

**YORK PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
Office of the Superintendent  
1715 N. Delaware Ave. - York, NE 68467  
Monday, August 12, 2024 - 5:30 pm**

The Board of Education, administration, and staff are committed to providing an environment where every child can grow and learn in a positive environment.  
Official meeting of the York Board of Education

- 5:30 p.m. Parent and Guardian Involvement in Education Practices Policy Hearing  
Student Bullying Policy Hearing  
Student Fees Policy Hearing

**SECTION I OPENING**

- 5:36 p.m. A Call Meeting to Order

<b>B Roll Call</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Absent</b>
Alison North	x	
Amie Kopcho	x	
Matt Holthe	x	
Pepper Papineau	x	
Brien Alley	x	

- C Excuse Absent Board Members - none

- D Acknowledge Posted Open Meetings Act

**SECTION II REVIEW OF THE AGENDA**

- A Publication of Notice Verification published on August 3, 2024

**SECTION III RECOGNITION OF VISITORS / PUBLIC COMMENT**

**SECTION IV BUSINESS ITEMS**

- A Approval of Prior Minutes

Amie Kopcho moved the board approve the July 8, 2024 minutes as presented.  
Pepper Papineau seconded the motion.

Discussion:

<b>Roll Call</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
Alison North	x		
Amie Kopcho	x		
Matt Holthe	x		
Pepper Papineau	x		
Brien Alley	x		

- B Approval of Bills

Brien Alley moved the board approve the bills and checks be drawn in payment of the same with the exception of the Kopcho Sanitation bill so that Amie Kopcho can vote on the remaining bills.

Pepper Papineau seconded the motion.

Discussion:

<b>Roll Call</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
Amie Kopcho	x		
Matt Holthe	x		
Pepper Papineau	x		
Brien Alley	x		
Alison North	x		

Brien Alley moved the board approve the Kopcho Sanitation bill and a check be drawn in payment of the same.

Pepper Papineau seconded the motion.

Discussion: Amie Kopcho will abstain due to family connection.

<b>Roll Call</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
<u>Matt Holthe</u>	x		
<u>Pepper Papineau</u>	x		
<u>Brien Alley</u>	x		
<u>Alison North</u>	x		
<u>Amie Kopcho</u>			x

C Policy Review - none

D Reports from School Administrators and Board Members:

- a. 2023-24 Budget Update
- b. 2024-25 Budget Update
- c. YPS EL Update

E Consider appointment of Superintendent to oversee federal programs for 2024-25

Amie Kopcho moved the board approve the appointment of Superintendent Mitch Bartholomew to oversee federal programs for 2024-25.

Alison North seconded the motion.

Discussion:

<b>Roll Call</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
<u>Pepper Papineau</u>	x		
<u>Brien Alley</u>	x		
<u>Alison North</u>	x		
<u>Amie Kopcho</u>	x		
<u>Matt Holthe</u>	x		

F Consider Girls Wrestling Coop with McCool

Pepper Papineau moved the board approve the Girls Wrestling Coop with McCool for the 24-25 and 25-26 season.

Brien Alley seconded the motion.

Discussion:

<b>Roll Call</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
<u>Brien Alley</u>	x		
<u>Alison North</u>	x		
<u>Amie Kopcho</u>	x		
<u>Matt Holthe</u>	x		
<u>Pepper Papineau</u>	x		

G Consider approval of 2024-25 Staff Handbook

Amie Kopcho moved the board approve the 2024-25 Staff Handbook as presented.

Alison North seconded the motion.

Discussion:

<b>Roll Call</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
<u>Alison North</u>	x		
<u>Amie Kopcho</u>	x		
<u>Matt Holthe</u>	x		
<u>Pepper Papineau</u>	x		
<u>Brien Alley</u>	x		

H Consider appointment of new Board Member

Pepper Papineau moved the board approve the appointment of Alex Hildebrand as a new YPS Board of Education member.

Alison North seconded the motion.

Discussion:

<b>Roll Call</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
<u>Amie Kopcho</u>	x		
<u>Matt Holthe</u>	x		
<u>Pepper Papineau</u>	x		
<u>Brien Alley</u>	x		
<u>Alison North</u>	x		

I Announcements

6:17 p.m. J Adjourn

Gayla K Knight, Secretary