

Arapaho-Butler Public Schools
Board of Education Meeting Agenda
Special Board Meeting

The Board may discuss, vote to approve, vote to disapprove, vote to table, or decide not to discuss any item on the agenda.

Date: March 8, 2017

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Arapaho-Butler Public Schools
Arapaho-Butler High School Library
214 North 12th Street
Arapaho, OK 73620

I. Agenda Items:

1. Call to Order and roll call of board members and possible vote to reconvene the meeting to the cafeteria on this date at 7:05 p.m. if needed to accommodate public seating.
2. Discussion and vote to employ the Center for Education Law to advise the Board of Education
3. Hearing regarding the proposed dismissal of support employee Kridea Murley. Note to Public: This agenda provides for a *hearing* regarding the proposed dismissal of Ms. Murley. The purpose of the meeting is not to conduct a public forum regarding district operations in general but will be directed solely to testimony and documents that specifically relate to the reasons for dismissal earlier provided in writing to Ms. Murley by the Superintendent. Accordingly, only the Superintendent or designee, Ms. Murley, her attorney, and those individuals called by the Superintendent or Ms. Murley who present testimony to the Board relevant to the reasons advanced for the proposed dismissal of Ms. Murley will address the Board of Education.

The hearing will be conducted in the following order:

 - A. The Board President will administer the oath to all persons who testify.
 - B. The Superintendent or his designee will distribute to the Board the Notice sent to Ms. Murley that listed the reasons for his recommendation for her dismissal, and then the Superintendent or his designee will review those reasons and explain to the Board the factual basis that support those reasons.
 - C. Questions, if any, by Ms. Murley's attorney of the Superintendent or designee regarding the reasons for the dismissal recommendation.
 - D. Presentation of any witnesses by the Superintendent or his designee in support of the reasons for the dismissal recommendation, followed by cross examination by Ms. Murley's attorney, and questions from Board members if any.
 - E. Presentation by Ms. Murley's attorney of Ms. Murley's testimony or other evidence or witnesses in opposition to the reasons for the dismissal recommendation.
 - F. Questions, if any, by Superintendent or designee of Ms. Murley regarding her testimony, the testimony of other witnesses, or other evidence that she presented in opposition to the dismissal recommendation. Questions, if any, of Ms. Murley or any witnesses and any questions by Board members.
 - G. Presentation by the Superintendent or designee of rebuttal evidence/comments, if any, in response to the evidence presented by Ms. Murley in opposition to the dismissal recommendation. *If there is no rebuttal evidence, then the Board will proceed to Item J.*
 - H. *If any rebuttal evidence is presented by the Superintendent or his designee, then questions of any rebuttal witness by Ms. Murley regarding the presented testimony.*
 - I. *If any rebuttal evidence is presented by the Superintendent, then presentation by Ms. Murley of evidence in response to the Superintendent's rebuttal evidence, followed by any questions by the Superintendent of such witnesses regarding the presented testimony.*
 - J. Closing comments/arguments by Superintendent or his designee and presentation of any proposed Findings of Fact regarding the reasons for the proposed dismissal for the board to consider in executive session.
 - K. Closing comments/arguments by Ms. Murley's attorney and presentation of any proposed Findings of Fact regarding the reasons for the proposed dismissal for the board to consider in executive session.
 - L. Discussion and vote to convene into executive session, pursuant to 25 Oklahoma Statutes Section 307(B)(1), so that the board can discuss the evidence presented in this hearing and return to open session to vote to adopt Findings of Fact and vote to dismiss or not to dismiss Kridea Murley based upon the adopted Findings of Fact.
 - M. Designation of executive session minutes clerk by President.

- N. Vote to acknowledge the board has returned to open session.
 - O. Presentation of executive session minutes.
 - P. Vote to adopt Findings of Fact concerning the evidence presented at the hearing.
 - Q. Vote to dismiss or not to dismiss Kridea Murley based upon the adopted Findings of Fact.
 - R. Vote to direct the Superintendent to notify Ms. Murley of the Board's decision, including the basis of the Decision and the findings of fact.
3. Adjournment

Signature: _____

Jay Edelen, Superintendent

Date Posted: March 6, 2017

Time Posted: 11:00 a.m.

Location Posted: Arapaho-Butler High School
South Front Exterior Glass Window
214 N. 12th Street
Arapaho, OK 73620

SHOULD YOU HAVE A DISABILITY AND NEED AN ACCOMMODATION, PLEASE NOTIFY THE SUPERINTENDENT THREE (3) DAYS IN ADVANCE AT 323-3261.