

Board of Education Regular Meeting
Dundy County Stratton Public School
Benkelman NE 69021

The Dundy County Stratton Board of Education met on Monday, March 10, 2025 at Dundy County Stratton High School.

President Noffsinger called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Attendance Taken at 6:02 PM. Jennifer Fries: Present, Steve Guernsey: Absent, Nick Ladenburger: Present, Kent Lorens: Present, Cole Lutz: Present, Sandy Noffsinger: Present, Lindsay Stamm: Absent, Shad Stamm: Present, Jordan Stroup: Present. Present: 7, Absent: 2.

Others present:

Alan D Garey, Superintendent
Sandy O'Neil, Secondary Principal
Kris Freeland, Elementary Principal
Ronda Sargent, Recording Secretary/Business Manager
Ted Henderson, Public

Pledge of Allegiance. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

President Noffsinger stated that the board follows the Open Meetings Act Guidelines which are located in the meeting room. The Board of Education may enter closed session during the meeting when it determines that doing so is appropriate and is authorized by the provisions of the Open Meeting Act.

Nebraska Open meetings law-posted on the East wall.

Publication of Meeting-notice was provided according to policy.

Board Member Roll Call

Motion to approve absence of Steve Guernsey passed with a motion by Ladenburger and a second by Lorens. Stamm: Yea, Stroup: Yea, Fries: Yea, Ladenburger: Yea, Lorens: Yea, Lutz: Yea, Noffsinger: Yea. Yea: 7, Nay: 0, Absent: 2.

Pledge of Allegiance

Awards and Recognition:

Fries congratulated the boys for making it to state basketball and the girls on a wonderful season; Freeland recognized DeAnn Davis for her hard work and dedication with the breakfast challenge competition. O'Neil recognized Jody Crouse, Rochelle Craft and Ronda Sargent for their hard work and dedication in keeping things in order with the office duties and responsibilities. Stamm recognized Mrs. Hinojosa and Mrs. Carmichael for the science fair and the other HS staff members for allowing the students to work on their presentations during class periods. Garey recognized the crisis team for holding the District together in such a professional way with recent event.

Public comment

None

Technology report

E-Rate options presented

Elementary principal report

In written form.

Secondary principal report

In written form.

Transportation report

With a purchase of a new bus; bus #4 would be surplus and #8 would be reserved. See attached written form.

Superintendent report

In written form:

Board and committee reports

Board information

Finance/Budget/Legislation committee

Transportation/Facilities/Grounds committee met 2/24/2025.

Curriculum/Activities/Staff Development committee

Americanism committee.

Negotiations committee

Consent Agenda

Motion to approve the consent agenda passed with a motion by Stamm and a second by Stroup.
Stroup: Yea, Fries: Yea, Ladenburger: Yea, Lorens: Yea, Lutz: Yea, Noffsinger: Yea, Stamm: Yea.
Yea: 7, Nay: 0, Absent: 2. The consent agenda includes the verification of notice of the meeting by publication in the Benkelman Post & News Chronicle, a legal newspaper for Dundee County and to each member of the board, approval of the minutes from the February 13, 2025 regular meeting, the approval of the bills as presented in the amount of \$520,640.44 for the general fund \$19,547.06 for the activity fund; \$17,940.15 for the nutrition fund.

Business Meeting

Financial Report

Motion to approve the financial report as presented passed with a motion by Ladenburger and a second by Fries. Fries: Yea, Ladenburger: Yea, Lorens: Yea, Lutz: Yea, Noffsinger: Yea, Stamm: Yea, Stroup: Yea. Yea: 7, Nay: 0, Absent: 2.

Surplus Property

Motion to approve the offer from Pam Reichert for \$15,000.00 on the 2018 Ford T-350 Transit Van passed with a motion by Stroup and a second by Fries. Ladenburger: Yea, Lorens: Yea, Lutz: Yea, Noffsinger: Yea, Stamm: Yea, Stroup: Yea, Fries: Yea. Yea: 7, Nay: 0, Absent: 2.

District Calendar

Motion to approve the 2025-2026 District Calendar as presented passed with a motion by Lorens and a second by Fries. Lorens: Yea, Lutz: Yea, Noffsinger: Yea, Stamm: Yea, Stroup: Yea, Fries: Yea, Ladenburger: Yea. Yea: 7, Nay: 0, Absent: 2.

Principal Contracts

Motion to approve the Principal Contract for 2025-2026 to Mr. Kris Freeland with the compensation decided at a later date passed with a motion by Stroup and a second by Ladenburger. Lutz: Yea, Noffsinger: Yea, Stamm: Yea, Stroup: Yea, Fries: Yea, Ladenburger: Yea, Lorens: Yea. Yea: 7, Nay: 0, Absent: 2.

Motion to approve the Principal Contract for 2025-2026 to Mrs. Sandy O'Neil with the compensation decided at a later date passed with a motion by Stamm and a second by Stroup. Noffsinger: Yea, Stamm: Yea, Stroup: Yea, Fries: Yea, Ladenburger: Yea, Lorens: Yea, Lutz: Yea. Yea: 7, Nay: 0, Absent: 2.

E-Rate Purchases

Motion to approve the participation with the E-rate program as presented passed with a motion by Ladenburger and a second by Stamm. Stamm: Yea, Stroup: Yea, Fries: Yea, Ladenburger: Yea, Lorens: Yea, Lutz: Yea, Noffsinger: Yea. Yea: 7, Nay: 0, Absent: 2.

Bus Purchase

Motion to approve the purchase of the 2026 Blue Bird Vision, 65 passenger bus for net purchase price \$142,281.00 less \$2,000.00 prepayment discount and add of \$10,300.00 for Valeo In-Wall Front & Rear High Efficiency roof top A/C for \$150,581.00 passed with a motion by Stamm and a second by Stroup. Stroup: Yea, Fries: Yea, Ladenburger: Yea, Lorens: Yea, Lutz: Yea, Noffsinger: Yea, Stamm: Yea. Yea: 7, Nay: 0, Absent: 2.

Ductless Mini-Split A/C System

Motion to approve Service Zone estimate on the Ductless Mini-Split System passed with a motion by Stroup and a second by Fries. Fries: Yea, Ladenburger: Yea, Lorens: Yea, Lutz: Yea, Noffsinger: Yea, Stamm: Yea, Stroup: Yea. Yea: 7, Nay: 0, Absent: 2.

Football Field Scoreboard

Motion to approve the purchase of a Football Scoreboard from Crouch Recreation in the amount of \$25,134.00 passed with a motion by Stroup and a second by Ladenburger. Ladenburger: Yea, Lorens: Yea, Lutz: Yea, Noffsinger: Yea, Stamm: Yea, Stroup: Yea, Fries: Yea. Yea: 7, Nay: 0, Absent: 2.

NASB information

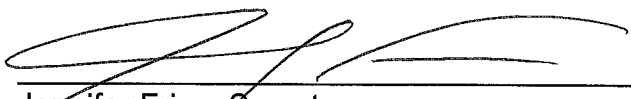
NRCSA Conference; NASB has several meetings/webinars/conferences available.

Legislation

Stamm updated the board with the current actions at this time.

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn at 7:42 passed with a motion by Lorens and a second by Ladenburger. Lorens: Yea, Lutz: Yea, Noffsinger: Yea, Stamm: Yea, Stroup: Yea, Fries: Yea, Ladenburger: Yea. Yea: 7, Nay: 0, Absent: 2.



Jennifer Fries, Secretary

