

## REGULAR BOARD MEETING

April 15, 2026

Of the Board of Education of School District No. 61R, Emerson-Hubbard Community Schools, in the County of Dixon, in the State of Nebraska, a/k/a Dixon County School District No. 561, convened in open and public session at 5:30 PM on April 15, 2026, at Emerson-Hubbard's High School Library in said district. **Absent:** Tricia Belt, Joani Franzluebbbers, **Present:** Kip Ahlers, Scott Albrecht, Ryan Beacom, Ashley Fuchser. Superintendent Dale Martin, Elementary Principal Dustin Nielsen, MS/HS Principal Zachary Biere, Board Secretary Linda Rohde and community members were present.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof, according to law, by proper publication in the Nebraska Journal Leader, a designated method for giving notice of the School District. Notice of this meeting was given in advance to all members of the Board of Education. Availability of the Agenda and purpose of the meeting was communicated in the advance notice of the meeting and in the notice to the members of this meeting. All proceedings of the Board of Education were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

Scott Albrecht made a motion to approve the absence of Joani Franzluebbbers. Ashley Fuchser seconded the motion. The above motion, having been consented to by more than a majority of the board members of this School District, was declared as passed by the President.

Tricia Belt: Absent, Joani Franzluebbbers: Absent, Kip Ahlers: Yes, Scott Albrecht: Yes, Ryan Beacom: Yes, Ashley Fuchser: Yes

Yes: 4, No: 0, Absent: 2

Kip Ahlers made a motion to approve the agenda. Scott Albrecht seconded the motion. The above motion, having been consented to by more than a majority of the board members of this School District, was declared as passed by the President.

Tricia Belt: Absent, Joani Franzluebbbers: Absent, Kip Ahlers: Yes, Scott Albrecht: Yes, Ryan Beacom: Yes, Ashley Fuchser: Yes

Yes: 4, No: 0, Absent: 2

Ashley Fuchser made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Ryan Beacom seconded the motion. The above motion, having been consented to by more than a majority of the board members of this School District, was declared as passed by the President.

Tricia Belt: Absent, Joani Franzluebbbers: Absent, Kip Ahlers: Yes, Scott Albrecht: Yes, Ryan Beacom: Yes, Ashley Fuchser: Yes

Yes: 4, No: 0, Absent: 2

Scott Albrecht made a motion to approve the minutes of the March Board Meeting with the proposed changes. Kip Ahlers seconded the motion. The above motion, having been consented to by more than a majority of the board members of this School District, was declared as passed by the President.

Tricia Belt: Absent, Joani Franzluebbbers: Absent, Kip Ahlers: Yes, Scott Albrecht: Yes, Ryan Beacom: Yes, Ashley Fuchser: Yes

Yes: 4, No: 0, Absent: 2

No public comments from the visitors.

Dawn Oswald updated the board regarding TeamMates.

Joani Franzluebbbers arrived at 5:49 p.m.

Ashley Fuchser made a motion to table the option enrollment request. Kip Ahlers seconded the motion. The above motion, having been consented to by more than a majority of the board members of this School District, was declared as Tabled by the President.

Tricia Belt: Absent, Kip Ahlers: Yes, Scott Albrecht: Yes, Ryan Beacom: Yes, Joani Franzluebbbers: Yes, Ashley Fuchser: Yes  
Yes: 5, No: 0, Absent: 1

Joani Franzluebbbers made a motion to approve the Classified Staff Wages raise at 4.21% for 2026-2027. Ashley Fuchser seconded the motion. The above motion, having been consented to by more than a majority of the board members of this School District, was declared as passed by the President.

Tricia Belt: Absent, Kip Ahlers: Abstain (With Conflict), Scott Albrecht: Yes, Ryan Beacom: Yes, Joani Franzluebbbers: Yes, Ashley Fuchser: Yes  
Yes: 4, No: 0, Absent: 1, Abstain (With Conflict): 1

Kip Ahlers made a motion to approve the Certified Staff Resignation for Olivia Lieber. Scott Albrecht seconded the motion. The above motion, having been consented to by more than a majority of the board members of this School District, was declared as passed by the President.

Tricia Belt: Absent, Kip Ahlers: Yes, Scott Albrecht: Yes, Ryan Beacom: Yes, Joani Franzluebbbers: Yes, Ashley Fuchser: Yes  
Yes: 5, No: 0, Absent: 1

Ashley Fuchser made a motion to approve the Purchase of the All-Wheel Drive Van from Woodhouse. Joani Franzluebbbers seconded the motion. The above motion, having been consented to by more than a majority of the board members of this School District, was declared as passed by the President.

Tricia Belt: Absent, Kip Ahlers: Yes, Scott Albrecht: Yes, Ryan Beacom: Yes, Joani Franzluebbbers: Yes, Ashley Fuchser: Yes  
Yes: 5, No: 0, Absent: 1

Ashley Fuchser made a motion to approve the Contractor & Bid for Elementary playground surface prep & installation for Country Nursery. Kip Ahlers seconded the motion. The above motion, having been consented to by more than a majority of the board members of this School District, was declared as passed by the President.

Tricia Belt: Absent, Kip Ahlers: Yes, Scott Albrecht: Yes, Ryan Beacom: Yes, Joani Franzluebbbers: Yes, Ashley Fuchser: Yes  
Yes: 5, No: 0, Absent: 1

Ashley Fuchser made a motion to approve the 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading on policy #5601 - Asthma, Anaphylaxis and Allergic Reaction Protocol. Kip Ahlers seconded the motion. The above motion, having been consented to by more than a majority of the board members of this School District, was declared as passed by the President.

Tricia Belt: Absent, Kip Ahlers: Yes, Scott Albrecht: Yes, Ryan Beacom: Yes, Joani Franzluebbbers: Yes, Ashley Fuchser: Yes  
Yes: 5, No: 0, Absent: 1

Kip Ahlers made a motion to Table the #2000 policies. Joani Franzluebbbers seconded the motion. The above motion, having been consented to by more than a majority of the board members of this School District, was declared as passed by the President.

Tricia Belt: Absent, Kip Ahlers: Yes, Scott Albrecht: Yes, Ryan Beacom: Yes, Joani Franzluebbbers: Yes, Ashley Fuchser: Yes  
Yes: 5, No: 0, Absent: 1

Elementary Principal Dustin Nielsen reported on Elementary Enrollment, Curriculum Update, Activities – Testing (NSCAS and MAP), Field Trips, Music & Band Concert, Track and Field Day, and Playground Update – Playground equipment will be put in place the week of April 20<sup>th</sup> with some work being done before to prep the site and Fundraising update.

MS/HS Principal Zachary Biere reported on MS/HS Enrollment, Staff Recognition to Substitute Teaching Staff; Building Update on JH Girls Bathroom, Outdoor Classroom Project, Teachers Lounge and Gym Drip Trays; Spring Activities including Sports, Civics Bee, 26-27 Registration, Teacher Appreciation Week is May 3<sup>rd</sup> to May 7<sup>th</sup>, Graduation is May 9<sup>th</sup> @ 2 p.m.

Superintendent Dale Martin reported on Staffing Update and Budget Update.

The Building & Grounds Board Committee met before the board meeting and had a walk around at the Elementary and MS/HS buildings and gave an update on possible summer projects and improvements to be made at both schools.

Discussion was held on Girls Golf for 26-27; Dual Credit Options.

The next Board meeting will be Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30 pm.

Kip Ahlers moved to adjourn the meeting @ 7:28. Ashley Fuchser seconded the motion. The above motion, having been consented to by more than a majority of the board members of this School District, was declared as passed by the President.

Tricia Belt: Absent, Kip Ahlers: Yes, Scott Albrecht: Yes, Ryan Beacom: Yes, Joani Franzluebbbers: Yes, Ashley Fuchser: Yes  
Yes: 5, No: 0, Absent: 1

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ryan Beacom  
Vice-President of the Board of Education  
Of This School District

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Linda Rohde  
Secretary of the Board of Education  
Of This School District