



DUNDY COUNTY STRATTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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"Every Day...Every Child...A Success!"

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Superintendent Report

October 2025

Southwest Nebraska School Enrollment(s):

This annual collection for the Republican Plains Activity Conference (RPAC) is gathered after the October 1 recording date. It also includes Loomis and Wilcox-Hildreth that are not members of the RPAC due to their proximity with other members of the organization.

Lightning Insurance Claim:

Work continues on the Lightning Claim from earlier in the school year. The controller in the refrigerator located at the Jr./Sr. High has been replaced. The bus radio system has been ordered and the paperwork submitted for the new license required by upgrading the system to digital. The sound mixer in the gymnasium was not a lightning issue so it is fully operational. The fire panel at the Jr./Sr. High building is operational but not fully functioning. Nebraska Safety & Fire from North Platte, NE has components ordered. The final item for the claim is the point-to-point system between the Jr./Sr. High and the Elementary. We have struggled to find the unit that we need to replace the former unit. A substitute has been. The district has paid the deductible and our insurance carrier will stand the remainder of the costs associated with this claim.

Tiger Tots Childcare/Pre-K Facility:

Progress continues with the Childcare/Pre-K facility. There is an on-site walk-through scheduled for Thursday, 10/16/2025 with the architect firm and construction manager. The retaining walls have been completed and backfilled. Those projects appear on the October Application & Certification for Payment (Pay App. #07) so they will be paid this month. The Public Open House for the facility is now scheduled for Sunday, 10/26/2025 from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Jr./Sr. High Storage Facility:

The site for the Storage Facility at the north end of the football field has been excavated and the wall has been removed for the building to be started. Cleary Buildings Inc. will order the building once the variance is issued for completion of the building permit issuance process. The City of Benkelman will have that on the agenda for the regular meeting scheduled for Monday, 10/20/2025.

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Superintendent Leave:

Working Day(s): 72 days available
Sick Leave: 01.5 days used/08.5 days remaining
Vacation Leave: 00.0 days used/17.0 remaining

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