

# NBAPS School Board FAQ



## When does the school board meet?

The NBAPS school board typically meets the second and fourth Thursday of each month during the school year (exceptions: November, December, March, and May), and on the second Thursday of each month during summer break. The school board's meeting schedule is posted at the school district website: <https://www.isd138.org/Page/122>

## What is the school board's primary role?

The school board's primary role is to provide oversight and direction to school district leadership. Duties include members serving on a variety of committees, both internal and external; negotiating and approving contracts; setting school district policy; supervising and evaluating the superintendent, and representing the school district at the state level.

## How are decisions made?

School board decisions are made by a vote of the six member body. Approval requires a majority vote of the school board.

## Where can I find meeting materials?

NBAPS utilizes Boardbook for the storage of meeting agendas, meeting materials, and minutes. The school district makes that information available for all public meetings at this link: <https://www.isd138.org/Page/120>

## Are meetings open to the public?

School board meetings are open to the public.

## How might I voice my opinion at school board meetings?

The school board provides the opportunity for citizens to voice opinions at its monthly business meetings (second Thursday of each month). "Open mic" is open to all, and provides three minutes to anyone that wishes to address the school board directly as a group.

## How are agendas developed?

School board agendas are developed collaboratively by the superintendent and school board chair. Citizens who wish to have an agenda item added, should contact the superintendent a week in advance of the meeting.