a copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was posted at the meeting and on the district website, as required by law. She acknowledged that the meeting had been publicly announced and the agenda was available to any interested parties. Board Meeting attendance is noted above. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

#### **Personnel Report: Employment Actions Related to the Contracts of Certified Staff Members**

Dr. Andrea Haynes, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources and District Operations, presented the personnel report (four certified teacher probationary contracts; four certified staff resignations) for board approval. Ms. Karnes moved for approval; Dr. Van Gelder seconded. Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote. A copy of the personnel report is included in the board documents folder.

Dr. Lucas and the Board discussed a lack of quorum for the April 7, 2025, Board of Education Meeting. Decision was made to cancel the April 7, 2025, Board Meeting and move scheduled agenda items to the Board of Education Meeting on April 21, 2025. There being no further business, Ms. Blakely adjourned the meeting at 4:19 p.m.

  
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Sarah Rider, Secretary, Board of Education

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NOTICE OF MEETING**

Notice is hereby given of a Special Meeting of the Board of Education for Westside Community Schools, District 66, Douglas County, in the State of Nebraska, to be held **March 3, 2025**, at **4:00 p.m.** at the **District Administration Office, 909 S. 76th St., Omaha, NE**. The agenda, continually kept current, is available at the District Office. The meeting is open to the public.

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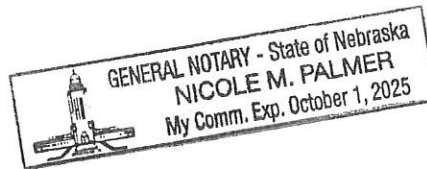
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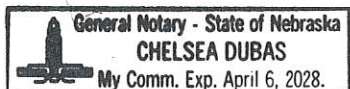
The undersigned hereby certifies that a Notice of Board Meeting, a copy of which is attached hereto, was placed on the home page of the website of Westside Community Schools ([www.westside66.org](http://www.westside66.org)) beginning on Feb 24, 2025 and that it appeared there continuously up through the time of the scheduled board meeting.

Kim Sedivy  
Name

Communications Graphics  
Title

STATE OF NEBRASKA )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF DOUGLAS )

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