

On April 14, 2026, a regular meeting of the Board of Education, School District #25, Chappell, Nebraska, convened in the Library at Creek Valley Elementary School. The Chappell Register provided public notice of the meeting as required by law. President D. Mashek called the meeting to order at 6:03pm.

Present and voting were Board of Education members Doug Mashek, Deann Speirs, Stephanie Owen, Lucas Hanson, and Matt Klingman. Also present were Superintendent, Loren Engel; Principal, Barry Schaeffer; and Business Manager, Carrie Lutkehus.

M. Klingman moved to excuse T. Isenbart from the meeting. D. Mashek seconded the motion. Voice vote indicated the motion carried and excused T. Isenbart from the meeting.

M. Klingman moved to hear the Principal's Report at the beginning of the meeting. D. Speirs seconded the motion. Voice vote indicated the motion carried and B. Schaeffer provided his Principal's Report. The Report included an overview of AI All Staff Training, describing the rationale for offering the training and how Creek Valley Staff and Students will benefit; the training will take place during Staff Development days in August 2026.

L. Hanson moved to accept the consent agenda as presented. S. Owen seconded the motion.

- Certified contracts for renewal in the 26-27 school year: Lyndsay Baker, Diane Baluska, Troy Bayne, Alexandria Beard, Katlyn Boldt, Jessica Christensen, Megan Criswell, Meredith Davidsen, Taylor Dickey, Alejandro Garcia, Lisa Hixon, Bobbie Jenik, Jini King, Melissa Koenen, Nicole League, A'Lisa Mueller, Abbey Oliverius, Trinity Oliverius, Erica Priest, Acasha Rankin, Montana Ringer, John Russell, Shonda Russell, Regina Schultz, Danielle Stone, Dustin Styskal and Sarah Whiting.
- No Resignations/Retirements/Separations.
- Financial Reports
- Minutes of March 10, 2026, Regular Board Meeting
- Approval of General Fund Bills:

20/20 Technologies LLC	Hardware - repair	\$420.00
20/20 Technologies LLC	Monthly Tech Support	\$3,196.88
ACT	ACT Scoring	\$350.00
Aliens and Strangers Music	Alto Sax Reeds	\$49.00
Black Hills Energy	Monthly Energy Bill	\$3,139.92
Bluffs Facility Solutions	Custodial Supplies	\$1,182.01
Carrie Lutkehus	Mileage Reimbursement	\$58.73
Chappell Lumber	Maintenance, Repair, Classroom Supplies	\$2,575.10
Chappell Register	Printing & Advertising	\$145.19
Chappell Super Foods	Food Supplies	\$233.41
Cranmore Pest Control	Pest Control	\$160.00
District #25 School Nutrition Fund	CVELC Meals	\$1,165.20
District #25 School Nutrition Fund	PreK Meals	\$114.20

Crisis Prevention Institute, Inc.	Trainer Certification Renewal	\$2,499.00
Culligan Water Conditioning	Water Softener Rental	\$826.00
DAS State Accounting	Networking Fees	\$317.87
District #25 Clearing Fund	AptaFund Timekeeping	\$2,816.16
Eakes Office Solutions	Fax Charges	\$46.19
Essential Screens	Background Checks	\$182.50
Educational Service Unit 13	SPED Services	\$10,385.77
Finneys Ace Hardware	Maintenance Supplies	\$164.55
Hansen's Petroleum LLC	Fuel	\$1,744.71
Hometown Leasing	Copier Lease	\$536.00
Human Kinetics	HS Instructional Materials	\$730.24
Ideal Linen Supply	Custodial Supplies	\$1,019.96
Jostens	Graduate Supplies	\$171.55
Marick's Waste Disposal	Roll-Off Fee	\$120.00
Municipal Utilities	Utilities	\$4,847.78
NE Association of School Boards	2026 NAEP State Convention	\$120.00
Nippon Sanso Matheson Inc	Welding Supplies	\$1,317.68
Occupational Therapy Services, LLC	OT Services	\$1,845.00
Poppe's	Bus Inspection	\$294.00
Premier Auto Parts and Service	Maintenance Supplies	\$244.28
Soar Pediatric Therapy, LLC	Physical Therapy Services	\$6,647.68
US Bank	Instructional Materials and Supplies	\$27,026.41
Wageworks	Cafeteria Fund Fees	\$107.75
	Sub Total	\$76,800.72

- Option Enrollment: Total of 1 In, 0 Out
 - Approve out of state student travel to Sterling, Colorado for class field trip.
- Voice vote indicated motion carried.

There was no audience communication.

Dr. L. Engel provided the Superintendent's Report which included an update on hiring to fill the Fifth Grade Teaching Position and the process to fill High School Coaching Positions. The Report also included updates on

Legislative Bills that passed or failed and the potential impact on Creek Valley Schools. L. Engel also noted a Conditional Use Permit with the City of Chappell for a storage container at the High School.

D. Speirs provided information from the Budget and Finance Workshop she attended, noting items for further consideration by the Finance Committee.

L. Engel provided an update from the Creek Valley Early Learning Center Committee, noting upcoming projects and student registration.

D. Speirs moved to approve the proposed change to Policy 607.05 and to add the state of Wyoming to the change, making the new language "The board's approval will be required for field trips outside of Nebraska, Colorado and Wyoming." S. Owen seconded the motion. Voice vote indicated that the motion carried.

L. Hanson moved to approve the K-12 Academic Calendar for 2026-2027 School Year as presented. D. Speirs seconded the motion. Voice vote indicated that the motion carried.

M. Klingman moved to approve the policies 401.00 through 402.18 as presented. D. Speirs seconded the motion, and a voice vote indicated motion carried.

No Executive Session

M. Klingman moved and D. Speirs seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting. Voice vote indicated the motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 7:16p.m.

On Tuesday, May 12, 2026, the next regular meeting will convene at Creek Valley Elementary School at 6pm in the evening.

Troy Isenbart, Secretary