

**Strategic Planning workshop-Minutes
Newcastle Public Schools, District #24
September 24, 2007**

A special joint meeting of the Board of Education of the Newcastle, Laurel-Concord Public Schools, Coleridge Community School and Wynot Public School was convened in public session on Monday, September 24, 2007, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting was held in the Community Learning Center Conference Room at the Laurel-Concord Public School, Laurel, Nebraska, at the Newcastle Public School, Newcastle, Nebraska, and at the NASB office in Lincoln, Nebraska, with all connected over the distance education network. The following were present:

Board Members:

Newcastle: Alan Kneifl and Dana Rosener

Laurel-Concord: Jim Erwin, Mike Dietrich, and John Wolfgram.

Coleridge: Robert Colwell, Karla Hansen, Brian Holcomb, Betty Jo Leapley, Marlin Papenhausen, and Loren Paulsen.

Wynot: Karen Boeckman, Neal Hochstein, Kevin Klug, Laurie Schulte, Daryl Sudbeck, and Tami Wiepen.

Administrators:

Superintendent Dan Hoelsing, Principal Scott Cole, Principal Stephanie Petersen, Principal Les Owen, Principal Craig Frerichs, and Principal Rich Higgins.

Visitor:

Burma Kroger of the Nebraska Association of School Boards.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance by publication and /or posting in accordance with the Board approved method for giving notice of meetings. Notice of this meeting was sent in advance to all members of the Board of Education. The office of the Superintendent maintains a list of the news media requesting notification of meetings and advance notification to the listed media of the time and place of the meeting and subjects to be discussed at this meeting was provided. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the publicized notice and a current copy of the agenda was maintained as stated in the publicized notice. All proceedings of the Board of Education, except as may be hereinafter noted were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

I. Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m.

II. Discussion Items

The administration and board members worked with Mrs.Kroger on reviewing progress and setting goals. Revised plans will be presented at the October regular meeting.

III. Meeting adjourned

The meeting was adjourned at 10:17 p.m.

APPROVE: _____

ATTEST: _____