

Wauneta-Palisade Board of Education  
Regular Meeting  
Monday, April 14, 2025 5:00 PM

Central Office, Wauneta Attendance Center  
PO Box 368  
Wauneta, NE 69045

## **Agenda**

- I. Call to Order
  - I.1. Pledge of Allegiance
  - I.2. Posting Verification
  - I.3. Open Meetings Act Notice
  - I.4. Mission Statement
- II. Roll Call
- III. Amendments to the Agenda/Approval of the Proposed Agenda
- IV. Recognition of Visitors/Public Comments
- V. FFA Presentation
- VI. Action Items
  - VI.1. Approval of March Minutes
  - VI.2. Approval of District Expenditures and Budget Reports
  - VI.3. Adopt 2025-2026 School Calendar
- VII. Policy Review
- VIII. Administrative Reports
  - VIII.1. Superintendent Report
  - VIII.2. Principal Report
  - VIII.3. ESU 15 Report
  - VIII.4. NASB Report
- IX. Executive Session
- X. Next Regular Meeting
- XI. Adjourn

## **Wauneta-Palisade Schools Board of Education Regular Meeting Minutes**

The Board of Education for the District of Chase County School District #15-0536 a/k/a Wauneta-Palisade Public Schools was convened in open, public session for a Regular Meeting at 5:00 pm MT, on March 6, 2025, in the Central Office, Wauneta Attendance Center, 214 W Wichita, Wauneta, NE 69045, by President Sandman.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance by publication and/or posting in accordance with the Board approved method for giving notice of meetings. Notice of this meeting was given in advance to all members of the Board of Education. The Secretary of the Board maintains a list of the news media requesting notification of the meetings and advance notification to the listed media of the time and place of the meeting and the subjects to be discussed at this meeting was provided. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the publicized notice and a current copy of the Agenda was maintained as stated in the publicized notice. All proceedings of the Board of Education, except as may be hereinafter noted, were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

### **Announcement of Open Meetings Act Posting**

At the beginning of the meeting, President Sandman announced and informed the public that a current copy of the Open Meeting Act is permanently posted in the meeting room on a laminated poster, accessible to members of the public.

### **Mission Statement**

Inspiring our Youth, Expecting Results Everyday

I. Call to Order. President Sandman called the meeting to order at 5 pm MT.

I.1. The Pledge of Allegiance. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

I.2. Posting Verification. Maris and Sandman verified meeting posting.

I.3. Open Meetings Act Notice

I.4. Mission Statement

II. Roll Call. Present: Allison Sandman, Marty Wheeler, Hondo Fanning, John Jutten, Laurie Maris. Absent: Aaron McKinney

III. Amendments to the Agenda/Approval of the Proposed Agenda. None

IV. Recognition of Visitors/Public Comments. None

V. Action Items

V.1. Official Publication of the District. To change official publication of the district to the Hayes Center Times-Republican passed with a motion by Allison Sandman and a second by Laurie Maris.

Hondo Fanning: Yea, John Jutten: Yea, Laurie Maris: Yea, Allison Sandman: Yea, Marty Wheeler: Yea

V.2. Approve of BD Pay Application. To approve the BD pay application #24 of \$13,808.96 passed with a motion by Hondo Fanning and a second by John Jutten.

Hondo Fanning: Yea, John Jutten: Yea, Laurie Maris: Yea, Allison Sandman: Yea, Marty Wheeler: Yea

V.3. Approval and Signing of February Meeting Minutes. To approve and sign the 2/10/2025 regular meeting minutes passed with a motion by Laurie Maris and a second by Marty Wheeler.

Hondo Fanning: Yea, John Jutten: Yea, Laurie Maris: Yea, Allison Sandman: Yea, Marty Wheeler: Yea

V.4. Approval of District Expenditures and Budget Reports. To accept the district's budget reports as presented and approve the district payables of Payroll \$295,637.88; GF Payables \$81,350.16, BF Payables (BD) \$13,808.96 for a total of \$390,797.00 passed with a motion by John Jutten and a second by Hondo Fanning.

Hondo Fanning: Yea, John Jutten: Yea, Laurie Maris: Yea, Allison Sandman: Yea, Marty Wheeler: Yea

V.5. Accept Teacher Resignation. To accept the resignation of Melissa Duvel on effective 5/31/2025 and thank her for her years service to the district passed with a motion by Allison Sandman and a second by Laurie Maris.

Hondo Fanning: Yea, John Jutten: Yea, Laurie Maris: Yea, Allison Sandman: Yea, Marty Wheeler: Yea

VI. Policy Review. None

VII. Administrative Reports

VII.1. Superintendent Report. Geier shared that Thursday is the end of the third quarter, Friday no school (spring break), 3/28 No School (PD), Wednesday RPAC Exec meeting in McCook, NRCSA 3/20-21. April 15th OAC Meeting.

VII.2. Principal Report. Frecks shared that ESU 15 Principal meeting tomorrow about teacher certification, Hosted the Spelling Bee on 2/19 Natalie Walker was the winner. Words coaching today with reading instructors and will be here on 3/28, school improvement team have been working hard to analyze reading data, winter sports are complete, Kreyton Wiese and David Bryner both qualified for state wrestling, Kreyton finished 6th. Over 40 student athletes are participating in track this spring.

VII.3. ESU 15 Report. Sandman shared that ESU 15 meets tomorrow at Noon CT, updates on the legislative session will be shared, upcoming external visit on April 15-17, and NRCSA is March 20-21.

VII.4. NASB Report. Upcoming Events: Open Meetings Law Workshops 3/26 Kearney, Finance Workshops 4/16 Kearney, Amplified Finance Workshop 3/27 Kearney

VIII. Executive Session

VIII.1. Enter into Executive Session. To enter into executive session at 5:55 pm MT for the purpose of personnel passed with a motion by John Jutten and a second by Hondo Fanning. Hondo Fanning: Yea, John Jutten: Yea, Laurie Maris: Yea, Allison Sandman: Yea, Marty Wheeler: Yea

VIII.2. Return to Open Session. To return to open session at 6:40 pm MT passed with a motion by John Jutten and a second by Laurie Maris. Hondo Fanning: Yea, John Jutten: Yea, Laurie Maris: Yea, Allison Sandman: Yea, Marty Wheeler: Yea

IX. Next Regular Meeting. Next meeting is April 14, 2025, at 5 pm MT/6 pm CT.

X. Adjourn. To adjourn 6:46 pm MT passed with a motion by Allison Sandman and a second by John Jutten. Hondo Fanning: Yea, John Jutten: Yea, Laurie Maris: Yea, Allison Sandman: Yea, Marty Wheeler: Yea

Respectfully submitted,  
Marj Rundback,  
Recording Secretary

Dated this March 6, 2025  
Chase County School District #536  
a/k/a Wauneta-Palisade Public Schools

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Board Secretary Board President

# WPS Account Balance

Printed: 04/11/2025 2:07:11PM  
Chase County Schools District #536

General 01					
Account Number	Description	Balance Forward	Current Year Activity	Account Balance	
01-0-110-01	General Fund Checking	575,934.58	(28,676.05)	547,258.53	
01-0-110-02	General Fund Savings	0.00	0.00	0.00	
01-0-110-03	General Fund CD 28705	585,315.99	0.00	585,315.99	
01-0-110-04	General Fund CD 28706	351,189.57	0.00	351,189.57	
01-0-110-05	General Fund CD 28707	292,914.90	0.00	292,914.90	
01-0-110-06	General Fund CD 28708	292,914.90	0.00	292,914.90	
01-0-110-07	General Fund Money Market	200,049.64	467.24	200,516.88	
01-0-110-10	Cafeteria Payroll Checking	9,995.81	(1,059.51)	8,936.30	
<b>01</b>	<b>General</b>	<u>2,308,315.39</u>	<u>(29,268.32)</u>	<u>2,279,047.07</u>	Fund
05-0-110-01	Cash Account - Activity	99,499.99	0.00	99,499.99	
<b>05</b>	<b>Activities</b>	<u>99,499.99</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>99,499.99</u>	Fund
06-0-110-01	Cash Account	0.00	0.00	0.00	
<b>06</b>	<b>School Nutrition</b>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	Fund
08-0-110-01	Building Checking Account	61,760.21	37,528.28	99,288.49	
<b>08</b>	<b>Special Building</b>	<u>61,760.21</u>	<u>37,528.28</u>	<u>99,288.49</u>	Fund
09-0-110-01	Qualified Checking Account	337,055.60	10,789.89	347,845.49	
<b>09</b>	<b>Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking</b>	<u>337,055.60</u>	<u>10,789.89</u>	<u>347,845.49</u>	Fund
	<b>Report Total:</b>	<u>2,806,631.19</u>	<u>19,049.85</u>	<u>2,825,681.04</u>	

# 2025-2026

## WAUNETA-PALISADE SCHOOL CALENDAR

August						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

8 Student days - 11 teacher days

August 11: First day of fall practice  
 August 13 & 14 New Teacher Orientation  
 August 15, 18 & 19 PD Days  
 August 20: First day of school- 2 Hr ER Day  
 August 21: First day of Pre-School

September						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

21 Student days - 21 teacher days

September 1: Labor Day No School  
 September 17: 2 hr late start, PD time

October						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

21 student days - 23 teacher days

October 2: PT Conference - 2 Hr ER Day  
 October 3: No School, PD Day  
 October 17: End of 1st quarter  
 October 31: No School, PD Day

November						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

18 Student days - 18 teacher days

November 26: 2 hr Early Release  
 November 27-28: No school, Thanksgiving

December						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

15 Student days - 15 teacher days

December 1: 2 Hour late start, PD time  
 December 19: End of 1st semester, 2 hr ER  
 December 24-28 NSAA Moratorium

January						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

19 student days - 20 Teacher days

January 5: No School, PD Day  
 January 6: First day of 2nd sem.  
 January 30: 2 hr late start, PD time

February						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

19 Student days - 20 Teacher days

February 20: No School, PD Day

March						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

19 Student days - 20 teacher days

March 6: No School  
 March 12: End 3rd Quarter  
 March 13: No School  
 March 27: No School, PD day  
*From March 28th*

April						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

20 student days - 20 teacher days

April 3-April 6: No School, Easter  
 April 27: 2 Hour late start, PD time

May						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

15 student days - 16 teacher days

May 16: Graduation  
 May 21: Last day, 11mt/12ct ER  
 May 22: Teacher Work Day  
 May 25: Memorial Day

New Teacher Days- 186  
 Teacher Days- 184  
 Students Days- 175

1st qt-41 Student days  
 2nd qt-42 Student days - 83 first semester  
 3rd qt-46 Student days  
 4th qt-46 Student days - 92 second semester