

Cañon City Schools

SCHOOL BOARD WORK SESSION

May 8, 2023

Central Administration Office Learning Center

4:30 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Draft Agreed Upon Role of the Board of Education

We use Work Sessions as a time to be entirely honest with our opinions. We are educated on issues in a fashion that is more conducive than what takes place at a regular Board meeting. We ask questions and seek to understand. We strive to build consensus on sensitive issues. We strive to maintain civility at all times, including respect and dignity, even at times when we disagree. We approach all decisions with an open mind and a willingness to truly hear others. We police ourselves to adhere to these norms. When/if we deviate from that path, we commit to taking corrective measures. When it is apparent there is major disagreement about an important decision we'll do our best to err toward stepping back, taking time, and reconvening in an effort to come to a consensus. Discourse and disagreement is a natural outcome when groups try to come to a consensus. Thus, civility will always be modeled when the Board works through difficult issues.