

**Arapahoe Public School Special Agenda
Regarding 2018-2019 Bullying Policy
Monday, January 14, 2019**

The following is the agenda for the **Special Public Hearing** of the Board of Education of Arapahoe Public School District #18 for Monday, January 14, 2019 at 6:45 pm in the Arapahoe Public School Conference Room in Arapahoe, Nebraska. The purpose of this special hearing is to discuss, consider and receive input on the 2018-2019 Bullying Policy.

1. Open the Meeting
2. Open Meetings Act
3. Roll Call
4. Approval of the Agenda
5. Hearing to Discuss the 2018 – 2019 Bullying Policy
6. Adjournment

Anti-Bullying Policy

One of the missions of the District is to provide a physically safe and emotionally secure environment for students and staff.

The administration and staff are to implement strategies and practices to reinforce and encourage positive behaviors by students. Positive behaviors include non-violence, cooperation, teamwork, understanding, and acceptance of others.

The administration and staff are to implement strategies and practices to identify and prevent inappropriate behaviors by all students, including anti-bullying education for all students. Inappropriate behaviors include bullying, intimidation, and harassment. Bullying means any ongoing pattern of physical, verbal, or electronic abuse on school grounds, in a vehicle owned, leased, or contracted by the school being used for a school purpose by a school employee or designee, or at school-sponsored activities or school-sponsored athletic events.

The school district shall review the anti-bullying policy annually.

Legal Reference: Neb. Rev. Stat. '79-2137
 Student Discipline Act,
 Neb. Rev. Stat. " 79-254 to 79-296
 NDE February 2003 State Board Action; Reaffirmed December 2005.

Date of Adoption: August 11, 2014