

***The mission of Garden County Schools is to develop individuals who will meet the challenges of a diverse society.***

### **GARDEN COUNTY SCHOOLS' BUDGET HEARING AGENDA**

The following is the agenda for the budget hearing for the Garden County Schools' Board of Education to be held on Monday, September 15, 2014, at 7:30 PM in the Board Room at Garden County High School, Oshkosh, NE.

1. Call hearing to order  
MOVE TO OPEN A PUBLIC HEARING AT 7:30 PM FOR THE PURPOSES OF HEARING SUPPORT, OPPOSITION, CRITICISM, SUGGESTIONS, OR OBSERVATIONS OF PATRONS RELATING TO THE PROPOSED 2014-15 BUDGET  
*Note Open Mtg. law guidelines are posted on east wall in room.*
2. Superintendent presentation of the proposed budget
3. Public comment (See procedures for public comment below\*)
4. Close hearing  
AT \_\_\_ PM, THE BOARD WILL CLOSE THE HEARING WITH NO DECISIONS BEING MADE

### **GARDEN COUNTY SCHOOLS' TAX REQUEST HEARING AGENDA**

The following is the agenda for the tax request hearing for the Garden County Schools' Board of Education to be held on Monday, September 15, 2014, at approximately 7:45 PM in the lower computer lab at Garden County High School, Oshkosh, NE.

1. Call hearing to order  
MOVE TO OPEN A PUBLIC HEARING AT APPROXIMATELY 7:45 PM FOR THE PURPOSES OF A HEARING SUPPORT, OPPOSITION, CRITICISM, SUGGESTIONS, OR OBSERVATIONS OF PATRONS RELATING TO THE PROPOSED 2014-15 SETTING OF THE FINAL TAX REQUEST
2. Superintendent presentation of the final tax request
3. Public comment (See procedures for public comment below\*)
4. Close hearing  
AT \_\_\_ PM, THE BOARD WILL CLOSE THE HEARING WITH NO DECISIONS BEING MADE

### **GARDEN COUNTY SCHOOLS' REGULAR BOARD MEETING AGENDA**

The following is the agenda for the regular meeting of the Board of Education to be held on Monday, September 15, 2014, at approximately 8 PM in the Board Room at Garden County High School, Oshkosh, NE, following the budget/tax request hearings.

1. Call meeting to order
2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Approval of agenda
4. Approval of consent agenda items (minutes and claims)
5. Recognition of visitors (see procedures for public comment below\*)
6. Reports
  - A. Board committee reports-Safety/Transportation (Alicap report), Building/Facility (improvement update), Policy/Americanism (supt. job description, evaluation instrument, & board calendar), Finance (budget), Technology (6<sup>th</sup> grade laptops)
  - B. Administrative reports-Board Members (NASB Gering meeting), Principal, Superintendent
7. Discussion items
  - A. State School Boards' Convention-Omaha (Nov. 19-21)
  - B. Board calendar review
  - C. Science Fair (include gr. 6 and HAL students with 7/8)
  - D. Spelling Contest (include 5/6 with 7/8 for county contest; grades 2-4 in grades)
  - E. NE Whole Child Project
8. Action items
  - A. Finance (Adopt 2014-15 budget; set final tax request for 2014-15 school year)
  - B. Carney Scholarship Requests (Paisley, McCarthy)
  - C. Transportation (mileage (Statute 79-611 Section 1C), bus drivers, fleet update)
  - D. Approval for use of local substitutes for 2014-15 school year
  - E. Building/Facility (Siemens' GCE update, work order, and service agreement)
  - F. Personnel (Para update, teacher negotiations)
  - G. Policy (superintendent evaluation instrument, job description, board calendar)
9. Time/date next regular meeting (October 13, 2014)
10. Motion to adjourn

### **NOTICES:**

#### **COPY OF OPEN MEETINGS ACT:**

The Board of Education makes available at least one current copy of the Open Meetings Act posted in the meeting room at a location accessible to members of the public. The Act is posted on the east wall of the meeting room.

#### **\*INSTRUCTIONS FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO SPEAK DURING PUBLIC FORUM:**

**Getting Started:** When it is your turn to speak during the public forum portion of the agenda, please come forward to the table situated immediately in front of the Board, sign your name and address on the sign-in sheet and state your name to the Board of Education.

**Time Limit:** You may speak only one time and must limit comments to 5 minutes or less.

**Personnel or Student Topic:** If you are planning to speak about a personnel or student matter involving an individual, please understand that our policies require that such concerns initially be directed to the administration for consideration. Board members will generally not respond to any questions you ask or comments you may make about individual staff members or students. You are cautioned that slanderous comments are not protected just because they are made at Board meeting.

**General Rules:** Please remember that this is a public meeting for the conduct of the business of the Board of Education. Offensive language, personal attacks and hostile conduct will not be tolerated.