

Moral imperative: ALL students will have an equal opportunity to prepare for college and/or careers with the support of highly qualified educators in a learning environment that is resource rich, safe, and welcoming.

STANDING COMMITTEE MEETINGS February 11, 2025

5:00 PM - Personnel Committee

5:45 PM - Curriculum/Program Committee

6:30 PM - Audit/Budget/Finance Committee

7:15 PM - Planning/Facilities/Charter Review Committee

John J. Hosmanek Educational Support Center

Board Meeting Room 3600 52nd St., Kenosha WI, 53144



Standing Committee Meeting Personnel

February 11, 2025 5:00 – 5:45 P.M. John J. Hosmanek Education Support Center – Board Room

Agenda Items

Topic		Purpose	Time allotted
1.	Review of Minutes – Tierney, Chair • 11-12-24 Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes	Sharing	5 Minutes
2.	Proposed Revisions to Policy 8712 – School Board Meeting Agenda Preparation and Dissemination – Neir & Tierney	Sharing Seeking Input & Feedback	40 Minutes

Other Information

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Review of September 10, 2024 Committee Minutes

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There were no suggested changes made to the minutes.

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POLICY 8712 SCHOOL BOARD MEETING AGENDA PREPARATION AND DISSEMINATION

The agenda shall be prepared by the Superintendent of Schools under the direction of the Board President. Except as otherwise specifically provided by Board policy or rule, the Board President may shall require a majority written request from three of seven board members or vote of the Board prior to granting agenda requests by individual Board members. No more than two agenda items per meeting may be placed on an agenda using this process.

Insofar as possible, advance information and recommendations on matters requiring action shall be supplied to all Board members for study 48 hours before the meeting.

Complete agenda packets for regular Board meetings shall be distributed to each Board member, emailed to local media contacts, and posted on the District's website. A copy of the complete meeting agenda shall be available for public inspection prior to the meeting in the Superintendent of School's office at the Educational Support Center (ESC) and each school's main office. Individuals may request a copy of the full agenda packet from the Superintendent's Office up to 48 hours prior to the meeting to be picked up from the Board Secretary at the ESC.

LEGAL REF.: Wisconsin Statutes

Section 19.83 [Meetings of governmental bodies]

Section 19.84 [Public notice of subject matter of board meeting]

CROSS REF.: 8710, Regular School Board Meetings

8720, Special School Board Meetings

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS: None

AFFIRMED: May 25, 1993 and June 8, 1993

REVISED: November 11, 1999

March 28, 2000 July 10, 2001

November 13, 2001

June 25, 2002

June 24, 2003

December 14, 2010

February 24, 2014

February 24, 2015

August 27, 2019

January 26, 2021

October 26, 2021

January 24, 2023

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RULE 8712 SCHOOL BOARD MEETING AGENDA PREPARATION AND DISSEMINATION

The regular School Board meeting agenda shall normally provide for the following order of business:

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll Call of Members
- Awards
- Introduction, Welcome, and Comments by Student Ambassador
- Superintendent's Report
- Legislative Report
- Views and Comments by the Public
- Remarks by the President
- Administrative and Supervisory Appointments
- Consent Agenda
- Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting(s)
- Approval of Lists of Bills
- Old Business
- New Business
- Announcements/Updates by Board members (2-minute limit per member)
 - Per Policy 8710, comments in response to public comments are allowable only if the topic was included in the original notice of the meeting.
- Other Business as Permitted by Law
- Tentative Schedule of Reports and Legal Deadlines for Board
- Predetermined Time and Date of Adjourned Meeting, If Necessary
- Adjournment



Standing Committee Meeting Curriculum/Program

February 11, 2025 5:45 – 6:30 P.M.

John J. Hosmanek Educational Support Center – Board Room

Agenda Items

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2.	District Improvement Plan – Mid-Year Update – Tindall	Sharing	40 Minutes

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Standing Committee Meeting Audit/Budget/Finance

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1.	Review of Minutes – Adams, Chair • 11-12-24 Committee of a Whole Meeting Minutes	Sharing	5 Minutes
2.	Operational Referendum Update – Hamdan & Ruder Why is KUSD Facing Financial Challenges? Cost-Saving Measures Staff Reductions since 2019-2020 Proven Fiscal Responsibility Proposed Solution Budgetary Projections Property Tax Impact What's at Stake Benefit to Students Benefit to the Community	Sharing	40 Minutes

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