

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

The Dundy County Stratton Board of Education met on Monday, June 8, 2026 at Dundy County Stratton High School.

Vice-President Ladenburger called the meeting to order at 6:21 PM.

Attendance Taken at 6:22 PM. Jennifer Fries: Absent, Steve Guernsey: Absent, Ted Henderson: Absent, Nick Ladenburger: Present, Kent Lorens: Present, Cole Lutz: Present, Sandy Noffsinger: Absent, Lindsay Stamm: Present, Shad Stamm: Present. Present: 5, Absent: 4.

Others present:

Alan D Garey, Superintendent

Ronda Sargent, Recording Secretary/Business Manager

Pledge of Allegiance. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Vice-President Ladenburger 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.

Motion to excuse the absence of Jennifer Fries, Steve Guernsey and Ted Henderson passed with a motion by Lorens and a second by Stamm. Stamm: Yea, Ladenburger: Yea, Lorens: Yea, Lutz: Yea, L Stamm: Yea. Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 4.

Nebraska Open meetings law-posted on the East wall.

Publication of Meeting-notice was provided according to policy.

Awards and Recognitions

Recognition of the State Golf team qualifiers. The track teams brought home two state titles for the second year and broke some records.

Reports

Transportation report

In written form:

Superintendent report

In written form:

Consent Agenda

Motion to approve the consent agenda passed with a motion by Lorens and a second by Stamm. Ladenburger: Yea, Lorens: Yea, Lutz: Yea, L Stamm: Yea, Stamm: Yea. Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 4. The consent agenda includes the verification of notice of the meeting by publication in the Benkelman Post & News Chronicle, a legal newspaper for Dundy County and to each member of the board, approval of the minutes from the March 9, 2026 regular meeting, the approval of the bills as presented in the amount of \$566,113.23 for the general fund \$23,070.49 for the activity fund; \$10,806.43 for the nutrition fund; \$99,450.00 for depreciation fund; \$185,000.00 for special building fund.

Business Meeting

Financial Report

Motion to approve the financial report as presented passed with a motion by Stamm and a second by Lutz. Lorens: Yea, Lutz: Yea, L Stamm: Yea, Stamm: Yea, Ladenburger: Yea. Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 4.

Jr./Sr. High Principal Compensation

Motion to approve the compensation of a 5% package for Sandy O'Neil, Jr./Sr. High Principal passed with a motion by Stamm and a second by L Stamm. Lutz: Yea, L Stamm: Yea, Stamm: Yea, Ladenburger: Yea, Lorens: Yea. Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 4.

Superintendent Contract and Compensation

Motion to approve the compensation of 5% for Alan D. Garey, Superintendent for the 2026-2027 school year passed with a motion by L Stamm and a second by Lutz. L Stamm: Yea, Stamm: Yea, Ladenburger: Yea, Lorens: Yea, Lutz: Yea. Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 4.

Motion to update Superintendent contract Section 11c, Disability Insurance, from employee pay to employer pay as per the Negotiated Agreement for the 2026-2027 school year passed with a motion by Stamm and a second by L Stamm. Stamm: Yea, Ladenburger: Yea, Lorens: Yea, Lutz: Yea, L Stamm: Yea. Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 4.

New Teacher Contract

Motion to extend a contract with Michael Hall for the 2026-2027 school year passed with a motion by L Stamm and a second by Stamm. Ladenburger: Yea, Lorens: Yea, Lutz: Yea, L Stamm: Yea, Stamm: Yea. Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 4.

Technology Purchase

Motion to approve the bid from DCW for the purchase of 30 student and 8 teacher laptops in the amount of \$26,261.88 passed with a motion by L Stamm and a second by Stamm. Lorens: Yea, Lutz: Yea, L Stamm: Yea, Stamm: Yea, Ladenburger: Yea. Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 4.

Policy Updates

2008 Meetings (revision)
3003 Bidding for Construction, Remodeling, Repair, or Site Improvement (revision)
3003.1 Bidding for Construction, Remodeling, Repair, or Related Projects (revision)
3004.1 Fiscal Management for Purchasing and Procurement Using Federal Funds (revision)
3048 Communicable Disease (revision)
3061 ACH Originator (new)
4017 Relations with Employee Collective Bargaining Associations (revision)
4019 Workplace Injury Prevention and Safety Committee (revision)
4056 Resignation of Certificated Staff (revision)
4065 Staff Use of AI Tools (new)
5001 Compulsory Attendance and Excessive Absenteeism (revision)
5003 Admission of Part-Time Students (revision)
5004 Option Enrollment
5035 Student Discipline (revision)
5048 Emergency Response to Life Threatening Asthma or Systemic Allergic Reactions (Anaphylaxis) (revision)
6009 Grade Placement and Academic Credits of Transfer Students (revision)
6038 Student Use of AI Tools (revision)

6046 Right to Access to School Library Materials (new)

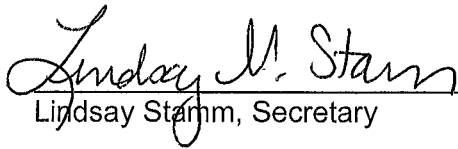
Motion to approve the first reading of policies as presented passed with a motion by Stamm and a second by Lorens. Lutz: Yea, L Stamm: Yea, Stamm: Yea, Ladenburger: Yea, Lorens: Yea. Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 4.

NASB information

Legislation

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn at 7:55 passed with a motion by Lorens and a second by Stamm. L Stamm: Yea, Stamm: Yea, Ladenburger: Yea, Lorens: Yea, Lutz: Yea. Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 4.


Lindsay Stamm, Secretary