

## Resolution on Adams Central Elementary Facilities Planning

**Whereas**, one of the main requirements of every school in the state of Nebraska is to provide adequate facilities for all students and to ensure a free, public education, and

**Whereas**, the school board has received and reviewed evidence and information and has made a determination that conditions within some of our current elementary facilities are not adequate, and

**Whereas**, we believe our students should be provided with equal educational opportunities; we want to provide facilities which are safe and secure, and

**Whereas**, we believe all students should have the educational resources that are provided through equal access to classroom space; classroom technology; accessibility to specific resources such as SPED and title services as needed; adequate space for inside and outside activities; adequate space for such areas as food service, physical education, music education, Guidance Counselor services, School Nurse services, library services, and

**Whereas**, we believe it is our responsibility to review the needs of our district, provide detailed facility information on a variety of ways to meet the educational needs of the students, listen to the wants of our patrons, and to lead the district in not only the short term but also in the long term best interest of our students and the district as a whole, and

**Whereas**, we believe our patrons take pride in our school; want what is best for our students; but yet trust us to be conservative with tax dollars and to take into consideration all factors before making a decision.

**Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved**, that the Adams Central Board of Education does hereby believe that decisions need to be made regarding facilities needed to meet the future educational needs of our students and to continue to provide our students a quality education; that in order for our district to sustain long term financial stability we must operate as efficiently as possible; we need to be responsive to the patrons of our district, the educational needs of our district and the financial constraints placed upon districts. As a board, we are committed to the process of hiring a facilitator to lead the community to share input and reach consensus on a proposed solution to our facility needs. The Board of Education agrees to pursue this proposed solution, maintain the integrity of the process, and support the community and facilitator in the task, while remaining neutral through the process.

The above resolution, having been read in its entirety, Carissa Uhrmacher member moved for its passage and adoption, member Randy Kort seconded the same. After discussion and on roll call vote, the following members voted in favor of passage and adoption of the above Resolution: \_\_\_\_\_

Chad Trausch, Roger Krabel, Ryan Weeks, Carissa Uhrmacher, Randy Kort, Craig Bengtson.

The following members voted against the same: None.

The following members were absent or not voting: None.

The resolution having been consented to and approved by more than a majority of the members of the School

Board, was declared as passed and adopted by the President at a duly held and lawfully convened meeting in full compliance with the Nebraska open meetings law.

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2014.

### Adams Central Public Schools

By: Craig Bengtson  
President

Attest: Chad Trausch  
Secretary