

Board of Education Meeting
Monday, April 20, 2026 7:30 PM Central

Elementary School Conference Room
550 7th Street
Syracuse, NE 68446-0520

Barry Janssen: Present
Tyler Kreifels: Present
Justin Stark: Present
Amy Wemhoff: Present
Brienne Wilhelm: Present
Ed Zastera: Present

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

2. Notice of Open Meeting Act- *A current copy of the Open Meetings Act is posted in the room and accessible to the public.*

3. Publication of Meeting

4. Excuse Absent Board Members

5. Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda. This motion, made by Brienne Wilhelm and seconded by Justin Stark, Carried. Barry Janssen: Yea, Tyler Kreifels: Yea, Justin Stark: Yea, Amy Wemhoff: Yea, Brienne Wilhelm: Yea, Ed Zastera: Yea Yea: 6, Nay: 0

6. Consent Agenda

Motion to approve the consent agenda. This motion, made by Ed Zastera and seconded by Tyler Kreifels, Carried. Barry Janssen: Yea, Tyler Kreifels: Yea, Justin Stark: Yea, Amy Wemhoff: Yea, Brienne Wilhelm: Yea, Ed Zastera: Yea Yea: 6, Nay: 0

6.1. Treasurer's report

6.2. Secretary report

6.3. Expenditures

6.4. Claims for payment

6.5. Minutes of prior meeting(s)

7. Communications from the Public

8. Reports

8.1. Superintendent

8.2. Middle School NHD State Competition presentations

8.3. Legislative Update

8.4. Facility/Transportation Committee

8.5. Budget Committee

9. Discussion Items

9.1. Policies for Review

10. Action Items

10.1. Discuss, consider, and take action on updating policies

Motion was made to approve policies as presented. This motion, made by Justin Stark and seconded by Brianne Wilhelm, Carried. Barry Janssen: Yea, Tyler Kreifels: Yea, Justin Stark: Yea, Amy Wemhoff: Yea, Brianne Wilhelm: Yea, Ed Zastera: Yea Yea: 6, Nay: 0

10.2. Approval of the Employment of Certificated Staff

Approve hiring Jason Bingham, High School Business, and Ellie Weiler- 6th grade, for the 2026-2027 school year. This motion, made by Brianne Wilhelm and seconded by Amy Wemhoff, Carried. Barry Janssen: Yea, Tyler Kreifels: Yea, Justin Stark: Yea, Amy Wemhoff: Yea, Brianne Wilhelm: Yea, Ed Zastera: Yea Yea: 6, Nay: 0

10.3. Discuss, consider, and take action on lawnmower purchase.

Motion was made to approve the purchase for John Deere 994R Mower for \$16,400.00. This motion, made by Tyler Kreifels and seconded by Ed Zastera, Carried. Barry Janssen: Yea, Tyler Kreifels: Yea, Justin Stark: Yea, Amy Wemhoff: Yea, Brianne Wilhelm: Yea, Ed Zastera: Yea Yea: 6, Nay: 0

10.4. Discuss, consider, and take action on NL Driveway bid.

Motion made to approve the NL Driveway Bid for \$18,192.50. This motion, made by Ed Zastera and seconded by Justin Stark, Carried. Barry Janssen: Yea, Tyler Kreifels: Yea, Justin Stark: Yea, Amy Wemhoff: Yea, Brianne Wilhelm: Yea, Ed Zastera: Yea Yea: 6, Nay: 0

10.5. Discuss, consider, and take action on replacing the football scoreboard

Motion made to approve the Crouch Rec. Bid for the football scoreboard with a cost of \$26,637.00. This motion, made by Brianne Wilhelm and seconded by Tyler Kreifels, Carried. Barry Janssen: Yea, Tyler Kreifels: Yea, Justin Stark: Yea, Amy Wemhoff: Yea, Brianne Wilhelm: Yea, Ed Zastera: Yea Yea: 6, Nay: 0

10.6. Discuss, consider, and take action on Math Curriculum purchase.

Motion made to approve the purchase of the new Math Curriculum for \$164,971.60. This motion, made by Brianne Wilhelm and seconded by Justin Stark, Carried. Barry Janssen: Yea, Tyler Kreifels: Yea, Justin Stark: Yea, Amy Wemhoff: Yea, Brianne Wilhelm: Yea, Ed Zastera: Yea Yea: 6, Nay: 0

10.7. Discuss, consider, and take action on Middle School roof replacement.

Motion was made to replace section 4 of the middle school roof for \$164, 856. This motion, made by Tyler Kreifels and seconded by Ed Zastera, Carried. Barry Janssen: Yea, Tyler Kreifels: Yea, Justin Stark: Yea, Amy Wemhoff: Yea, Brianne Wilhelm: Yea, Ed Zastera: Yea Yea: 6, Nay: 0

11. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn. This motion, made by Ed Zastera and seconded by Brianne Wilhelm, Carried.

Barry Janssen: Yea, Tyler Kreifels: Yea, Justin Stark: Yea, Amy Wemhoff: Yea, Brianne Wilhelm: Yea, Ed Zastera: Yea Yea: 6, Nay: 0