



Sunshine Law Request
from the
Missouri Attorney General's Office



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
ERIC SCHMITT

March 25, 2022

Nevada R-V School District
Custodian of Records
811 West Hickory
Nevada, Missouri 64772
Sent by email to mhendrix@nevada.k12.mo.us

RE: Sunshine Law Request

Dear Custodian of Records:

I write to request copies of the following public records pursuant to Chapter 610 of the Missouri Revised Statutes:

1. All emails sent or received by Superintendent Dr. Tyson Beshore between September 1, 2021 and November 15, 2021 relating to Board Policy BDDH.
2. All emails sent or received by Board of Education Member Joy Hawks between September 1, 2021 and November 15, 2021 containing the terms "NSBA," "Garland," or "FBI".

I request these records in an electronic format if that format is available.

These requests seek documents that are in the public interest because they are likely to contribute to a better understanding of the operations or activities of Union R-XI School District. In addition, this is not a request for commercial purposes. For these reasons, pursuant to § 610.026.1(1), RSMo, the Missouri Attorney General's Office requests a waiver of any fees associated with processing this request for records. If that waiver is not granted, please provide an estimate of the cost.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Justin D. Smith".

Justin D. Smith

Supreme Court Building
207 W. High Street
P.O. Box 899
Jefferson City, MO 65102
Phone: (573) 751-3321
Fax: (573) 751-0774
www.ago.mo.gov



Responsive Documents

from the School District



Tyson Beshore <tbeshore@nevada.k12.mo.us>

Patron Input at Board Meetings

14 messages

Scott Cook <cookscott@mtvernon.k12.mo.us>

Thu, Oct 14, 2021 at 8:11 AM

To: Billy Redus <bredus@aurorar8.org>, Brandon Eggleston <beggleston@senecar7.com>, Brian Wilson <bwilson@hollister.k12.mo.us>, Cody Hirschi <chirschi@wolves.k12.mo.us>, Mark Drake <mdrake@monettschools.org>, Mark Stanton <mstanton@mcdonaldr1.net>, Merlyn Johnson <mjohnson@cassville.k12.mo.us>, Mike Henry <mike.henry@mjays.us>, Ron Mitchell <mitchellr@eastnewton.org>, Shawn Randles <srandles@logrog.net>, Tyson Beshore <tbeshore@nevada.k12.mo.us>, Zach Harris <harrisz@lamar.k12.mo.us>

Do any of you include a standard patron input time at each Board Meeting?

One step further...do you know of any District that allows for a patron input time at the end of every meeting to allow for attendees to ask questions about any part of the meeting?

Scott Cook
Superintendent
Mount Vernon R-V Schools
www.mtvernon.k12.mo.us
(417) 466-7573

Mark Drake <mdrake@g-apps.monett.k12.mo.us>

Thu, Oct 14, 2021 at 8:28 AM

To: Scott Cook <cookscott@mtvernon.k12.mo.us>
Cc: Billy Redus <bredus@aurorar8.org>, Brandon Eggleston <beggleston@senecar7.com>, Brian Wilson <bwilson@hollister.k12.mo.us>, Cody Hirschi <chirschi@wolves.k12.mo.us>, Mark Drake <mdrake@monettschools.org>, Mark Stanton <mstanton@mcdonaldr1.net>, Merlyn Johnson <mjohnson@cassville.k12.mo.us>, Mike Henry <mike.henry@mjays.us>, Ron Mitchell <mitchellr@eastnewton.org>, Shawn Randles <srandles@logrog.net>, Tyson Beshore <tbeshore@nevada.k12.mo.us>, Zach Harris <harrisz@lamar.k12.mo.us>

We do not.

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Dr. Mark Drake
Superintendent
Monett R-1 School District
www.monettschools.org
Phone: (417) 235-7422
Fax: (417) 235-1415

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Ron Mitchell <mitchellr@eastnewton.org>

Thu, Oct 14, 2021 at 8:29 AM

To: Scott Cook <cookscott@mtvernon.k12.mo.us>, Billy Redus <bredus@aurorar8.org>, Brandon Eggleston <beggleston@senecar7.com>, Brian Wilson <bwilson@hollister.k12.mo.us>, Cody Hirschi <chirschi@wolves.k12.mo.us>, Mark Drake <mdrake@monettschools.org>, Mark Stanton <mstanton@mcdonaldr1.net>, Merlyn Johnson <mjohnson@cassville.k12.mo.us>, Mike Henry <mike.henry@mjays.us>, Shawn Randles <srandles@logrog.net>, Tyson Beshore <tbeshore@nevada.k12.mo.us>, Zach Harris <harrisz@lamar.k12.mo.us>

We have a standard built in time at every board meeting. The patron can only speak on something on the posted agenda and must sign up before 5 days before the meeting if they wish to speak – we limit their comments to 3 minutes.

We also have a method where patrons can request to be on the agenda – they must meet with the Supe and the Board President if they wish to do so.

It's a great plan if the Board chooses to follow it –

Ron

Dr. Ron Mitchell

East Newton R-6 Schools

Superintendent

(417) 472-6231

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Redus, Billy <bredus@aurorar8.org>

Thu, Oct 14, 2021 at 8:34 AM

To: Scott Cook <cookscott@mtvernon.k12.mo.us>

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Aurora does not. Billy

Billy A. Redus

Superintendent

417-678-3373 Office

417-229-0277 Cell

bredus@aurorar8.org

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On Thu, Oct 14, 2021 at 8:12 AM Scott Cook <cookscott@mtvernon.k12.mo.us> wrote:

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Brian Wilson <bwilson@hollisterschools.com>

Thu, Oct 14, 2021 at 8:38 AM

To: Scott Cook <cookscott@mtvernon.k12.mo.us>

Cc: Billy Redus <bredus@aurorar8.org>, Brandon Eggleston <beggleston@senecar7.com>, Brian Wilson <bwilson@hollister.k12.mo.us>, Cody Hirschi <chirschi@wolves.k12.mo.us>, Mark Drake <mdrake@monettschools.org>, Mark Stanton <mstanton@mcdonaldr1.net>, Merlyn Johnson <mjohnson@cassville.k12.mo.us>, Mike Henry <mike.henry@mjays.us>, Ron Mitchell <mitchellr@eastnewton.org>, Shawn Randles <srandles@logrog.net>, Tyson Beshore <tbeshore@nevada.k12.mo.us>, Zach Harris <harrisz@lamar.k12.mo.us>

Not at HSD.

Respectfully,

Dr. Brian R. Wilson
Superintendent of Schools



HOLLISTER R-V SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Hollister, MO 65672
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On Oct 14, 2021, at 8:12 AM, Scott Cook <cookscott@mtvernon.k12.mo.us> wrote:

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Mike Henry <mike.henry@mjays.us>

Thu, Oct 14, 2021 at 8:39 AM

To: Scott Cook <cookscott@mtvernon.k12.mo.us>

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Marshfield's approach is the same as East Newton

On Thu, Oct 14, 2021 at 8:12 AM Scott Cook <cookscott@mtvernon.k12.mo.us> wrote:

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Mike Henry, Superintendent of Schools
Marshfield R-I School District
170 State Hwy DD
Marshfield, MO 65706
(417) 859-2120

Mark Stanton <mstanton@mcdonaldr1.net>

Thu, Oct 14, 2021 at 8:43 AM

To: Mike Henry <mike.henry@mjays.us>

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<cookscott@mtvernon.k12.mo.us>, Shawn Randles <srandles@logrog.net>, Tyson Beshore <tbeshore@nevada.k12.mo.us>, Zach Harris <harrisz@lamar.k12.mo.us>

Our board started this in July— our procedure is same as Marshfield-and EN

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Brandon Eggleston <beggleston@senecar7.com>

Thu, Oct 14, 2021 at 8:52 AM

To: Mike Henry <mike.henry@mjays.us>

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Seneca does the same as East Newton but it has to be about a posted agenda item and they have to sign up before the meeting is called to order. If they want an agenda item to be added it has to be 5 days prior to the scheduled meeting and approved by the board president to be on the agenda. This time is at the beginning of the meeting regardless of where their topic is on the agenda. I have attached our form.

We do not allow patrons to ask questions at the end of the meeting.

On Thu, Oct 14, 2021 at 8:40 AM Mike Henry <mike.henry@mjays.us> wrote:

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EVERY CHILD, EVERY DAY, WHATEVER IT TAKES

Brandon Eggleston Ed.D

Superintendent Seneca R7

@EgglestonB5

417-776-3426



Request to Address the Board.docx

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Merlyn Johnson <mjohnson@cassville.k12.mo.us>

Thu, Oct 14, 2021 at 8:56 AM

To: Scott Cook <cookscott@mtvernon.k12.mo.us>

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We do not at Cassville

I've never heard of the end of the meeting setup.

On Thu, Oct 14, 2021 at 8:12 AM Scott Cook <cookscott@mtvernon.k12.mo.us> wrote:

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Sincerely,



Merlyn Johnson, Ed.D.

Superintendent

mjohnson@cassville.k12.mo.us

(417) 847-2221

cassville.k12.mo.us

Tyson Beshore <tbeshore@nevada.k12.mo.us>

Thu, Oct 14, 2021 at 9:00 AM

To: Merlyn Johnson <mjohnson@cassville.k12.mo.us>

Cc: Billy Redus <bredus@aurorar8.org>, Brandon Eggleston <beggleston@senecar7.com>, Brian Wilson <bwilson@hollister.k12.mo.us>, Cody Hirschi <chirschi@wolves.k12.mo.us>, Mark Drake <mdrake@monettschools.org>, Mark

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We are approving it at our November meeting and it will be like EN. I have never heard of the end of the meeting portion before. Fun times in the world of a superintendent.

Tyson

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Dr. Tyson Beshore
Superintendent
Nevada R-5 School District
811 West Hickory
Nevada, MO 64772
417-448-2000

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Scott Cook <cookscott@mtvernon.k12.mo.us>

Thu, Oct 14, 2021 at 9:44 AM

To: Tyson Beshore <tbeshore@nevada.k12.mo.us>

Cc: Merlyn Johnson <mjohnson@cassville.k12.mo.us>, Billy Redus <bredus@aurorar8.org>, Brandon Eggleston <beggleston@senecar7.com>, Brian Wilson <bwilson@hollister.k12.mo.us>, Cody Hirschi <chirschi@wolves.k12.mo.us>, Mark Drake <mdrake@monettschools.org>, Mark Stanton <mstanton@mcdonaldr1.net>, Mike Henry <mike.henry@mjays.us>, Ron Mitchell <mitchellr@eastnewton.org>, Shawn Randles <srandles@logrog.net>, Zach Harris <harrisz@lamar.k12.mo.us>

No it's not Tyson...

Scott Cook
Superintendent
Mount Vernon R-V Schools
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(417) 466-7573

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Shawn Randles <srandles@logrogstudents.net>

Thu, Oct 14, 2021 at 9:52 AM

To: Scott Cook <cookscott@mtvernon.k12.mo.us>

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LR does NOT have a comment period. Individuals have to meet with the Superintendent at least 4 days prior to the meeting and that is no guarantee the topic will make the agenda. Never has in my tenure!

On Thu, Oct 14, 2021 at 8:12 AM Scott Cook <cookscott@mtvernon.k12.mo.us> wrote:

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Your Partner in Education,

Shawn B. Randles, Ed. D
Superintendent of Schools

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This email is being sent by a Logan-Rogersville faculty or staff member.

Zach Harris <harrisz@lamar.k12.mo.us>

Thu, Oct 14, 2021 at 10:00 AM

To: Shawn Randles <srandles@logrogstudents.net>

Cc: Billy Redus <bredus@aurorar8.org>, Brandon Eggleston <beggleston@senecar7.com>, Brian Wilson <bwilson@hollister.k12.mo.us>, Cody Hirschi <chirschi@wolves.k12.mo.us>, Mark Drake <mdrake@monettschools.org>, Mark Stanton <mstanton@mcdonaldr1.net>, Merlyn Johnson <mjohnson@cassville.k12.mo.us>, Mike Henry <mike.henry@mjays.us>, Ron Mitchell <mitchellr@eastnewton.org>, Scott Cook <cookscott@mtvernon.k12.mo.us>, Shawn Randles <srandles@logrog.net>, Tyson Beshore <tbeshore@nevada.k12.mo.us>

No comment period...sign up in advance to address Board after meeting with Superintendent.

Hang in there!!!! ZH

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Zach Harris, Ed.D.
Superintendent
Lamar R-I School District
202 W. 7th Street

Cody Hirschi <chirschi@wolves.k12.mo.us>

Thu, Oct 14, 2021 at 10:25 AM

To: Shawn Randles <srandles@logrogstudents.net>

Cc: Scott Cook <cookscott@mtvernon.k12.mo.us>, Billy Redus <bredus@aurorar8.org>, Brandon Eggleston <beggleston@senecar7.com>, Brian Wilson <bwilson@hollister.k12.mo.us>, Mark Drake <mdrake@monettschools.org>, Mark Stanton <mstanton@mcdonaldr1.net>, Merlyn Johnson <mjohnson@cassville.k12.mo.us>, Mike Henry <mike.henry@mjays.us>, Ron Mitchell <mitchellr@eastnewton.org>, Shawn Randles <srandles@logrog.net>, Tyson Beshore <tbeshore@nevada.k12.mo.us>, Zach Harris <harrisz@lamar.k12.mo.us>

No public comment during our board meetings. Individuals can submit a request to address the board 7 days prior to the board meeting to the superintendent. Must have followed the chain of command to be considered. We haven't had someone address the board since I have arrived

On Thu, Oct 14, 2021 at 9:53 AM Shawn Randles <srandles@logrogstudents.net> wrote:

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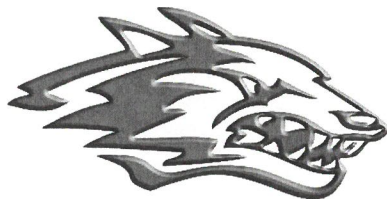
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Cody G. Hirschi, Ed.D.

Reeds Spring Superintendent

"Becoming is better than being"

-Carol S. Dweck



Reeds Spring School District

20281 State Hwy 413

Reeds Spring, MO 65737

(417) 272-8173



SENECA R-7 SCHOOL DISTRICT

Request to Address Board of Education

To provide for communication between the public and the Board of Education (BOE), the BOE authorizes a designated time to be set aside for public comments at a regular board meeting. (Board Policy BDDH: Public Participation at Board Meetings)

- The board will establish a uniform time limit for each speaker of two minutes.
- No individual will be permitted to speak more than once during this period.
- Only items from posted agenda may be discussed.
- To speak on matters on the posted agenda, an individual must complete this form and submit it to the board secretary before the board meeting is called to order.

Name _____

Address _____ Phone Number _____

I wish to speak concerning the following board agenda item:

If you are representing someone, please identify the individual/group:

When speaking to the board, please give your name and address. Please do not identify any district personnel or student by name or by any other identifiable information. All Regular Session Meetings are video recorded.



Tyson Beshore <tbeshore@nevada.k12.mo.us>

School Board Meeting

3 messages

Katie Crawford <katrinajcrawford90@gmail.com>
To: tbeshore@nevada.k12.mo.us

Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 10:38 PM

Hi there.
I would like to speak at the school board meeting next week.

Thank you!
Katie Crawford

Tyson Beshore <tbeshore@nevada.k12.mo.us>
To: Tyson Beshore <tbeshore@nevada.k12.mo.us>

Wed, Sep 1, 2021 at 6:37 AM

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Dr. Tyson Beshore
Superintendent
Nevada R-5 School District
811 West Hickory
Nevada, MO 64772
417-448-2000

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Tyson Beshore <tbeshore@nevada.k12.mo.us>
To: Katie Crawford <katrinajcrawford90@gmail.com>

Wed, Sep 1, 2021 at 7:22 AM

Katie,

Thank you for reaching out. You will need to follow our board policies, which are BDDB-2 and BDDH-2 which are both located on our website at <https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/Policy/PolicyListing.aspx?S=503&Sch=503>. They are also available in hard copy at the Central Office.

We do not have an open forum at our board meetings unless there is an issue that the board feels necessary.

Please let me know if you have any questions,
Tyson Beshore

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Tyson Beshore <tbeshore@nevada.k12.mo.us>

Your scan (Scan to My Email)

Tyson Beshore <tbeshore@nevada.k12.mo.us>

Thu, Sep 2, 2021 at 9:26 AM

To: "Goldammer, Susan" <goldammer@msbanet.org>

Susan,

We have a group of people who are anti-public education at this time and have been extremely vocal over the last two months. This is the letter from one requesting to be on the agenda. I have placed him on the agenda for our board meeting next week because he has followed our board policies. The group doesn't feel that with our current policies they are able to request to be on the agenda because the deadline for them to be on it would be on Thursday but the agenda doesn't come out until Friday. One option we could do would be to change the policy to allow the public to sign up to speak about an agenda item. We have a few board members who are in favor of this and a few who aren't. What do you recommend? This group will continue to be at every meeting requesting to be on every agenda. It has not been a fun start to say the least. I am sure many districts are facing the same thing. Any guidance is greatly appreciated.

Thanks,

Tyson

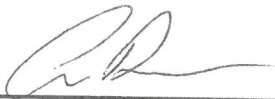
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Request to speak to the R-V School Board at their next regular board meeting on September 8, 2021.

I would like to discuss, for consideration by the Board, amending Board Policy BDDB-2: AGENDAS to add a tentative agenda to be released to the public in advance of the 5 day requirement to speak to the board.

In the public forum, several board members expressed their desire for the public to become more involved in other school matters. However, due to the constraints of the board's practice of not displaying the tentative agenda until after the timeframe of requiring someone to submit a request, it makes it very difficult to address the board regarding issues they are discussing. As demonstrated in its August 11, 2021 meeting the Board has not shown its willingness to exercise its right to "waive formalities in emergency situations" as per Policy BDDH-2: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT BOARD MEETINGS. Or exercise its right to modify the agenda by motion prior to approval as per Policy BDDB-2: AGENDAS. Therefore participation by the public is extremely limited due to lack of knowledge of what the board will be discussing at their meeting prior to the 5 day requirement in requesting to speak. There is no currently listed Board Policy regarding release of the agenda. The only listed policy is that the tentative agenda has to be mailed to the board members 4 days in advance of the scheduled meeting as listed in Policy BDDB-2: AGENDAS.



Adam Dean

8-27-2021

8-27-2021



Tyson Beshore <tbeshore@nevada.k12.mo.us>

Your scan (Scan to My Email)

Goldammer, Susan <goldammer@mosba.org>
To: Tyson Beshore <tbeshore@nevada.k12.mo.us>

Thu, Sep 2, 2021 at 11:52 AM

MSBA has two sample policies. One allows for time to be set aside during regular meetings where members of the public can comment on agenda items, as well as the opportunity for a patron to request an item to be put on the agenda (see attached.) The other is the one your Board has adopted, which only allows patrons to request that an item is put on the agenda. In MSBA's position, both are acceptable ways of doing business.

I think the disconnect is that many think that the ONLY way to communicate with the Board about an agenda item is to physically come to a school board meeting and speak. But in reality, there are other ways to communicate with the Board as a whole that are actually more convenient for the public (send communications to the Board Secretary addressed to the whole board, e-mail the board) and in fact many districts are exploring additional methods like having a designated e-mail or other electronic communication that is automatically forwarded to the Board, creating coffees and other opportunities for discussion, including more community members on committees, etc. One way to address the concern might be to consider the existing methods for members of the public to communicate to the Board and whether those should be better advertised or expanded.

Another way to address this would be to shorten the amount of time for the public to get on the agenda to say 3 days, instead of 5. But the intent of "getting on the agenda" is actually to bring a new item to the Board's attention, not merely speak on something already on the agenda. And the purpose of the 5-day window is to allow the administration to look into whatever the concern is and round up the appropriate information or people to be at the meeting and to make sure the issue is properly posted on the final agenda. You might not want to shortcut the timeframe - particularly when the true intent seems to be to allow for comment on something that is already on the agenda.

What I really think this person wants is for the Board to create a public comment period at each regular meeting where members of the public can come speak on something that is already on the agenda. Many districts have this. It is not required by law and there are pros and cons to it. Obviously it shows that the Board is welcome to hear from patrons. But these sessions are not perfect. They can lengthen school board meetings, so most districts put time limits on the speakers (3-5 minutes) and the overall comment session (20-30minutes). That means not everyone who wants to speak always gets to speak, because the Board needs to get other business done. It also means that the Board does not get a true understanding of all views because there is not enough time to hear everyone and not everyone is motivated or has time to physically come to a Board meeting.

So the real issue is - what is the best way to solicit input from the community on any given issue? Also, is there an appearance to the community that the Board is not interested in community input or is not responsive to it? I wish I knew the answers to this! And it probably depends on your community. But this is what many districts are struggling with. I personally would not jump into having public comment at Board meetings if you have not done so in the past. If you do, put some strict parameters on it so that it does not interfere with getting business done and certainly do not let that be the only way the public can communicate. The reality is only the very upset show up at Board meetings, it seems. But I refuse to believe that everyone in the universe is angry. We need a good way of sorting out what the community thinks without just listening to the loudest.

I hope this helps! Let me know if you need more information.

Susan Goldammer

Associate Executive Director

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Sent: Thursday, September 2, 2021 9:26 AM

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Wed, Oct 6, 2021 at 3:59 PM

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Board of Education public input

1 message

Mike McCaffree <mikemccaffree@att.net>

Wed, Oct 6, 2021 at 4:44 PM

To: Lois Pendrak <loispendrak@gmail.com>, Monty Smith <montysmithinsurance@gmail.com>, Alyson Harder <alyharderlcsw@yahoo.com>, Jay A Sloniker <jaysloniker@hotmail.com>, "Dr. Jeremy Fast" <treyday@hotmail.com>, Joy Hawks <jhawks_1999@yahoo.com>

Cc: BeshoreTyson <tbeshore@nevada.k12.mo.us>

Board,

Below is an outline how the Board and R5 might move forward with a public input policy for monthly meetings in future. Please look it over carefully and let me know by 5 pm tomorrow if you are ok with this plan moving forward or if you have questions. If acceptable Tyson will need to get this on the agenda and sent out by noon Friday for next week's regular BOE meeting.

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Tyson Beshore <tbeshore@nevada.k12.mo.us>
To: HendrixMelissa <mhendrix@nevada.k12.mo.us>

Fri, Oct 8, 2021 at 11:04 AM

Is there anything I am missing?

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**AGENDA FOR REGULAR MEETING
NEVADA R-5 BOARD OF EDUCATION
NEVADA, MISSOURI
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2021, 7:00 P.M.
HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Consideration of Consent Agenda
 - a. Approval of the Agenda
 - b. Minutes of Previous Meeting
 - c. Payment of Bills
 - d. Monthly Reports
 - e. Substitute/Volunteer List
- III. Public Comment
 - a. John Copple
 - b. Connie Jackson
 - c. Sandra Moore
- IV. Program Planning and Evaluation
 - a. Federal Programs Presentation
Diann Marti will be presenting our Federal Programs information.
- V. Report of the Superintendent/Asst. Superintendent/Directors
- VI. Unfinished Business
- VII. New Business
 - a. Consideration of Construction Management Contracts with McCown Gordon

McCown Gordon has been working as our construction manager at risk since this summer. They are finishing up the site and building analysis. Our attorney and their attorney have been working on the contracts for over the past few months and have both signed off on them.

My recommendation: To approve the Construction Management Contracts as presented.
 - b. Consideration of Transportation Routes

Kirk Buck will give a transportation report and also will be asking for the initial approval for the 2021-2022 school year bus routes which is required by DESE by the end of October each year, any revisions will need to be approved in June.

My recommendation: To approve the bus routes as presented.

c. Consideration of Verbiage in Board Policy BDDH-1 (Public Participation at Board Meetings)

The board will need to choose the verbiage desired to be included in the policy. After choosing those items the board will need to instruct Dr. Beshore to contact MSBA and our school attorney to have the policy reviewed with the selected verbiage.

My recommendation: To send policy BDDH-1 with the amended verbiage to MSBA and our school attorney for review.

d. Consideration of Track Pole Vault and High Jump Mats

We received five bids for new pole vault and high jump mats including accessories. They are:

MFAC	\$23,614.00
UCS Spirit	\$23,970.00
Richey Athletics	\$26,145.00
Gopher Sports	\$35,148.00
Anthem Sports	\$39,624.90

I will explain everything at the board meeting also. Bottom line is this, the two low bids are the bare minimum we can have for the size of the mats for safety purposes according to the National Federation of High School Sports. They are supposedly going to increase the required safety sizes in the next few years. The middle bid, along with the two high bids, exceed the supposed size requirement. I feel the best for us would be to be in the middle of the price points because the bid from Richey would be the lowest bid that exceeds the current size requirement.

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e. Consideration of Budget Amendment

I will be presenting the entire budget for approval after all salary schedule placements have been updated. It will also include all special funding sources (for instance ESSR funds) have been reviewed and updated.

VIII. Informational Items

IX. Adjournment to Closed Session – The Board of Education will meet in closed session immediately following the regular meeting in compliance with 610.021, RSMo, for the following purposes highlighted in **bold** print:

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- e. 610.021 (6) RSMo Actions or records relating to students
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- g. 610.021 (10) (11) (12) Testing materials, bid specs, sealed bids, software codes
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EXPLANATION: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT BOARD MEETINGS

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Nevada R-V School District, Nevada, Missouri

**MSBA FULL MAINTENANCE POLICY SERVICE
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March 28, 2022

District: Nevada R-V

In order to best serve your district and to maintain your policies accurately, please indicate below what action your Board has taken on the policy reference copies enclosed for your review. We will send the district a clean copy of the policies after we receive and process this checklist.

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POLICY CODE	BOARD ACTION	BOARD ADOPTION DATE
BDDH v. 1	Click here	

Name of district personnel filling out checklist

Date checklist completed

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1 message

Tyson Beshore <tbeshore@nevada.k12.mo.us>
To: HendrixMelissa <mhendrix@nevada.k12.mo.us>

Thu, Nov 4, 2021 at 10:48 AM

remember to take out public comment if nobody shows

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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
ERIC SCHMITT

March 25, 2022

Nevada R-V School District
Custodian of Records
811 West Hickory
Nevada, Missouri 64772
Sent by email to mhendrix@nevada.k12.mo.us

RE: Sunshine Law Request

Dear Custodian of Records:

I write to request copies of the following public records pursuant to Chapter 610 of the Missouri Revised Statutes:

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2. All emails sent or received by Board of Education Member Joy Hawks between September 1, 2021 and November 15, 2021 containing the terms "NSBA," "Garland," or "FBI".

I request these records in an electronic format if that format is available.

These requests seek documents that are in the public interest because they are likely to contribute to a better understanding of the operations or activities of Union R-XI School District. In addition, this is not a request for commercial purposes. For these reasons, pursuant to § 610.026.1(1), RSMo, the Missouri Attorney General's Office requests a waiver of any fees associated with processing this request for records. If that waiver is not granted, please provide an estimate of the cost.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Justin D. Smith

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3 messages

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Mon, Mar 28, 2022 at 10:27 AM

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Date: October 7, 2021 at 3:17:24 PM CDT

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Fwd: Response to NSBA Letter

1 message

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To: melissa hendrix <mhendrix@nevada.k12.mo.us>

Mon, Mar 28, 2022 at 11:24 AM

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From: Mike McCaffree <mikemccaffree@att.net>
Date: October 13, 2021 at 9:31:32 AM CDT
To: joy hawks <jhawks_1999@yahoo.com>
Subject: RE: Response to NSBA Letter

Joy,

I am going to talk to Tyson about the MSBA response and possible post on website. Sorry for my slow response I've been swamped at work. I have mixed feelings about jumping into these national fights

Mike McCaffree

From: joy hawks <jhawks_1999@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, October 8, 2021 5:44 PM
To: mike <mikemccaffree@att.net>
Subject: Fwd: Response to NSBA Letter

Maybe we should give Cynthia a copy of this letter!!

Do we need to make a statement!? How many of our patrons

Really know about this NBSA

Maybe post Melissa's letter on the school web page for those that are following so closely!!

Joy

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From: Melissa Randol <Melissa_Randol@mail.vresp.com>
Date: October 7, 2021 at 4:17:16 PM CDT
To: jhawks_1999@yahoo.com
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Reply-To: Melissa Randol <reply-2deab3e414-02610921e7-b695@u.cts.vresp.com>





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This one came from Mike not me!!! Really from Cynthia...
"Garland"

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Subject: Re: US AG's "Domestic Terrorist" Statement

BOE

My understanding of Board policy and our Board training indicates that we shouldn't comment or feel compelled to comment on political issues or policies outside of our own that have been adopted by our Board(s). I would prefer to remain outside of this issue. I will certainly respect the Board's decision. However I am personally ready to address the issues of the elementary school the facilities and other educational matters, etc. See you all soon!

Alyson Wysong-Harder, LCSW, LSCSW,

On Oct 8, 2021, at 5:00 PM, Mike McCaffree <mike@mccaffree.com> wrote:

From: Cyndia Haggard <pilothaggard@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 8, 2021 3:25 PM
To: Mike McCaffree <mike@mccaffree.com>
Subject: US AG's "Domestic Terrorist" Statement

Mike,

As you know, Merrick Garland's recent memo has caused quite a stir around the country. It might be nice if you guys would make a statement about it at the board meeting on the 13th. Specifically, the attitude of this board towards this community. We have disagreements, but people here are respectful. Passion and debate are completely different from threats of

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violence. I've never heard anyone cross that line. Given that it's the board's national association that stirred the hornet's nest on this, the community would welcome comments from our local board. Otherwise, there are those who will take the silence as agreement with the idea that it is now OK for the FBI to watch parents.

Just my two cents.

Regards,

Cyndia