

**PAPILLION LA VISTA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS #27**  
**American Civics Curriculum Hearing**  
**February 10, 2025**

The Board of Education of the School District of Papillion La Vista, in the County of Sarpy, in the State of Nebraska, met in open and public session at 6:00 p.m., Monday, February 10, 2025. The American Civics Hearing was held at the Papillion La Vista Community School District Administration Office, 420 South Washington Street, Papillion, Nebraska.

Notice of the American Civics Hearing was provided in advance by publication in the *Sarpy Times*, February 5, 2025. Notice of the hearing was simultaneously given to all members of the Board of Education. Their acknowledgment of receipt of the agenda is maintained at the Papillion La Vista Community Schools Administration Office. The proceedings, hereafter shown, were taken while the convened hearing was open to the attendance of the public.

Call to Order

Board President SuAnn Witt called the hearing to order, led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance and publicly stated a copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Law is posted at the entrance to the Board Room. All board members were present at the meeting. Roll Call was taken: Ms. Elizabeth Butler, Mr. Marcus Madler, Ms. SuAnn Witt, Mr. Brian Lodes, Ms. Lisa Wood, and Mr. Skip Bailey.

American Civics Hearing

The purpose of the annual hearing is to allow public comment on the district's compliance to Neb. Stat. 79-724 regarding American Civics Curriculum relative to the 2023-2024 school year.

Ms. Shureen Seery provided the Board with an update of the Board Subcommittees meetings, Elementary grade level social studies, middle & high school courses, and Patriotic exercises from this past year. An update on the curriculum cycle was given. Social Studies is in full implementation with current curriculum that aligns with the Nebraska State standards. Personal Finance has also been added as a graduation requirement as required by law.

There being no further discussion or questions, the hearing was adjourned by Board President Witt at 6:07pm.

Lisa Wood, Secretary  
Board of Education