



## CROFTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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### POLICY and LEGISLATION UPDATE –JUNE 2026

1. Policy Committee meetings
  - a. Set 2 dates for June
  - b. 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
2. Policy updates coming July Board Meeting
  - a. Review with committee
  - b. Review and adopt all in July, 1 reading
3. Joint Public Hearing – Pink Post Card  
LB 803

Signed into law in April 2026

Stricter limits on the growth of property tax collections for local government entities. If a political subdivision wants to collect more in property taxes than it did in the previous year, it is now required to secure a two-thirds vote

Earlier Public Hearings: Joint public hearings regarding tax requests were moved from September to July, allowing taxpayers to provide feedback and weigh in before local government budgets and tax levies are finalized

Property Valuations are not set until August 20th –estimates in July

All government entities are required to attend beginning July 2027 (Counties, Cities, Villages, NRD's, Community Colleges, Schools)

Representation: At least one voting member from the governing body of each participating political subdivision must attend.

County Assessor: The county assessor is also required to attend.

Public Hearing Details: The hearing is organized by the county clerk and must be held between July 1 and July 14 after 6:00 p.m. local time, before any of the subdivisions formally file their adopted budget statements

4. K–2 suspension law
  - a. The Nebraska Legislature passed LB 653
  - b. Allows elementary schools to suspend students from pre-kindergarten through second grade for deadly weapons possession or violent behavior capable of causing physical harm
  - c. Legislation repeals the outright ban on pre-K through 2nd-grade out-of-school suspensions that was passed in 2023
5. LB 937 Revised the part-time enrollment statute
6. LB 653 revised the option enrollment laws
  - a. Starting July 17, 2026, the law now requires school districts to “automatically accept” option enrollment applications of “siblings of options students enrolled in the option school district without regard to capacity limitations.”
  - b. We now option “families” not students
7. AI policy updates
8. LB 824 takes effect May 1, 2026 and changes the separation period for School Plan members from 180 days to 120 days. The new law also tightens the rules significantly