

MILLARD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

BOARD MEETING NOTICE

A Board Committee of the Whole meeting will be held on Monday, January 23, at 7:00 p.m. at the Don Stroh Administration Center, 5606 South 147th Street.

Public Comments on agenda items - This is the proper time for public questions and comments on agenda items only. Please make sure a request form is given to the Board Vice-President before the meeting begins.

A G E N D A

1. Advanced Placement
2. Graduation Requirements
3. Special Education Program Relocation
4. High School Calendars/Conferences

Public Comments - This is the proper time for public questions and comments on any topic. Please make sure a request form is given to the Board Vice President before the meeting begins.

**Enclosure E.4.
February 6, 2006**

Minutes
Committee of the Whole
January 23, 2006

The members of the Board of Education met for a Committee Meeting on Monday, January 23, 2006 at

7:00 a.m. at the Don Strah Administration Center, 5606 South 147th Street. The agenda items include:

AGENDA SUMMARY SHEET

AGENDA ITEM: Advanced Placement Exam Plan

MEETING DATE: January 23, 2006

DEPARTMENT: Educational Services

TITLE AND BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Advanced Placement Exam Plan Strategy 5 Plan #7

ACTION DESIRED: APPROVAL DISCUSSION INFORMATION ONLY

BACKGROUND: A committee made up of high school principals, representative AP teachers, assistant principals for curriculum and district representatives met to discuss methods that would be used to implement Strategy 5 Plan #7. Strategy: We will develop and implement plans to increase student participation in, and performance on, measures of national and

AP Exams Plan

January 16, 2006

Goal

ACTION PLAN

Action Plan Progress Report

AGENDA SUMMARY SHEET

AGENDA ITEM: Information about Graduation Requirements in Math and Science

MEETING DATE: January 23, 2006

DEPARTMENT: Educational Services

TITLE AND BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Information about Graduation Requirements in Math and Science

ACTION DESIRED: APPROVAL DISCUSSION INFORMATION ONLY

BACKGROUND: When Educational Services brought the proposal for Alternative Diploma Paths (Strategic Plan 3.1) to the board, the board asked for information related to graduation requirements in math and science. Information is included.

OPTIONS AND ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED: There are numerous options that we can consider at this time: (1) keeping graduation requirements as they are; (2) changing graduation requirements in math/science; (3) changing graduation requirements in multiple areas; (4) planning for an in

II. Semesters Of Each Subject Required By Various Schools

	SCI	MATH	SOC STUD	ENG	ORAL COM.	WLD LANG	PE and/or HEALTH	FINE ARTS	TECH	OTHER	ELECTIVES	Total credits minimum
Millard ** #	5	5	6 +1 HR	7	1		4	1	1		14	225
OPS	6	6	7	8			5				17	245
Westside ** ++	4	4	3	7	1		3*		1	*or i-s. sport 2 global/m.c.	17	210
Creighton Prep	6	6	6	8		4	2	1		8 Theol	5	230
Elkhorn	5	6	6	8			2		1		14	210
Papio/LaVista	5	5	6	8			3				18	225
Beatrice	4	4	6	7	1		3				23	240
North Platte	4	4	6	6	1		3		1	2 math/ science		
Lincoln	3	4	5	6			3	3	2	1 econ, ½ ed. & career plan	16.5	220
Olathe (KS)	4	6	6	8	*2 or	*2	2	2	2	2 practical & consumer stud.	14 (focus)	240
Blue Valley (KS)	4	4	6	8			3	1	1		17	240
New Trier (IL)	4	4	4	8			8 (@.25)	2		Drive (@.25) Consumer ed.	11	190
A. Stevenson (IL)	4	4	6	7			7 or 3 + 4 band & D.E			1 econ, 1 driver's ed.	14	225
Cherry Creek (CO)	4	6	5	8			4	3			12	210
Littleton (CO)	4	4	7	8			2.5	1 or 2*	1 or 2*		13.5	210
Lake Washington (WA)++	566	5	6	±	±		4	1	1		14	180 comm. proficiency
Peoria (AZ)	4*	4	6	8			2 or year march. bad	2		* or 2 +2 Ag.	30	280

III. University of Nebraska Admission Requirements

The Board of Regents has established a set of entry requirements for all campuses of the University of Nebraska. All students seeking entry to the University must have satisfactorily completed a core of selected high school courses spread over a number of disciplines. The entrance requirements include a process for admitting students who do not meet one or more of the admission criteria, ~~show~~ promise of academic success. The Admissions Office reserves the right to grant or deny admission to any student.

Core Course Requirements The core must be met by all students who graduated from high school in 1997 or after. The core course requirements are summarized in the following broad areas of subject matter in which one unit represents one full year of study:

English	4 Units
Mathematics	3 Units
Social Studies	3 Units
Natural Sciences	3 Units
Foreign Languages	2 Units (in the same language)
Elective	1 Unit

(UNL requires an additional unit of mathematics; UNO and UNK require one unit of an academic elective from the above subject areas.)

IV. ACT Core Curriculum

Since 1983, ACT has advocated a "core" curriculum that specifies a number of courses a student should take. This core includes four years of English and three years each of math, natural sciences and social studies.

ACT now argues that "core" is no longer enough to ensure success in college or the workplace.

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V. Some Analyses of Current Credit Data

The students listed below are all of those who graduated from Millard North High School in 2004 who had accumulated fewer than 30 credits of science.

Credits	GPA	
250	3.540	

From Millard South, the data is as follows:

Credits

The data from Millard West High is as follows:

Credits	GPA	
250	2.216	
235	3.220	
290	3.155	
225	1.815	
230	2.300	
250	3.073	
225	2.367	SPED
265	3.340	
250	2.019	
250	1.946	
260	2.273	
225	2.286	
225	1.736	
275	2.468	
235	1.904	
285	2.759	
260	2.596	
285	2.655	
230	2.875	
265	2.765	
280	2.793	
265	1.912	
295	2.750	
235	1.491	
290	3.483	
265	2.527	
225	1.677	
275	2.684	
295	3.746	
280	3.393	
240	2.340	
256.77	2.534	
31/364=8.5%		30/364=8.2%

AGENDA SUMMARY SHEET

AGENDA ITEM:

Relocation of Special Education Programs for 2006-07

Program	Current Location	Proposed 2006-07 Location	1-16-06 Enrollment	2005-06 Grade of Siblings Who Transferred/Optioned-Into School Where Program Is Located
Suburban Program for Students with Hearing Impairments: K-5 (MPS pays a contract for MPS students in this program)	Hitchcock Elementary School	Ralston Public Schools: Blumfield Elementary School	K: 5-Black Elk, Ackerman, Bryan, Harvey Oaks 1: 1-Neihardt 2: 0 3: 0 4: 0	Grade 2: 1, opt-in from Papillion
K-5 Multicategorical Program	Norris Elementary School	Hitchcock Elementary School	K: 0 1: 1-Sandoz 2: 3-Sandoz, Holling Heights, Black Elk 3: 6-Sandoz, Disney, Norris 4: 4-Holling Heights, Disney	K: 1 Norris sibling of a 3 rd grader and 2 Sandoz siblings (twins) of a current 5 th grader Grade 2: 2 Disney siblings of 3 rd & 4 th graders (separate families) & 1 Holling Heights sibling of a 5 th grader Grade 3: 1 Holling Heights sibling of a 4 th grader

AGENDA SUMMARY SHEET

AGENDA ITEM: School Calendar for 2005-2006

DEPARTMENT: Office of the Superintendent

TITLE AND BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Approve a change for the 2005-2006 calendar

ACTION DESIRED: APPROVAL XX DISCUSSION INFORMATION ONLY

BACKGROUND:

High schools have made some modifications in their calendars to address security concerns in administering the ELO writing assessment. That test will now be administered on the same day and at the same time at all three high schools.

OPTIONS AND ALTERNATING SCENARIOS

RECOMMENDATION: Approve revised School Calendar for 2005-2006 as attached.

RESPONSIBLE PERSON: Angelo Passarelli

SUPERINTENDENT'S APPROVAL: _____
(Signature)

BOARD ACTION:

MILLARD NORTH HIGH SCHOOL
2005-2006 SCHOOL CALENDAR

REVISED July 2005

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REVISED July 2005

**MILLARD WEST HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR
2005-2006**

Wednesday, August 3Orientation 12:00-6:00 p.m.
 Thursday, August 4.....Orientation 12:00-6:00 p.m.
 Friday, August 5Orientation 10:00-4:00 p.m.
 Thursday, August 11.....New Family Pizza Party 5:30-7:00 p.m.

First Semester: August 15-October 14

Monday, August 15**First day of school**
 Friday, August 19Student Council Dance 8:00-11:00 p.m.
 Thursday, August 25Course Information Evening 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Monday, September 5.....**No School** – Labor Day
 Thursday, September 8.....Parent Teacher Conferences 5:00-8:30 p.m.
 Friday, September 9.....**No School** – Staff Development
 Monday, September 12.....Academic Letter Night 7:00

MILLARD WEST HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR
2005-2006

06/24/05

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Third Semester: January 4 - March 16

Monday, January 16..... **No school for students** – Martin Luther King Day
Staff Development Day

Saturday, January 21..... Winter Formal 8:00-11:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 7 8th Grade Open House 6:45-8:45 p.m.
Activities Fair 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Monday, February 13..... Advisement Conferences 5:00-8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 15 Advisement Conferences 5:00-8:30 p.m.

MSHS 2005-06 Calendar-Sem. 1 (7-20-05)

AUGUST				
<i>M</i>	<i>T</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>Th</i>	<i>F</i>

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Student Orientation
New Teacher Induction (August 3, Special Education New Teachers Only).

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