



BOARD OF EDUCATION

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

Date: April 13, 2026

Policies

No Recommended Changes:

- [5014 - Homeless Students](#)
- [5017 - Routine Directory Information](#)
- [5019 - Communicating with Parents](#)
- [5020 - Rights of Custodial and Non-Custodial Parents](#)
- [5022 - Investigations, Arrests, and Other Student Contact by Law Enforcement and HHS](#)
- [5023 - Student Illness](#)
- [5024 - Medication of Students](#)
- [5025 - Student Insurance](#)

Finance

1. Per Pupil Costs

Per Pupil Costs (ADA)				
	Oakland-Craig	Lyons-Decatur	Tekamah-Herman	State Average
2024-2025	\$21,043	\$27,459	\$22,156	\$19,038
2023-2024	\$21,810	\$27,097	\$21,869	\$18,580
2022-2023	\$21,658	\$25,739	\$21,059	\$17,526
2021-2022	\$19,925	\$23,720	\$19,053	\$16,378
2020-2021	\$18,936	\$23,593	\$17,621	\$15,550
2019-2020	\$16,924	\$20,930	\$17,411	\$14,377
2018-2019	\$15,464	\$19,818	\$16,739	\$13,954

2. [Finance Calendar](#)
3. [Finance Spreadsheets](#)
 - a. [State Aid by Year](#)
 - b. [2024-2025 Spending by Category](#)
 - c. [2024-2025 Salaries and Benefits by Category](#)
 - d. [2024-2025 Salaries and Benefits Compared to Overall Spending](#)
 - e. [Similar Peers Comparison](#)
 - f. [Historical Receipts \(Pie Chart\)](#)
 - g. [Property Tax Request Authority Impacts](#)

Buildings & Grounds

1. [Summer Project List](#)
 - a. Replace Door 4 - \$8,000
 - b. Replace bathroom partitions in JV/V Girls locker rooms - \$3,200
 - c. Install shower partitions in JV/V Boys Locker Rooms (\$7,500) and JH Locker Rooms (\$4,500) - \$12,000
 - d. Cement Work - TBD but very minor
 - e. Other Projects - \$5,000 (Approximately)
 - i. Move Goal Posts

Additional Items/Updates

1. Staffing
 - a. The application and hiring process has changed quite a bit in the past couple of years with the teacher shortage. As a result, we are not providing the written introduction for new staff members. We are still announcing new hires on social media but with fewer quotes and details.
 - b. Ellen Eriksen - 2nd Grade
 - c. Mya Guzinski - 5th Grade, Assistant Girls Basketball Coach
 - d. Cameron Hyde - Jr.-Sr. High Business and Technology
2. [Strategic Plan Progress Analysis](#) (Based on Staff Input)
 - a. Staff were surveyed and invited to provide feedback on each strategic plan goal. The administrative team then reviewed the responses and organized the input into key themes to develop a more actionable document. We will next survey parents and incorporate their feedback into this refined list. After that, staff will be asked to prioritize the areas most in need of improvement.
 - b. [Staff Input Themes](#)

3. Legislative Update

- a. **LB 1050 - Reading Proficiency Bill** - This bill strongly emphasizes reading proficiency and mandates that third-grade students who do not meet proficiency standards be retained. An amendment has been introduced to allow parents to decide whether their child is retained, which is a positive development. The bill also includes a requirement for dyslexia screening. We will continue to monitor its progress closely. This failed to advance.
- b. **LB 841 – Special Education Changes** - LB 841 would create a significant shift in Nebraska’s special education framework, particularly around parental consent and due process. The bill would require schools to obtain parent consent before making changes to a student’s Individualized Education Program (IEP) and would place the burden of proof on school districts in disputes, strengthening parent rights in decision-making. There are major concerns that these changes could increase legal exposure, administrative burden, and costs for school districts, while potentially slowing the delivery of services to students. More broadly, the bill shifts the balance of authority away from schools toward parents, which could create operational challenges for districts while changing how special education services are implemented.
- c. Senator Hansen unexpectedly introduced an amendment to LB 834, a revenue-related bill. The amendment incorporated elements of LB 1219 and proposed significantly limiting the ability of political subdivisions to increase property tax revenue beyond the previous year, setting a 2% cap. After a brief back-and-forth discussion, the amendment was ultimately withdrawn; however, it is evident that proposals to impose property tax caps on political subdivisions are likely to resurface next year.

4. Superintendent Goals

- a. [Evaluation Goals/Evidence](#)

5. Leave

- a. PTO (35 Days) - 17.5 Remaining
- b. Sick Bank - 48 Days Remaining
- c. [Leave Documentation Log](#)