

SAMPLE PETITION INFORMATION

Per Rule 83, Procedures of the State Committee for the Reorganization of School Districts, a petition may be submitted for reorganization of school boundaries to the Committee. The criteria to be contained in the petition are outlined in Rule 83. General 'contents' of a petition are listed below.

In the opening paragraph, the petition must state: What reorganization is to take place (i.e. dissolution, merger, or unification), and what schools will be affected.

Sample:

Nemaha County --A Board to Board Petition pursuant to 79-415 R.R.S. to dissolve:

- Otoe County School District 66-xxxx, commonly known as 'ABC' Public School, (a Class I School) and merge with:
- Otoe County School District 66-xxxx, commonly known as 'XYZ' Public School, (a Class III School). (A Case # will be Assigned by the Department)

Other items to be included:

I. Descriptions and map of the boundaries of the existing school districts and the reorganized school district.

- Description of existing school districts, AND of the enlarged school district
- Resolution of conflicts
- Inclusion or exclusion of territory

II. Summary of terms for reorganization:

- Effective date
- Classification of enlarged school district
- Board of Education
- Obligation for existing bonded indebtedness
- Whether petition is contingent or not upon the success of a bond election
- Assets and liabilities
- Budgetary authority
- Buildings or property

III. Other matters determined proper to be included:

- Transportation
- Enrollment Option
- Severability
- Staff

The above statements include items that may be contained in a petition and are not all-inclusive. Individuals should contact their attorney for any legal advice on any reorganization. For any other questions, please feel free to call Micki Iverson at 402-471-1894.