

Board of Education Regular Meeting
Monday, February 10, 2025 7:00 PM
District Office Board Room
401 South Pine Street
Valley, NE 68064-0378

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Board of Education

Jamie Jorgensen

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This pamphlet has been developed to help the general public attending a meeting of the Board of Education to understand the internal operation of the Board. It is hoped that this pamphlet will foster improved relations between the Board and the citizens it serves.

Meetings of the Board

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- The Board of Education convenes once each month on the second Monday except in the months that have five Mondays. In months with five Mondays, the Board convenes on the third Monday of the month. Holidays and unexpected conflicts may create exceptions to this practice.
- The Board of Education will convene in special session whenever it is deemed necessary for the efficient operation of the school district.
- Board of Education meetings are called to order at 7:00 p.m. unless another time is stipulated.

Where

- Regular and special meetings of the Board of Education will be held in the Board Room on the Valley Campus at 401 S. Pine St., in Valley, unless another location is specifically identified.
- Whenever public participation dictates the need for a larger meeting room, the Board will convene in the High School library.

Notice of Meetings

- Official notice of the time and place of the regular board meetings are posted on the doors of the schools, banks in Valley and Waterloo and the Valley City Hall.
- Notice of special meetings will be posted at least 24 hours in advance. Hearings will be published in The Omaha Daily Record.

Business of the Board

Agendas

- Agendas for the regular meeting on the second Monday of the month will be prepared in advance and kept current and available in the superintendent's office. Business items of an emergency nature may be placed on the agenda by a majority vote of the Board of Education.
- Parents, employees and patrons may request items placed before the Board of Education for consideration by contacting the Superintendent at least three business days in advance of a regular meeting.

Public Participation

- The Board of Education invites you to offer comments during the Public Communication and Correspondence portion of the meeting. Public requesting to offer comments during the Public Communication portion of the meeting shall make a request to speak or complete the sign-in information sheet at the meeting. The individual is asked to state the purpose and general nature of his or her appearance before the Board. The Board President shall indicate to the individual how much time the Board will allot the individual. Speakers normally will be given five minutes with a maximum of 20 minutes set aside for such communications.
- Members of the public requesting to speak to an item considered New or Old Business on the Agenda will request time during the Public Communications portion of the meeting. Unless the comments are related to an agenda item no action will be taken by the Board. Questions or requests of the Board by the public will be taken under consideration. The Board will direct the Superintendent, or the Superintendent's designee, to respond in writing to any public

question or request brought before the Board. Equal time shall be allotted to individuals speaking for and against a proposal when opposing points of view are represented at the board meeting.

- The Board invites you to share any information you may have or address any question to any Board member or the Superintendent regarding new business in the week prior to the next meeting.
- If, at any Board meeting, any person shall conduct himself or herself in a disorderly manner and after notice of the president or the person presiding shall persist therein, the president or person presiding may ask the person to leave and if the person refuses, the president or presiding officer may order any law enforcement officer or any other person or persons to take him or her into custody until the meeting is adjourned.
- Meetings may be recorded. Recording must be done so as not to disrupt the meeting.
- Meetings of the Board of Education shall be conducted in compliance with appropriate policy, state statutes and open meeting laws.

Mission Statement

DC West Community Schools engages, prepares, and empowers all of our students for the future.



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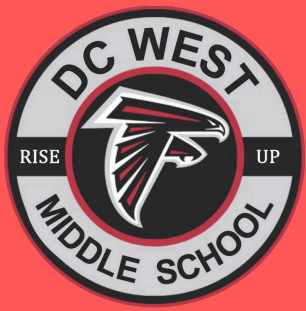
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Board Meeting Procedures

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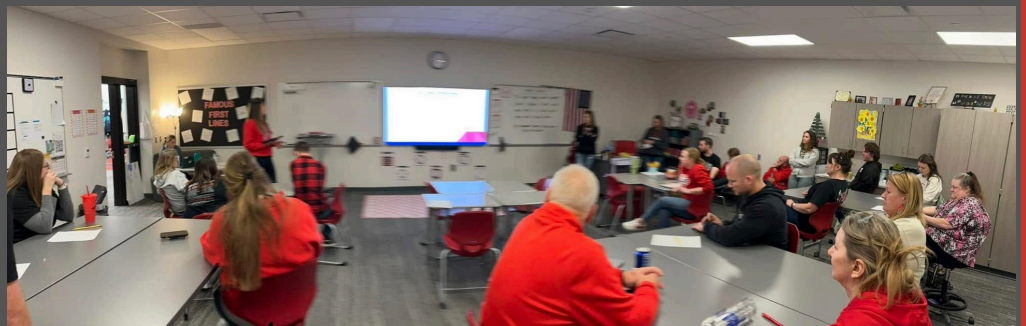
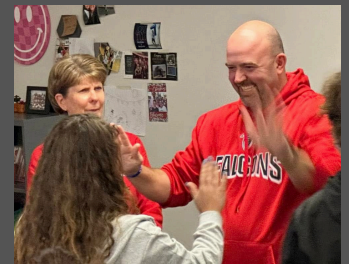
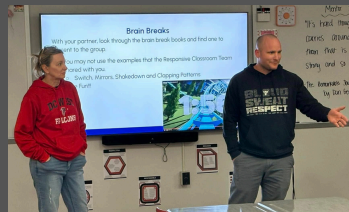
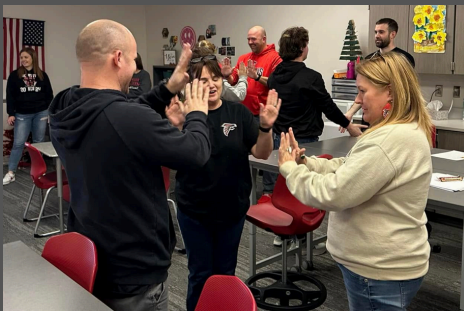


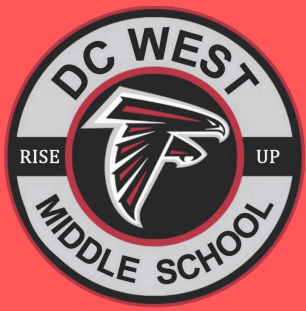
DC WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL



JANUARY 2025 FROM THE DESK OF DR. KERNS

Our January MS Building PD on Brain Breaks (Energizers/Refocusers) was genuinely fun and valuable. Our presenters (teacher leaders) took time to carefully plan and our staff members were actively involved creating a high-quality learning environment. The hint of “good-humored ribbing” is particularly noteworthy - it indicates that our Middle School PD session wasn’t just dry information transfer, but included some lighthearted interaction that made learning more enjoyable. Kudos to the presenters and staff for creating such a positive professional learning experience!



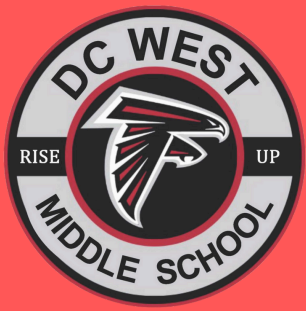


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January 2025 | From The Desk of Dr. Kerns

Coach Dunn and Coach Schwenka took multiple MS teams to compete in the FUTURE CITY COMPETITION today at the ESU 3. 2025 CHALLENGE: Design a floating city and provide two innovative examples of how your floating city works and keeps its citizens healthy and safe.

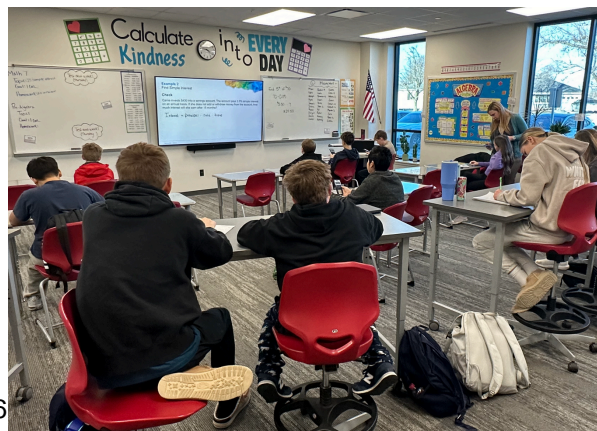


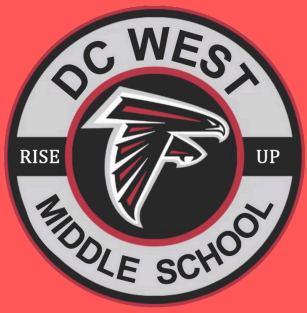


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Snapshots From The Classroom



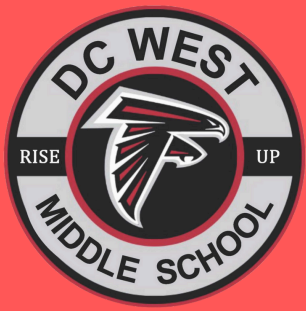


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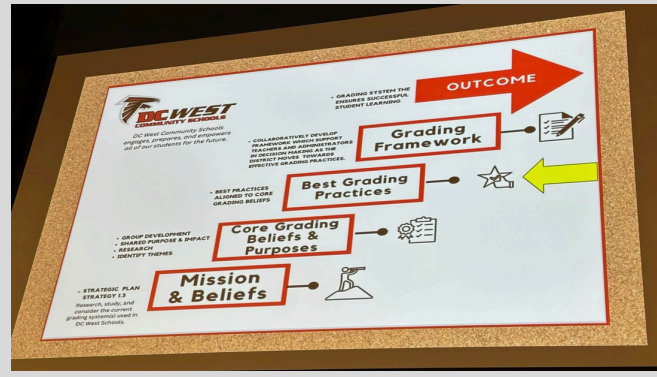
Falcon Fitness





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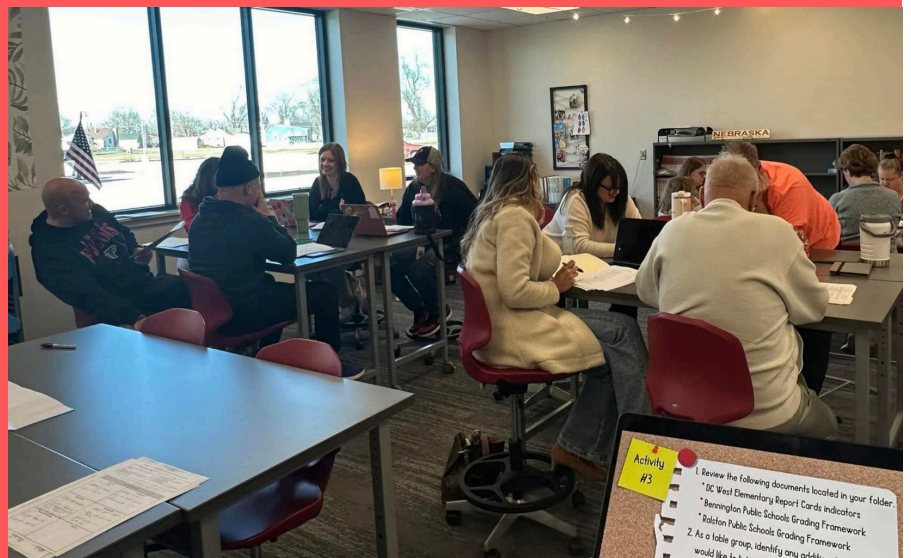
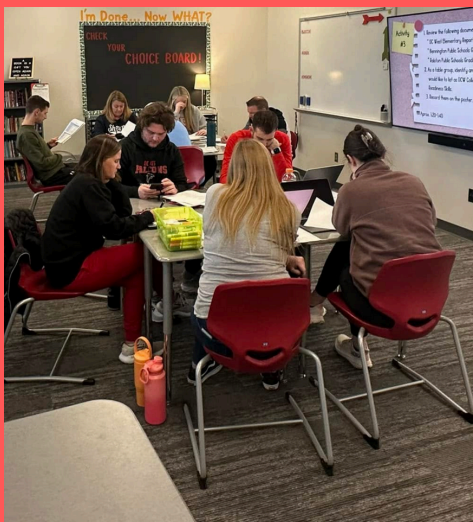
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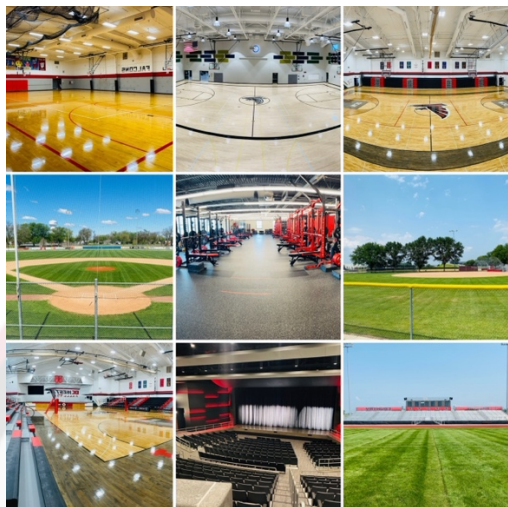


District Staff Development

District Staff Development

On January 6, teachers and administrators took part in a full day of professional learning centered on research-based grading practices. The focus was on the DC West Grading Belief of Accuracy, which asserts that grades should reflect student mastery of content standards and exclude unrelated factors. The day's objective was to identify key skills that support student academic progress and success.





Douglas County West High School and Middle School Director of Athletics & Activities Board Report February 2025 Mr. Jeremy Travis

In the AD World, everything is in motion at all times for all programs.....but I have an extreme passion for that part of the position. We have a lot to be grateful for here at DC West as our students, coaches, and staff are attempting to put their best foot forward and represent us The Falcon Way in all that they do at both the High School and Middle School levels.



We celebrated **Senior Band Recognition Night** here at DC West during one of the home girls and boys basketball games. We are extremely proud of all of their efforts over the past four years and we wish them the best of luck in their future. The Band is directed by Mrs. Liz Guinn.



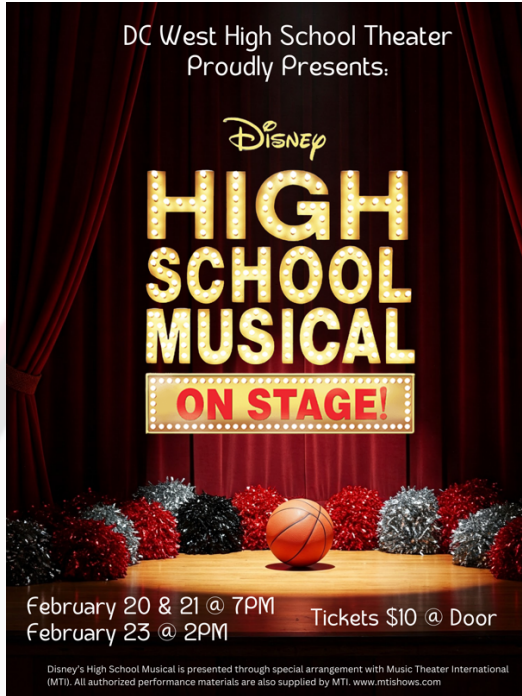
Our HS Band had members, **Lily Herman and Jaxon Swierczek** participated in the inaugural **Patriots of the Plains Honor Band** hosted by the Nebraska National Guard 43rd Army Band. It was an outstanding event that I am glad our two students got the opportunity to experience. Our Band Director is Mrs. Liz Guinn.



Senior **Lily Herman** had the opportunity to perform at the **UNO Boch Honor Band Festival**. We are proud of Lily and all of her accomplishments. Our Band Director is Mrs. Liz Guinn.



Our **HS Wrestling Team** finished 4th overall at the NCC Tournament in Fort Calhoun recently. We had 3 individual Champions in 113 Sophomore Josue Lopez, 126 Sophomore Hudson Harlow, and 132 Sophomore Brayton Holding, which is outstanding. Our other medalist were 144 Sophomore Hunter Holding and 106 Freshman Jason Castillo. We also won our home dual vs Louisville on Senior Night 40-29, which was in front of a fantastic crowd. Districts is right around the corner in Blair on Saturday, February 15th. The Falcons are led by Head Wrestling Coach Ryan Braun.



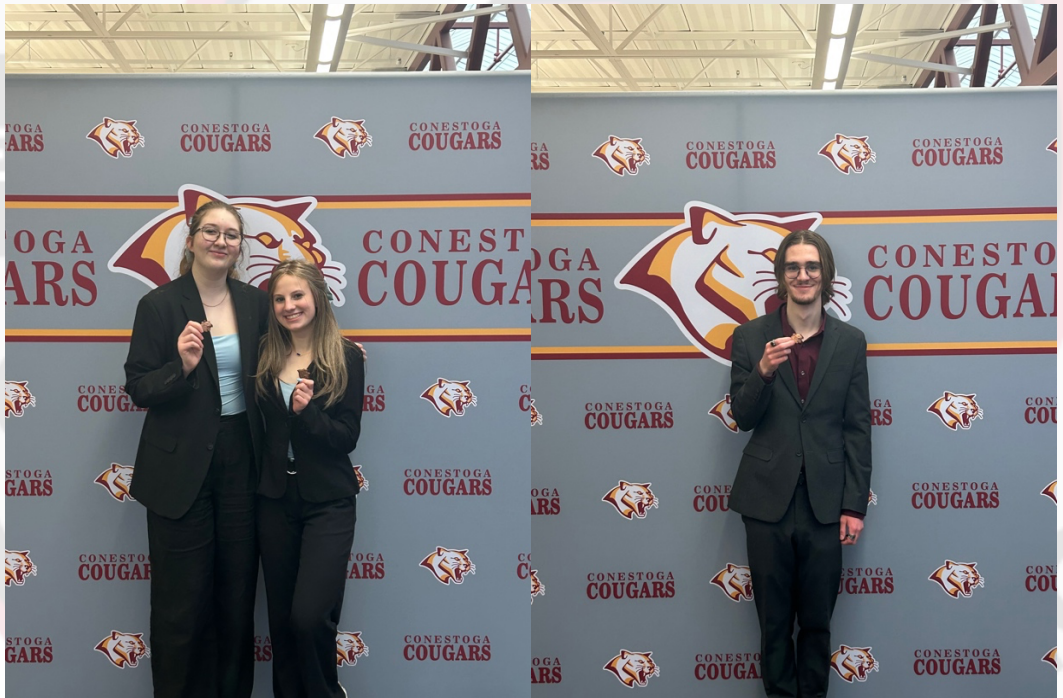
Our **High School Theater** will be performing **High School Musical** on February 20th and 21st at 7:00pm and February 23rd at 2:00pm in our Performing Arts Center. The students and staff have been putting in a lot of work at nights in preparation for this event. I'm excited to watch them thrive here in a few weeks. The Musical Head Director is Mrs. Dawn Beyl.



Our **High School Cheerleading Team** had their first ever competition at Louisville and were awarded the Creative Choreography Award, which is outstanding as they only gave out three awards for the whole competition. It was fun to watch them compete in the Non-Tumbling and Game Day portions of the competition. They have all been putting in a lot of work and we are proud of them. The State Cheer Competition is on Saturday, February 22nd at the Heartland Event Center in Grand Island. Our Cheerleading Head Coach is Alyssa Lindahl.



Our **HS Boys Basketball Team** is currently (16-2) and were just crowned the NCC Tournament Champions vs Yutan in Logan View. They are currently rated #2 in Class B with a competitive schedule here to finish out the regular season. The Head Boys Basketball Coach is Chip Daehling.

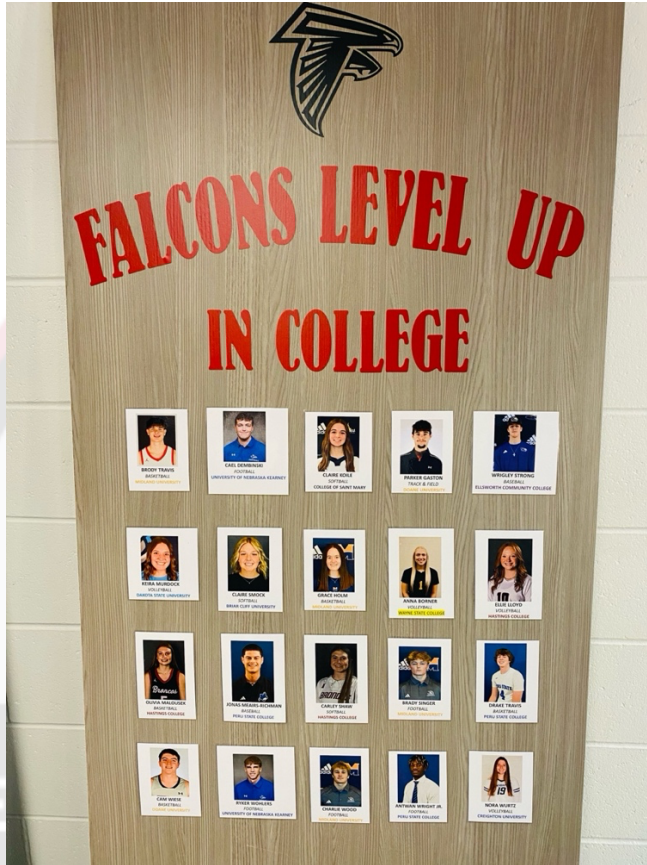


Our **Speech Team** has been competing one to two times per weekend with most recently Mitchell Sullivan placing 5th in (Serious Prose) and Joslyn Giles and Nylee Hayner placing 6th in their Duet. We have at least five competitions here in the month of February, which is a great opportunity for our Team. Our Speech Team Head Coach is Kristi Eggen.



Our **High School Girls Basketball Team** is currently (7-11) on the season but has been very competitive against the top area competition falling just short 48-45 vs the #1 NCC Champions Arlington. The team is working hard and gaining momentum as they near the end of the regular season. The Head Girls Basketball Coach is Mr. Russ Ninemire.

Our MS Athletic Teams of Girls Basketball and Wrestling are in full swing with competitions underway. Our **MS Girls Basketball A-Team** is currently (5-0) and off to a great start at all levels of participation. Our MS Girls Basketball Head Coach is Mr. James Eddy. Our **MS Wrestling Team** has 19 participants and Coach Gagner has been impressed with the overall coachability and positive attitude of our student athletes. Coach Gagner has wrestlers that are new to the sport as well as some more seasoned wrestlers to represent our squad. Our MS Head Wrestling Coach is Mr. JD Gagner.



We are attempting to continue to add to our Athletic Gallery Walk as you enter the Main Gym here at DC West. We most recently added DC West graduates that are currently participating on college teams representing the Falcons. On our **Falcons Level Up In College** board we will add to and take away from accordingly to their current participation at their school. We are proud of the 21 student athletes that graduated in 2022, 2023, and 2024 and are still playing. We are excited to be adding 12-13 graduates of 2025 here in the Fall also. Having 30+ DC West Graduates playing at the next level is phenomenal and something to be proud of.

To view upcoming **Team Schedules or Events**, please take the following steps:

- Go to www.dctest.org
- Click on the Activities Calendar
- Click on View Schedules
- Select Team
- Click View

There are a lot of moving parts in athletics and activities but everyone is working together towards the same common goal. I want to Thank everyone that has helped work at an event, supported our school and programs, and that have cheered on our Falcons. We are trying to RISE UP this school year and I'm a really proud Falcon!

Mr. Travis



 **JEREMY TRAVIS**
Director of Athletics & Activities (7-12)

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**DC West Community Schools
Board Report February 2025
Dr. Dawn Marten - Director of Learning**

MOEC Attendance Improvement Plan

Our Middle School continues to work in collaboration with MOEC Attendance Improvement Cohort. The team members consist of Jeff Kerns (Principal), Dawn Marten (Director of Learning), Ty Hansen (Counselor), and Kristen Phillips (School Psychologist). The team has pulled quarterly attendance reports and identified students with chronic absenteeism. The team identifies root causes for the significant missed days of school and develops plans to support students and families. Dr. Kerns and his teachers continue to add positive incentive support for students.

Curriculum

Curriculum adoption will be taking place this Spring for Physical Education courses. I have met with PE teachers and we are in the process of identifying curriculum needs and resources for their specific area. Many of these courses will identify a need for equipment rather than a curriculum from a vendor.

Professional Development

As a staff, we continue to focus on the DC West Grading Belief of Accuracy: Grades communicate student learning on content standards and do not include other factors. Each school is in the midst of identifying skills that enhance student academic progress and achievement. The finalized list of these skills will become the DC West College and Career Readiness Skills. Further information will be shared when finalized.

This professional learning is in direct alignment with **Strategy 1.3**: Research, study, and consider the current grading system(s) used in DC West Community Schools.

1.3(b)	Define the criteria to measure an effective and measurable grading system to support student success.
1.3(d)	Align the proposed grading system to ensure successful student learning. Consider existing priorities identified in the strategic plan needs analysis.



2023-2024 AQUESTT Ratings District Comparison

Upon request from the January Board of Education Meeting, below is the 23-24 comparison data for schools in our conference.

District	District Level	Total Enrollment	SPED	EL	Poverty	Attendance Rate	NSCAS ELA Prof Rate	NSCAS Math Prof Rate	NSCAS Science Prof Rate	ACT ELA Prof Rate	ACT Math Prof Rate	ACT Science Prof Rate
Arlington	Excellent	709	13.91%	*	24.4%	95.54%	72%	81%	86%	67%	64%	62%
Conestoga	Great	700	17%	2%	27%	94%	70%	69%	87%	49%	47%	53%
DC West	Great	1116	16.98%	1.86%	31.5%	93.10%	64%	63%	83%	49%	55%	59%
Fort Calhoun	Excellent	848	21.96%	*	15.6%	97.21%	74%	77%	82%	67%	66%	69%
Logan View	Excellent	609	17%	*	43%	95%	72%	75%	94%	51%	43%	54%
Louisville	Great	689	14.20%	*	19.0%	94.49%	68%	70%	82%	68%	56%	62%
Raymond Central	Great	752	14%	*	18%	95%	65%	68%	69%	44%	48%	55%
Syracuse	Excellent	784	12%	*	19%	95%	80%	86%	86%	59%	64%	55%
Yutan	Excellent	500	17.27%	*	20%	94.95%	81%	80%	87%	59%	63%	72%

February 2025 Special Education Report

Hello! Here are some of the recent and upcoming happenings in our department.

Staffing Updates

Our only current opening for the 2025-26 school year is an early childhood Speech-Language Pathologist position, for which we are currently recruiting. We do not anticipate any additional special education certified staff positions for the next year since our growth and rates of identification have stabilized.

Birth-3 Updates

This school year has been busy for our Early Childhood Special Education Program. We started the year with four children in our homebased program. After a number of referrals and evaluations, we are currently serving 12 families and have another evaluation in progress.

Our Birth-3 team is a collaborative team consisting of an early childhood special education teacher, speech-language pathologist, occupational therapist, physical therapist, and services coordinator, with a school psychologist, teacher of the deaf, and teacher of the visually impaired supporting as needed. The team provides services in the home for children who have developmental delays or other disabilities and provides support for families through a coaching model. The philosophy of the team is that parents are children's first teachers, and through proactive and targeted support for family needs, more substantial disabilities or educational needs may be prevented or minimized in the future.

An exciting addition to our Birth-3 programming this year is the addition of monthly Language Play Groups at school. These groups are facilitated by our early childhood speech-language pathologist, Katie Hamik, and our early childhood special education teacher, Leigh Groth. The groups provide a nice transition to preschool and structured opportunities for children with language and social communication delays to play and learn together. Our first group was held in January, and we plan to continue these monthly for the remainder of the year.

Targeted Improvement Plan Update

Our Special Education Leadership Team participated in a training/work day on January 23 at ESU 3. The training was facilitated by the Nebraska Department of Education Office of Special Education. Our team consists of Dr. Dawn Marten, Alan Sarka, Shawna Younghans, Kristen Phillips, Reagan Rosenberg, and Nicki Pechous. The day provided time for our team to analyze and reflect on our data and plan for our upcoming improvement efforts.

While we continue to see improved rates of proficiency on the Nebraska state test (NSCAS) for our students with disabilities, our team has determined that we will also start monitoring growth for all special education students using MAP data. Our goal will be to improve the rate of special education students meeting proficiency on the NSCAS ELA assessment from 27% to 30% and to increase the percentage of students meeting their fall-to-spring MAP reading growth goal from 55% to 65%. Our strategies to meet these goals will be to use flexible groups for targeted small-group instruction and to implement some of the principles of Universal Design for Learning and co-teaching that we have learned at our Inclusive Practices Academy trainings this year.

External Visit Preparation

Our district leadership team is busily preparing for our external accreditation Frameworks visit in March. We will be excited to share our data and progress on our district strategic plan in the coming months.

Special Education Community of Practice

On January 28, several of our special education teachers spent a half-day at Fort Calhoun, engaged in a day of learning and collaboration with special educators from Fort Calhoun, Arlington, and Blair. The day was facilitated by ESU 3 Special Services Staff and focused on learning about best practices in IEP writing as well as how to use high leverage practices, such as Engagement Strategies and Flexible Grouping to better support the learning of children with disabilities.

Inclusive Practices Academy

On January 29, six teams of general education-special education teacher partners attended Day 3 of the Inclusive Practices Academy. Teams learned about how to use Universal Design for Learning principles to support diverse learners by offering choices and supports for all students. We also learned about co-teaching models and strategies to utilize two teachers in a classroom to maximize student support and learning.

Restorative Practices Cohort

Our High School Restorative Practices team participated in a virtual Community of Practice on February 4 to refresh and continue our important work in restorative practices. Restorative practices are strategies and principles that teachers and administrators use to improve relationships and resolve conflict. The model supports schools in creating positive culture and repairing harm when relationships are damaged. This important work is foundational for our strategic goal surrounding mental health and social/emotional/behavioral wellness as it focuses on helping students feel safe and secure so they are ready to learn as well as giving them the skills they will need to manage and resolve conflict as adults.

Thank you for your continued support of our staff, students, and programming! We appreciate it! Have a great month!

Nicki

Nicki Pechous, Ed.S.
Director of Special Education

February, 2025

Board Report

Dr. Jed Johnston

DC West Elementary School

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Falcon Cafe was held. The topics included:

- Information on the One Book, One School initiative. 20 teachers, staff, and administrators recorded chapters for students to read along with at home.
- Counselor Kristen Reeves also presented information on the School Counseling Program.
- For the first time, members of K-Kids Falcon Leaders served as hosts welcoming parents and directing to the cafeteria - and to help themselves to coffee and a snack. The 4 5th grade students did a wonderful job.

Programs

- Music Teacher Kaitlin BEck created and led an **Informance** with **second grade**. The program was designed to involve parents and families in what happens in a typical music class. There was great participation and excellent information on the music curriculum and activities.
- **PreSchool held a Family Concert** to a packed audience.



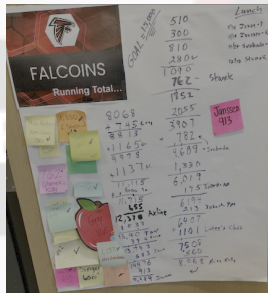
PTSA

- Meeting - Regular monthly meeting was held with new officers. Plans for celebrating staff, yearbook, end of year bash, and more were shared.
- Hosted a PTSA MUsic Bingo Night - participants enjoyed a nice, fun family night together!

K-Kids Falcon Leaders met for their regular meetings twice in January. Student Leaders had an opportunity to sign up to host upcoming parent/family activities - all 32 signed up! The Student Leaders also plan to make Valentines for Valley Lakes Senior Living as a service project. They also engaged in learning about some leadership responsibilities.



FalCoin Goals The goal of reaching 12,000 goals was met and classrooms were rewarded a movie in the classroom. The new goal of 25,000 FalcCoins was set by a student committee from the Falcon Student Advisory Council. (Another student leadership opportunity.)

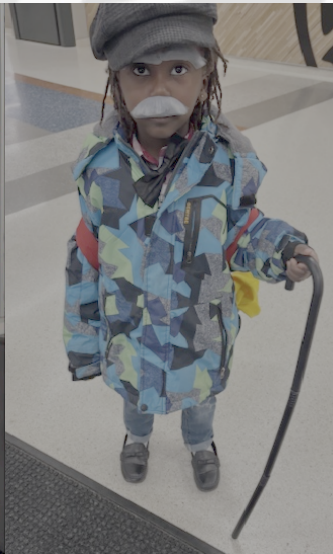


Elementary Night at DC West Basketball What a great opportunity for students to support the DCW basketball teams!





100 Day Kindergarten celebrated the 100th day of school.



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Shawna Younghans- Administrative Facilitator
DC West High School

January has been the month to ensure we have processes ready to begin many new initiatives.

The teachers have already submitted academic activities that can be featured on Facebook for our Attendance campaign. We have already posted a few photos and are excited to continue sharing what our students are learning each day.

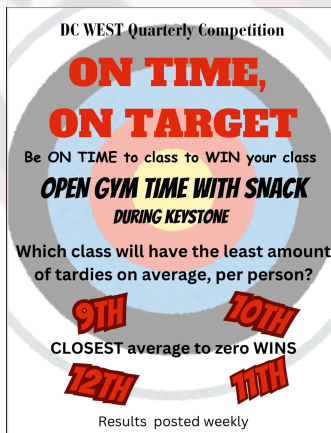
The quarterly contest "On time, on target is off to a great start. The current leader classes are 9th and 11th grade. The 12th grade class is in 3rd place. Students have earned fewer tardies during the 1st half of the 3rd quarter than they earned in the 1st half of the first or second quarters. Less tardiness means more time in class learning.

This month the MTSS process has shifted and the organizing and facilitating of all Falcon Individual problem-solving meetings will be with Kristen Phillips and myself. This will allow for consistency and monitoring of interventions and data collection. Kristen will begin to help in this process by ensuring accurate and appropriate documentation to determine effectiveness.

Many days have been filled with problem-solving student issues from personality conflicts between teachers and students to creating and monitoring interventions to best serve individual students.

Go Falcons!

Mrs. Shawna Younghans



DC WEST Quarterly Competition

**ON TIME,
ON TARGET**

Be ON TIME to class to WIN your class

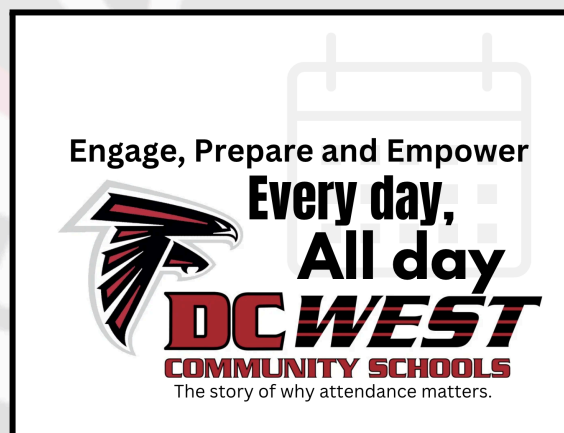
**OPEN GYM TIME WITH SNACK
DURING KEYSTONE**

Which class will have the least amount of tardies on average, per person?

**9TH 10TH
12TH 11TH**

CLOSEST average to zero WINS

Results posted weekly



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**Every day,
All day**

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The story of why attendance matters.

Board Report

DC West

Jim Knott –High School Principal

February 10, 2025

February is usually right in the middle of hiring season for school administrators. We are currently interviewing for two positions at the high school. The first is the High School Health Para position vacated by Barb Feldhacker. The second is the High School Math position that is open due to the resignation of Dalton Tremayne. I will give an update on that process in my next Board Report.

On January 17, I took part in the Midland Job Interview Fair. With the current teacher shortage affecting our job candidate pools, it is more important than ever to get out and make connections with potential teaching candidates. My schedule for the day included four mock interviews with teaching candidates who were currently student teaching and four meetings with students who were either one or two semesters away from student teaching. I met and interviewed several strong candidates for all grade levels and shared this information with the other DC West principals when I returned. In the past, we have hired several teachers directly from this job fair.

The following are some important upcoming dates for the high school:

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| *February 17 | No School – Teacher Professional Development |
| *March 13 & 14 | Parent Teacher Conferences |
| *March 14-23 | Spring Break |
| *March 25 | Junior ACT, 9 th & 10 th Grade Practice ACT |
| *April 12 | Junior / Senior Prom |

***The second quarter and first semester honor rolls are listed on the second & third pages of this report.



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CREATING PASSIONATE LEARNERS

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Semester 1 Honor Roll of Distinction 2024-2025

Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
Anderson, Lola	Albrecht, Hailey *	Anderson, Bella	Alexander, Karsten
Backer, Elijah	Alexander, Trent J	Asher, Nolan *	Atkins, Sydney *
Bakken, Jocelyn *	Balus, Lilliana	Biesterfeld, Collin	Badje, Jamison
Barnes, Gavin	Beyl, Noelle *	Foster, Kayden Michael	Bakken, Jaeda *
Bridges II, Cole R	Bias-White, Peyton	Giles, Joslyn *	Bergsten, Will *
Campbell, Haylee A	Bonacci, Lydia G	Gleason, Ian W	Bohlen, Kelan *
Casper, Peyton	Braun, Amalia A	Hayner, Nylee	Boulogne, Abby E
Churchill, Ewan	Bussen, James *	Hays-Lavender, Adora J	Collette, Tieler D
Gifford, Kate *	Cooke, Allyson *	Henrichs, Tess *	Davidson, Trent *
Graves, Zoe A	Dasher, Brynlee F	Hermanson, Saybra K	Dembinski, Carleigh *
Gritten, Bailey	Fletcher, Emily M	Hinrichs, Barrett K	Denker, Jackson L
Harris, Aurora	Gottsch, Hayden P	Hoops, Caiden D	Denker, Jagger K
Hermanson, Kash	Gottsch, Julian D	Jarecke, Maren *	Farrens, Huston *
Hilker, Khloe	Hanke, Tanner	Jorgensen, Kai J	File, Alexis *
Holm, Lucas M	Higginson, Scarlett	Kincanon, Emma *	Fletcher, Austin R
Jarecke, Ruby *	Holding, Brayton *	Kosiske, Lillian J	Getsfred, Grace C
Jensen, Alea *	Holding, Hunter W	Listenberger, Cade R	Graves IV, Robert
Johnson, Harbor *	Hunter, Halaina	Monroe, Damian R	Green, Makenna
Kirby, Cohen *	Jeffrey, Adisan M	Nelson, Kolten L	Greve, Chloe A
Klawitter, Addison E	Kopocis, Emma	North, Amelia	Grimm, Ava
Kubicek, Alexa *	Korb, Tucker *	Olsen, Trey	Guardipee, Trenton
Lakner, Aubrey *	Lakner, Lillian *	Parr, Grant	Hayden, Samuel W
Larrick, Conley	Landauer, Jack	Pettit, Mason	Heim, Aidan
Listenberger, Brock *	Luthy, Johanna	Phillips, Alexander *	Herman, Lily S
Marten, Logan	Mathes, Falon	Phillips, Madelyn *	Higginson, Stella *
Mayer, William *	Mentzer, Jesse W	Pralle, Anella *	Hillyer, Brody *
McMenamin, Jackson C	Ray, Carina	Rayer, Abby L	Huber, Aspen
Mitchell, Mason R	Richards, Aubree *	Rippe, Kylee *	Hunter, Gavin
Murphy, Megan	Shaw, Mallory	Sattem, Jetta R	Jensen, Bryar
Parr, Annaliese *	Songer, Ryder L	Schieber, Trey *	Jensen, Riley J
Perkons, Tristan A	Stanton, Katelyn M	Schroeder, Waylon	Johnson, Catherine
Ptacek, Griffin D	Stanzel, Carson	Schuiteman, Jackson *	Kenec, Abby A
Rayer, Braden L	Travis, Gage	Stammer, Joseph D	Kirby, Remy *
Rehberg, Cozmo	VerMaas, Aspen *	Strong, Addison *	Koborg, Nathaniel
Renner, Melanie	Walsh, Talia *	Swierczek, Jaxon	Korb, Miles *
Roja, Chloe	Walvoord, Ava	Thiessen, Cade	Lakner, Gavin *
Sibbernens, Sadie	Wiese, Brody	Vieth, Jadie A	Larsen, Bryce *
Steele, Sophie	Wiese, Ella	West, Jasmine L	Leahy, Owen
Steinbach, Jack *	Zook, Sindee L	Wilcox, Beau *	Madden, Cameron
Stover, Brooklyn *		Winters, Evan A	Maline, Avery J
Thompson, Brooklyn		Wohlers, Zane	Marksmeier, Caiden A
Thompson, Olivia L		Zach, Izzabella J	Mayer, Grant D
Troshynski, Harper		Winters, Evan A	Meduna, Colton
Troshynski, Reece		Wohlers, Zane	Mitchell, Madelyn *
Troy, Landon *		Zach, Izzabella J	Murdock, Roen A
Urban, Isabelle		Winters, Evan A	Perkons, Sarah L
Wade, Brooke *		Wohlers, Zane	Pojar, Logan J
Wade, Evie *		Zach, Izzabella J	Ptacek, Carli M
White, Grace			Scott, Grant A
Willmott, Quinn *			Sears, Peyton J
			Steele, Evan A
			Sullivan, Mitchell J *
			Teitler, Zoe *
			Thimmesch, Luke W
			VerMaas, Kayden A
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February 5, 2025
 Board Report
 Alan Sarka
 DC West Community Schools

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1. Spring Assessment Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3/23/25	3/24/25	3/25/25	3/26/25	3/27/25	3/28/25	3/29/25
	Beginning of MAP/NSCAS testing Window		4th grade NSCAS ELA 8:30-9:30 5th grade NSCAS ELA 9:45-10:45	4th grade NSCAS ELA#2 8:30-9:30 5th grade NSCAS ELA#2 9:45-10:45		
3/30/25	3/31/25	4/1/25	4/2/25	4/3/25	4/4/25	4/5/25
1	3rd grade NSCAS ELA 10:00-11:00	2nd grade NSCAS ELA#2 10:00-11:00	4th grade NSCAS Math 8:30-9:30 5th grade NSCAS Math 9:45-10:45	4th grade NSCAS Math#2 8:30-9:30 5th grade NSCAS Math#2 9:45-10:45		
4/6/25	4/7/25	4/8/25	4/9/25	4/10/25	4/11/25	4/12/25
		3rd grade NSCAS Math 10:00-11:00	3rd grade NSCAS Math #2 10:00-11:00	5th grade Science 9:45-10:45		
4/13/25	4/14/25	4/15/25	4/16/25	4/17/25	4/18/25	4/19/25
		2nd grade MAP ELA 8:30-9:30 Kindergarten MAP ELA 9:40-10:40	1st grade MAP ELA 8:30-9:30	4th grade MAP ELA 8:30-9:30 5th grade MAP ELA 9:45-10:45		
4/20/25	4/21/25	4/22/25	4/23/25	4/24/25	4/25/25	4/26/25
		2nd grade MAP Math 8:30-9:30	1st grade MAP Math 8:30-9:30	4th grade MAP Math 8:30-9:30		

This Spring’s assessment schedule creation took multiple factors into consideration. We tried to minimize the amount of Mondays and Fridays sessions. We also don’t want to overlap testing sessions because we are being intentional with placing students that would benefit from an alternative testing environment into a small group. SPED, Intervention, EL, and 504 students will all be testing in a small group. We also added a second testing session for NSCAS to mitigate testing fatigue. The schedule allows for us to collaborate and cooperate as a staff to set our students up for success with our ultimate goal being increased growth and achievement for all students.

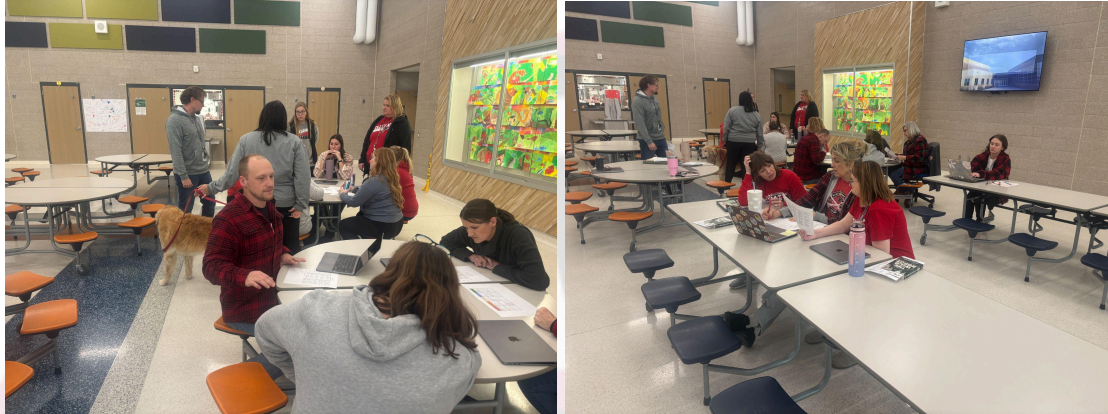
4/27/25	4/28/25	4/29/25	4/30/25	5/1/25	5/2/25	5/3/25
MAP Make-Ups	MAP Make-Ups	MAP Make-Ups	MAP Make-Ups	MAP Make-Ups	MAP Make-Ups	MAP Make-Ups

2. PTSA music BINGO night



Mrs. Lindahl and PTSA set up a very fun community music BINGO night. Our students had so much fun dancing and singing along to the music. There were fantastic prizes and lots of candy. It was really neat that all kids were able to leave with something.

3. Superintendent's plan: Grading professional learning session #2



As part of the superintendent's plan all buildings engaged in professional development around grading. January 24th was our second session of looking at report language and indicators from other school districts. As a staff we collaborated in groups to analyze other report cards and pull out the wording of indicators that we would like to see on our report cards. Staff asked themselves the question: "Does this skill or behavior enhance academic achievement or progress?" Our staff is very fortunate to work in a district that values their input. Our staff was very engaged and has buy in now that they've been included in the selection process.

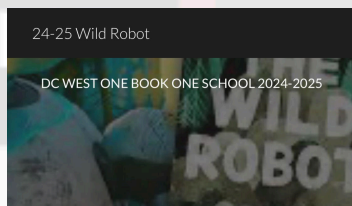
4. Winter Programs:





DC West elementary hosted two amazing winter programs in the month of January. The very talented Ms. Beck put on a multi-cultural 2nd grade informance that included instrument playing, dancing, and singing. Students were so excited when they had the opportunity to participate with their guests from home. It is so neat to see kids engaged and taking on the role of teacher with their family.

The second performance was so cute. Our pre-k students performed Winter songs taught by their teachers. Some of the kids wanted to be the star of the show and some of the students had stage fright. The teachers did phenomenal mirroring hand gestures and encouraging participation.



24-25 Wild Robot

DC WEST ONE BOOK ONE SCHOOL 2024-2025

THE WILD ROBOT
Reading and Activity Calendar
FEBRUARY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Chapters 1-4	Chapters 5-8	Chapters 9-12	Chapters 13-16	Chapters 17-20	Chapters 21-24
Chapters 25-28	Chapters 29-32	Chapters 33-36	Chapters 37-40	Chapters 41-44	Chapters 45-48
Chapters 49-52	Chapters 53-56	Chapters 57-60	Chapters 61-64	Chapters 65-68	Chapters 69-72

- Mr. Sarka Ch. 1-4
- Dr. Kerns Ch. 5-8
- Mrs. Pechous Ch. 9-12
- Mrs. Krauel Ch. 13-16

5. One Book One School: Wild Robots

DC West elementary is very proud to be participating in One Book One School as we continue to reinforce the importance of literacy at home and school. Staff and students all received a copy of the Wild Robot. In addition, We reached out to teachers and district staff and asked them to record themselves reading a few chapters. We did this to try and remove barriers for students to participate knowing how busy families are and how tired parents can be in the evening. The website allows for students to see which staff members are reading the designated chapters and click on the button for access to their recording. The students have really enjoyed seeing familiar faces read to them and being exposed to different reading styles. I like that they get to see that adults mess up sometimes when they read too.



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Superintendent's Report February 10, 2025

Five Year Continuous Improvement Visit

A school accreditation requirement for public schools in Nebraska is an every five year continuous improvement visit by a qualified team of individuals who are practitioners from across the state. The team interviews stakeholders, observes classrooms, and provides feedback on the continuous improvement efforts of the district. This team will be visiting DC West **March 27-28, 2025**. We invite as many Board members as possible to participate in this visit and interact with our visiting team on **Thursday, March 27th 4:00-6:00 p.m.** for a district presentation, meal with our guests, and board interview. We also invite you to the exit presentation of findings in the performing arts center on **Friday, March 28th at 2:45 p.m.** Please consider attending one or both of these opportunities. As we get closer to the dates, we will see who is able to attend and whether we need to call a special meeting for the event should a quorum be present.

Superintendent of the Year Recognition at AASA Conference

I am honored to be recognized as Nebraska Superintendent of the Year 2025 with the [National Superintendent of the Year Program](#) at the AASA National Conference on Education in New Orleans March 6-8, 2025. I appreciate the opportunity to travel to this outstanding conference and represent not only our state but most importantly, DC West Community School District. Thank you for your ongoing support during this year of honor.

Legislative Update

The 2025 Nebraska Legislative session is underway. Our lobbyists, Bromm & Associates have been reviewing and tracking important legislation pertaining to education. A very important tool they have shared with us is this [Douglas County West Community Schools - NE LEGIS BILL TRACKER 2025](#). The tracker allows us to find detailed information on each bill, follow the progress of bills that are related to education and follow hearings and actions of each. The tracker is a dynamic tool in which you can sort and track information. At this time, we are following all bills closely as hearings are currently underway. After hearings progress, we will know which bills are more likely to see progress on the floor. I will continue to send you updates I receive as well as anything we are monitoring closely.

Annual Report 2024

Our annual community report of strategic focus, academic achievement, and general demographic information is under construction. We plan to publish, print, and mail to all school district patrons in the next month.

Superintendent Goals 2025:

- Lead the vision and support needed to implement strategic plan priorities in 2025. Particularly engaging in the area of high level proficiency in core area student achievement district-wide.
- Complete construction of the new sports complex opening on time and on budget.
- Complete the adoption and implementation of a new administrator evaluation system.
- Continue to unify, lead, and empower the entire administrative team to excellence.
- Identify with the Board, areas to study & research to facilitate the growth of the communities and district in the next five to ten years so we are proactive rather than reactive. Seek outside resources to consult in this process.
- Begin to develop a leadership succession plan within the district and a transition process to proactively identify and transition new leadership within the district. (Strategic Plan, Strategy 3.4)

Upcoming Dates:

[2024-2025 District Calendar](#)

[2025-2026 District Calendar](#)

[Activities Calendar](#)

February 17~ No School, Professional Learning

March 5-8~ Melissa at AASA National Conference

March 6~ End of 3rd Quarter

March 7~ No School, Teacher Workday

March 10~ Regular BOE Meeting, 7pm

Financial Recap January 2025

	1/1/2025	Receipts	Expenditures	1/31/2025
General Fund	\$3,529,559.81	\$ 1,852,875.79	\$ 1,168,194.25	\$4,214,241.35
Depreciation Fund	\$1,662,991.20	\$ 2,473.48	\$ -	\$1,665,464.68
Food Service Fund	\$92,163.53	\$ 34,146.83	\$ 39,687.42	\$86,622.94
Qualified Capital Fund	\$132,090.40	\$ 21,835.55	\$ -	\$153,925.95
Bond Fund	\$1,042,150.46	\$ 69,101.47	\$ -	\$1,111,251.93
Special Building Fund	\$13,520.41	\$ 85,542.02	\$ -	\$99,062.43
	\$6,472,475.81	\$2,065,975.14	\$1,207,881.67	\$7,330,569.28

General Fund Detail

<u>Expenditures</u>	January	YTD	Budgeted	<u>Revenues</u>	January	YTD
All Instructional Program	\$ 622,450.24	\$ 3,163,077.70	\$ 8,372,681.00	Personal and Prop Taxes	\$ 392,829.44	\$ 1,263,884.16
SPED Instructional Program	\$ 159,564.50	\$ 907,662.53	\$ 2,266,547.00	Carline Tax	\$ -	\$ 734.41
Support Services SPED Related	\$ 38,002.41	\$ 213,189.45	\$ 596,720.00	Motor Vehicle Taxes	\$ 146,760.91	\$ 646,983.01
Support Services Non-SPED Related	\$ 40,765.98	\$ 222,424.57	\$ 497,980.00	Facility Rental	\$ 2,025.00	\$ 2,115.00
Support Instructional	\$ 44,101.05	\$ 280,264.64	\$ 757,644.00	Tuition Received from Individuals	\$ 10,280.10	\$ 46,070.35
Board of Education	\$ 5,591.97	\$ 23,993.76	\$ 87,200.00	Interest	\$ 3,795.81	\$ 22,279.23
Executive Administration Services	\$ 27,094.88	\$ 146,205.39	\$ 387,300.00	Local License Fees	\$ -	\$ 3,040.00
District Legal Services	\$ 64.00	\$ 5,512.50	\$ 40,000.00	Grants from Corporations/Private	\$ -	\$ 132,113.94
Office of the Principal	\$ 76,270.33	\$ 400,601.99	\$ 965,742.00	Other Local Receipts	\$ 286.11	\$ 6,392.70
General Admin - Business Services	\$ 17,620.59	\$ 126,022.87	\$ 323,944.00	County Fines and License Fees	\$ 1,476.02	\$ 10,909.75
Maint & Operation of Building & Sit	\$ 67,141.45	\$ 669,122.76	\$ 2,026,979.00	ESU Receipts	\$ -	\$ 8,198.51
Vehicle Acquisition & Maint	\$ -	\$ 755.60	\$ 15,713.00	State Aid	\$ 284,747.00	\$ 1,425,200.00
Regular Pupil Transportation	\$ 10,963.07	\$ 165,909.80	\$ 550,095.00	Special Education Programs	\$ 255,999.00	\$ 479,521.00
SPED Pupil Transportation	\$ 3,671.18	\$ 49,478.50	\$ 165,302.00	Special Education Transportation	\$ -	\$ -
Categorical Grant from Coporation	\$ 8,399.76	\$ 47,177.54	\$ 164,525.00	Homestead Exemption	\$ -	\$ -
State Categorical Programs	\$ 10,756.73	\$ 61,314.25	\$ 137,588.00	Pro-Rate Motor Vehicle	\$ 3,916.87	\$ 6,299.63
Federal Programs	\$ 35,736.11	\$ 182,194.80	\$ 439,266.00	High Ability Learners	\$ -	\$ 9,786.00
Transfer Out	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Early Childhood Grant	\$ -	\$ 65,222.00
	\$ 1,168,194.25	\$ 6,664,908.65	\$ 17,795,226.00	State Apportionment	\$ -	\$ -
				Other State Receipts	\$ -	\$ -
				Prop & Personal Property Tax Credit	\$ -	\$ -
				Title ESSA Programs	\$ -	\$ 139,407.00
				IDEA Programs	\$ -	\$ 259,663.00
				Medicaid	\$ 7,230.53	\$ 15,543.45
				ESSER II & ESSER III	\$ 743,529.00	\$ 743,529.00
				Other Federal Categorical Receipts	\$ -	\$ -
				Sale of Property	\$ -	\$ 6,931.25
				Insurance Adjustment	\$ -	\$ -
					\$ 1,852,875.79	\$ 5,293,823.39

January 2025 Payroll

Net Payroll	\$ 627,923.51
Payroll Taxes (District)	\$ 67,264.51
Payroll Withholding (Employees)	\$ 159,102.86
Retirement (District)	\$ 56,722.67
Retirement Withholding (Employees)	\$ 38,147.68

Activity Fund Balance Report - Summary - Exclude Encumbrances

01/2025 - 01/2025

Regular; Beginning Month 01/2025; Processing Month 01/2025; Accounts to Include Accounts with Activity; Fund Number 05, 12

Fund: 05 ACTIVITY FUND

<u>Chart of Account Number</u>	<u>Chart of Account Description</u>	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Revenues</u>	<u>Balance Change</u>	<u>Balance</u>
05 704	INTEREST	3,007.24	0.00	112.34	0.00	3,119.58
05 704 1001	ACTIVITY PASSES	21,647.64	0.00	60.00	0.00	21,707.64
05 704 1002	CORPORATE SPONSORSHIPS	6,162.51	58.56	0.00	0.00	6,103.95
05 704 1003	INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC	2,598.00	67.00	701.00	0.00	3,232.00
05 704 1004	HS DC WEST TRAVEL	163.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	163.14
05 704 1005	STAFF LOUNGE	1,946.62	56.34	118.16	0.00	2,008.44
05 704 1007	VALLEY WAY	10,447.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,447.57
05 704 1011	PTSA DONATION	4,117.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,117.70
05 704 1023	PROM	2,797.59	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,797.59
05 704 1102	ARTS & HUMANITIES	447.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	447.02
05 704 1104	ATHLETICS HS	7,288.53	5,975.00	5,098.00	0.00	6,411.53
05 704 1106	BASEBALL TEAM	974.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	974.55
05 704 1107	BAND	2,372.35	0.00	503.55	0.00	2,875.90
05 704 1108	CHEER	4,148.14	1,527.09	3,934.88	0.00	6,555.93
05 704 1110	SPRING PLAY	1,727.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,727.16
05 704 1111	BBB TEAM	47.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	47.36
05 704 1112	CONCESSIONS	36,742.72	3,890.13	5,887.14	0.00	38,739.73
05 704 1113	CONSTRUCTION TECH	7,106.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,106.79
05 704 1114	DANCE TEAM	1,090.74	193.86	467.75	0.00	1,364.63
05 704 1115	HS MUSICAL	7.17	75.16	0.00	0.00	(67.99)
05 704 1116	ONE ACT	1,050.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,050.06
05 704 1117	FBLA	2,515.22	0.00	15.00	0.00	2,530.22
05 704 1118	HIGH SCHOOL	207.01	0.00	6.00	0.00	213.01
05 704 1119	DC TECH 1:1	1,980.23	0.00	20.00	0.00	2,000.23
05 704 1120	GBB TEAM	6,287.39	1,922.00	149.25	0.00	4,514.64
05 704 1123	HOSA	3,437.57	0.00	10.00	0.00	3,447.57
05 704 1124	STUCO HS	3,609.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,609.42
05 704 1128	NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY	1,500.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,500.89
05 704 1131	FOOTBALL TEAM	967.10	500.00	50.50	0.00	517.60
05 704 1132	SCIENCE CLUB	615.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	615.19
05 704 1133	SPEECH TEAM	3,185.92	29.75	0.00	0.00	3,156.17
05 704 1134	VOCAL MUSIC	3,667.47	0.00	18.00	0.00	3,685.47
05 704 1136	WORLD LANGUAGE CLUB	676.02	102.40	0.00	0.00	573.62
05 704 1137	ROBOTICS TEAM	3,431.08	255.00	0.00	0.00	3,176.08
05 704 1141	GOLF TEAM	84.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	84.88
05 704 1142	YEARBOOK HS	3,282.49	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,282.49

Activity Fund Balance Report - Summary - Exclude Encumbrances

01/2025 - 01/2025

Regular; Beginning Month 01/2025; Processing Month 01/2025; Accounts to Include Accounts with Activity; Fund Number 05, 12

Fund: 05 ACTIVITY FUND

<u>Chart of Account Number</u>	<u>Chart of Account Description</u>	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Revenues</u>	<u>Balance Change</u>	<u>Balance</u>
05 704 1151	CROSS COUNTRY TEAM	1,975.43	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,975.43
05 704 1161	SOFTBALL TEAM	5,430.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,430.36
05 704 1166	BOYS TRACK TEAM	128.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	128.02
05 704 1176	VOLLEYBALL TEAM	4,801.77	0.00	322.13	0.00	5,123.90
05 704 1186	WRESTLING TEAM	1,668.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,668.67
05 704 1198	SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS	598.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	598.12
05 704 1199	CHANGE BAGS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
05 704 1222	SCIENCE GRANT	3,055.68	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,055.68
05 704 1224	STUCO MS	13,350.87	908.50	315.25	0.00	12,757.62
05 704 1225	COFFEE CART - EL SPED	1,576.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,576.40
05 704 1319	DISNEY MUSICAL	15,203.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	15,203.93
05 704 1320	PRESCHOOL	11,639.89	171.03	10.00	0.00	11,478.86
05 704 2112	MS CONCESSIONS	2,356.66	224.02	435.75	0.00	2,568.39
05 704 2121	MS BBB TEAM	211.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	211.05
05 704 2136	MS FOOTBALL TEAM	368.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	368.47
05 704 2201	ART CLUB MS	153.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	153.83
05 704 2204	ATHLETICS MS	1,742.30	810.00	875.00	0.00	1,807.30
05 704 2205	UNIFIED SPORTS	1,372.11	78.99	36.00	0.00	1,329.12
05 704 2216	MS DRAMA	96.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	96.47
05 704 2218	MIDDLE SCHOOL	954.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	954.71
05 704 2242	MS YEARBOOK	3,289.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,289.48
05 704 3220	ELEM FIELD TRIP	4,864.59	0.00	(570.00)	0.00	4,294.59
05 704 3221	PBIS/FALCOIN	3,477.35	0.00	201.55	0.00	3,678.90
05 704 3222	BATTLE OF THE BOOKS	105.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	105.50
05 704 3318	ELEMENTARY	5,420.44	0.00	530.00	0.00	5,950.44
Fund Total: 05		235,180.58	16,844.83	19,307.25	0.00	237,643.00

Activity Fund Balance Report - Summary - Exclude Encumbrances

01/2025 - 01/2025

Regular; Beginning Month 01/2025; Processing Month 01/2025; Accounts to Include Accounts with Activity; Fund Number 05, 12

Fund: 12 STUDENT FEES

<u>Chart of Account Number</u>	<u>Chart of Account Description</u>	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Revenues</u>	<u>Balance Change</u>	<u>Balance</u>
12 704	STUDENT PARTICIPATION FEE	23,730.26	0.00	872.96	0.00	24,603.22
Fund Total: 12		23,730.26	0.00	872.96	0.00	24,603.22

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FEBRUARY 10, 2025 BOARD BILLS

User ID: CQ

Vendor Name	Vendor Description	Amount
Checking Account ID 1	Fund Number 01 GENERAL FUND	
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES		2,745.24
AMERICAN RED CROSS		56.00
ARROW STAGE LINES		2,539.00
ASPI SOLUTIONS INC		120.00
BEST CARE EMPLOYEE ASSIST PROGRAM		3,975.75
BOOKWORM, INC, THE		115.07
BOYS TOWN		4,500.00
BREAKOUT INC		310.50
BSN SPORTS LLC		2,089.65
BURKHART, TIM		500.00
CAPPEL NAPA AUTO SUPPLY - VALLEY		138.97
CINTAS CORP		453.15
CONESTOGA HIGH SCHOOL		40.00
DAILY RECORD, THE		353.32
DAKTRONICS INC		540.00
DC WEST FOOD SERVICE		1,618.00
DIETZE MUSIC HOUSE		376.44
EDUCATIONAL SERVICE UNIT #2		27,561.97
EDUCATIONAL SERVICE UNIT #3		4,591.06
EGAN SUPPLY CO		947.86
FIBER PLATFORM, LLC		558.32
FIREGUARD LLC		773.60
FIRST STUDENT		38,157.92
GIMKIT, INC		1,000.00
GOODWIN TUCKER		308.00
HARCO ATHLETIC RECONDITIONING, INC		6,835.00
HOMETOWN LEASING		2,522.27
JOHNSON, ALEX		1,562.50
JUST FOR KIDS THERAPY INC		7,371.50
JW PEPPER & SONS		346.54
LANGUAGE LINE SERVICES, INC		2.76
MATHESON TRI-GAS INC		41.47
MENARDS - ELKHORN		388.99
MY CENTRAL SUPPLY		346.75
NASB ALICAP		1,985.00
NCS PEARSON INC		34.84
NEBR ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BOARDS		5,860.00
ONE SOURCE		873.88
OPD BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, LLC		125.09
PAPER 101		1,398.80
PERRY GUTHERY HAASE & GESSFORD		5,759.00
PRAIRIE MECHANICAL CORP		4,082.87
PUBLICATION PRINTING		92.90
RIVERSIDE INSIGHT		1,144.00
RMD PROMOTIONS LLC		499.80
SPEECH SQUAD, LLC		11,036.25
STANZEL'S MOW & SNOW LLC		4,032.50
STAPLES ADVANTAGE		221.35
SUBURBAN SCHOOLS PROGRAM		2,810.92
TAP SPACE		38.05
VALLEY ACE HARDWARE		387.85
WASTE CONNECTIONS OF NEBR, INC		1,208.82
WATER ENGINEERING INC		302.50
Fund Number 01		<u>155,682.02</u>

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FEBRUARY 10, 2025 BOARD BILLS

User ID: CQ

Vendor Name	Vendor Description	Amount
Checking Account ID 6	Fund Number 06 NUTRITION FUND	
CASH-WA DISTRIBUTING		14,512.13
CHESTERMAN CO		1,159.23
CINTAS CORP		727.35
HILAND DAIRY		4,602.37
ROTELLA'S ITALIAN BAKERY INC		918.03
SYSCO LINCOLN		10,202.12
US FOOD INC		16,845.00
Fund Number 06		<hr/> 48,966.23

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MID MONTH BILLS - JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2025

User ID: CQ

Vendor Name	Vendor Description	Amount
Checking Account ID 1	Fund Number 01 GENERAL FUND	
ACH BANK FEE		61.50
CITY OF VALLEY		522.50
COX BUSINESS		196.42
ELKHORN HIGH SCHOOL		102.00
FREMONT SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL		64.00
GILES, DARBY		320.00
HOME DEPOT CREDIT SERVICES		105.93
HY-VEE INC		70.00
LOUISVILLE HIGH SCHOOL		260.00
LOVE'S TRAVEL STOPS & COUNTRY STORE		688.88
MADISON NATIONAL LIFE INS CO IN		2,799.17
MAGIC WRIGHTER, INC.		187.75
NEBR STATE BANDMASTERS ASSOC		177.00
OMAHA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT		19,348.30
PECHOUS, NICOLE		930.75
RAYMOND CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL		48.00
REMM, KYLIE		320.00
VISION SERVICE PLAN		82.98
WALMART COMMUNITY		19.66
WOODRIVER ENERGY LLC		14,793.75
ZOOM VIDEO COMMUNICATION, INC.		203.50
Fund Number 01		<u>41,302.09</u>
Checking Account ID 2	Fund Number 02 DEPRECIATION	
OMAHA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT		<u>37,476.00</u>
Fund Number 02		37,476.00

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF
EDUCATION OF DOUGLAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 28-0015,
a/k/a, DOUGLAS COUNTY WEST COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Monday, January 13, 2025**

The regular meeting of the Board of Education, District #15, in the County of Douglas, in the State of Nebraska, was convened in open and public session on Monday, January 13, 2025 at the Central Office Board Room, 401 South Pine Street, Valley, NE 68064-0378.

Following public notification procedures approved by the Board of Education, February 14, 2011, in adherence to 84-1411, notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting such Notice on the exterior front door of the high school, elementary school, middle school, Valley City Hall, First Nebraska Bank, and Foundation One Bank. Notice of the meeting was simultaneously given to all members of the Board of Education. Availability of the agenda was communicated in advance notice and in the notice to the Board of Education of the meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

Attendance Taken at 7:00 PM.

Cole Groteluschen: Present
Kelly Hinrichs: Present
Luke Janke: Present
Jamie Jorgensen: Present
Elizabeth Mayer: Present
Jim Tomanek: Present

Present: 6.

1. Call to Order

The agenda, listing items for consideration by the Board, is on file in the Superintendent's office. Other matters may come before the Board and the Board has the right to modify the agenda before the meeting.

President – “As I call the meeting to order I wish to inform everyone present that a current copy of the Open Meetings Act is posted on the back wall of the Board Room for your review at any time.”

2. Swearing In of New Board Member

Cole Groteluschen was sworn in as a new Board member and took the Oath of Office.

3. Public Communications and Correspondence

Comments from the audience were accepted at this time. There was no public comments or correspondence.

4. Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve agenda as presented Passed with a motion by Jamie Jorgensen and a second by Kelly Hinrichs.

Cole Groteluschen: *Yea*, Kelly Hinrichs: *Yea*, Luke Janke: *Yea*, Jamie Jorgensen: *Yea*, Elizabeth Mayer: *Yea*, Jim Tomanek: *Yea*
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

5. Administrative Reports

5.1. Superintendent's Report

5.2. Financial Report

Board Member Mayer thanked Dr. Marten, Director of Curriculum, for the additional information she provided in her board report regarding student achievement data. She asked that at her next presentation she add more detailed comparison of achievement data with our conference/local schools.

Mayer also asked if the traffic study being conducted on behalf of the city have the scope of the new athletic facility within this scope.

It was noted that the March board meeting will be held on March 10th, 2025.

6. Consent Agenda

Motion to approve Consent Agenda Passed with a motion by Kelly Hinrichs and a second by Jim Tomanek.

Cole Groteluschen: **Yea**, Kelly Hinrichs: **Yea**, Luke Janke: **Yea**, Jamie Jorgensen: **Yea**, Elizabeth Mayer: **Yea**, Jim Tomanek: **Yea**
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

6.1. Approve Minutes

Regular Meeting Date:

Special Meeting Date:

6.2. Approve Claims for Payment

6.3. Approve Financial Report

6.4. Approve Classified Staff

7. New Business

7.1. Board Election of Officers

Election Procedures per Board Policy 8130:

Upon call for nominations for each office by the Chair, nominations shall be made by written or oral ballot. Voting will be by oral or written ballot on all members nominated and repeated until a majority is achieved for a nominee. If no member receives a majority of votes after 5 ballots or 1 hour, the Board member who was the President of the Board during the immediately preceding term shall continue as President. In the event that the previous Board President is no longer a Board member, then the Vice President from the immediately preceding term shall become the President. In the event that both the prior President and Vice President are no longer members of the Board, then the longest tenured Board member shall serve as President. The vote may be taken by secret ballot, but the total number of votes for each candidate shall be recorded in the minutes of the meeting.

Dr. Melissa Poloncic, Superintendent, conducted the Presidential election and the new President conducted the remainder of the elections and the meeting.

Dr. Poloncic opened nominations for Board President. Hinrichs nominated Janke

Motion to approve Luke Janke as Board President to serve a term of one year, or until the person's successor is elected and qualified Passed with a motion by Jamie Jorgensen and a second by Kelly Hinrichs.

Luke Janke: Abstain (With Conflict), Cole Groteluschen: **Yea**, Kelly Hinrichs: **Yea**, Jamie Jorgensen: **Yea**, Elizabeth Mayer: **Yea**, Jim Tomanek: **Yea**

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Abstain (With Conflict): 1

President Luke Janke opened nominations for Vice President. Tomanek nominated Hinrichs

Motion to approve Kelly Hinrichs as Board Vice President to serve a term of one year, or until the person's successor is elected and qualified Passed with a motion by Luke Janke and a second by Jamie Jorgensen.

Cole Groteluschen: **Yea**, Kelly Hinrichs: **Yea**, Luke Janke: **Yea**, Jamie Jorgensen: **Yea**, Elizabeth Mayer: **Yea**, Jim Tomanek: **Yea**

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

President Luke Janke opened nomination for Treasurer. Hinrichs nominated Jorgensen

Motion to approve Jamie Jorgensen as Board Treasurer to serve a term of one year, or until the person's successor is elected and qualified Passed with a motion by Kelly Hinrichs and a second by Jim Tomanek.

Jamie Jorgensen: Abstain (With Conflict), Cole Groteluschen: **Yea**, Kelly Hinrichs: **Yea**, Luke Janke: **Yea**, Elizabeth Mayer: **Yea**, Jim Tomanek: **Yea**

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Abstain (With Conflict): 1

7.2. Approval of Committees, Positions, and Designations

a. Consider, discuss and take action to elect Recording Secretary of the BOE

b. Consider, discuss and take action to select Legal counsel

c. Consider, discuss and take action to elect Committees as determined by the BOE

Buildings and Grounds: Janke/Jorgensen/Tomanek
American Civics: Janke, Groteluschen/Hinrichs
Negotiations: Tomanek/Mayer/Hinrichs
Finance: Jorgensen/Mayer/Groteluschen
DC West Schools Foundation Board Representative: Hinrichs
MABE Representative: Groteluschen

- d. Consider, discuss and take action to select Depository bank(s)
- e. Consider, discuss and take action to select District newspaper(s) of record

Motion to approve Kristi Trost be appointed as Board Secretary to serve a term of one year, or until the person's successor is elected and qualified Passed with a motion by Jamie Jorgensen and a second by Luke Janke.

Cole Groteluschen: **Yea**, Kelly Hinrichs: **Yea**, Luke Janke: **Yea**, Jamie Jorgensen: **Yea**, Elizabeth Mayer: **Yea**, Jim Tomanek: **Yea**

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

Motion to appoint Perry, Guthery, Haase & Gessford, P.C., L.L.O. as Legal Counsel Passed with a motion by Elizabeth Mayer and a second by Kelly Hinrichs.

Cole Groteluschen: **Yea**, Kelly Hinrichs: **Yea**, Luke Janke: **Yea**, Jamie Jorgensen: **Yea**, Elizabeth Mayer: **Yea**, Jim Tomanek: **Yea**

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

Board Member Mayer asked that as committee meetings occur, those meeting dates and meeting reports be noted on the next month's board agenda.

Motion to appoint Board members to committees as determined by the Board of Education Passed with a motion by Luke Janke and a second by Kelly Hinrichs.

Cole Groteluschen: **Yea**, Kelly Hinrichs: **Yea**, Luke Janke: **Yea**, Jamie Jorgensen: **Yea**, Elizabeth Mayer: **Yea**, Jim Tomanek: **Yea**

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

Motion to select First Nebraska, Foundation One, and First Citizens Bank as the depository banks and the officers of President, Vice President, and Treasurer as approved signers of accounts Passed with a motion by Kelly Hinrichs and a second by Elizabeth Mayer.

Cole Groteluschen: **Yea**, Kelly Hinrichs: **Yea**, Luke Janke: **Yea**, Jamie Jorgensen: **Yea**, Elizabeth Mayer: **Yea**, Jim Tomanek: **Yea**

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

Motion to select The Daily Record as the newspaper of record Passed with a motion by Jamie Jorgensen and a second by Jim Tomanek.

Cole Groteluschen: **Yea**, Kelly Hinrichs: **Yea**, Luke Janke: **Yea**, Jamie Jorgensen: **Yea**, Elizabeth Mayer: **Yea**, Jim Tomanek: **Yea**

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

7.3. Approval of Interlocal Agreement and Cooperative

NJUMP is an interlocal pool created for public agencies to purchase natural gas and related services. This joint energy purchasing consortium is sponsored by the Nebraska Association of School Boards (NASB). The district has saved by participating in the NJUMP program. It was recommended that we continue participating in the interlocal agreement.

The District participates in a cooperative with other districts around the state for PowerSchool, which is our student information system we use for student records, lunch, grades, attendance, etc. As a part of the cooperative, we have buying power, access to professional development for our staff and real-time support by local personnel of the cooperative. It was recommended the Board approve continuation of the cooperative.

Motion to approve DC West's continued participation in the Southeast Nebraska PowerSchool Cooperative Passed with a motion by Kelly Hinrichs and a second by Luke Janke.

Cole Groteluschen: **Yea**, Kelly Hinrichs: **Yea**, Luke Janke: **Yea**, Jamie Jorgensen: **Yea**, Elizabeth Mayer: **Yea**, Jim Tomanek: **Yea**

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

Motion to approve DC West's continued participation in the NJUMP Interlocal Agreement Passed with a motion by Jim Tomanek and a second by Jamie Jorgensen.

Cole Groteluschen: **Yea**, Kelly Hinrichs: **Yea**, Luke Janke: **Yea**, Jamie Jorgensen: **Yea**, Elizabeth Mayer: **Yea**, Jim Tomanek: **Yea**

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

7.4. Approval of Current Board Policies and Regulations

Per policy 8130, the Board will annually approve the current Board policies and regulations. Board policies may be found publicly on our website.

Motion to approve the current Board policies and regulations Passed with a motion by Kelly Hinrichs and a second by Jim Tomanek.

Cole Groteluschen: **Yea**, Kelly Hinrichs: **Yea**, Luke Janke: **Yea**, Jamie Jorgensen: **Yea**, Elizabeth Mayer: **Yea**, Jim Tomanek: **Yea**

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

7.5. Designate Annual Review of Board of Education Policies

According to Board policy 8130, the Board will annually designate a date for annual review of the Board of Education policies. The administration recommended the Summer of 2025 as the designated timeframe for an annual review as new legislation changes and updated policies from legal services will arrive at that time.

Motion to appoint an annual review of Board policies in the Summer of 2025 Passed with a motion by Jamie Jorgensen and a second by Kelly Hinrichs.

Cole Groteluschen: **Yea**, Kelly Hinrichs: **Yea**, Luke Janke: **Yea**, Jamie Jorgensen: **Yea**, Elizabeth Mayer: **Yea**, Jim Tomanek: **Yea**

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

7.6. Conflict of Interest Policy & Statute and Code of Ethics Policy Review

As outlined in Board policy 8130, each Board member will receive the conflict of interest statute and policy annually. Also included is the Board Code of Ethics Policy.

7.7. Annual Review of the HVAC Equipment Evaluation

The Board of Education requested an annual review of the HVAC Equipment Life Expectancy report provided by Morrissey Engineering in 2022. This report allows the Board to anticipate upcoming replacement or maintenance needs. It was recommended that Buildings and Grounds committee meet and assess the 3 oldest HVAC units and look at repairs that have occurred as well as having an HVAC company come and look at all units. It was also recommended that there be a roof assessment done for the High School portion of the Middle/High School building.

7.8. Affirm the Appointment of Mr. Alan Sarka as Elementary Principal

The administration requested the Board affirm the appointment of Mr. Alan Sarka as Elementary Principal beginning the 2025-2026 school year.

Motion to affirm the administrative appointment of Mr. Alan Sarka as Elementary Principal beginning the 2025-2026 school year Passed with a motion by Jamie Jorgensen and a second by Kelly Hinrichs.

Cole Groteluschen: **Yea**, Kelly Hinrichs: **Yea**, Luke Janke: **Yea**, Jamie Jorgensen: **Yea**, Elizabeth Mayer: **Yea**, Jim Tomanek: **Yea**

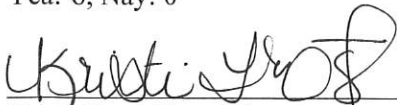
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

8. Adjournment


Motion to adjourn meeting @ 7:28pm Passed with a motion by Kelly Hinrichs and a second by Cole Groteluschen.

Cole Groteluschen: **Yea**, Kelly Hinrichs: **Yea**, Luke Janke: **Yea**, Jamie Jorgensen: **Yea**, Elizabeth Mayer: **Yea**, Jim Tomanek: **Yea**

Yea: 6, Nay: 0



Kristi Trost, Board Secretary



Dr. Melissa Polonic, Superintendent



Facilities Use Form

REQUEST FOR USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

Once form is submitted you will be contacted by the District Office for notification of approval or denial of request.

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into by and between the DC West Community Schools (hereinafter “the District”) and the following organization and/or individual (hereinafter “the User”):

Name *

Organization/Individual

Contact Name

*If Organization

E-mail *

Cell Phone Number *

Area Code

-

Phone Number

Other Phone Number *

Area Code

-

Phone Number

Address *

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

City

State / Province

Postal / Zip Code

Country

WHEREAS the User desires to use the following facilities and/or equipment of the District on the date(s) and time(s) and for the purpose(s) noted below:

School Building *

- DC West High School
- DC West Middle School
- DC West Elementary School

Area(s) of Use: *

Date(s) of Use: *

Time(s): *

Purpose of Use: *

Equipment Requested:

Special Requests:

WHEREAS the District is willing to grant to the User the use of such facilities and/or equipment subject to the following charges and all other provisions of this Agreement:

Facility Rental Fee:
*Office Use Only

Additional Staff Charge:
*Office Use Only

Equipment Charge:
*Office Use Only

Other Charges:
*Office Use Only

Total Fees & Charges
*Office Use Only

NOW THEREFORE, it is agreed by and between the parties as follows:

1. That the District will permit the User to use the facilities and/or equipment on the date(s) and time(s) and for the purposes noted above;
2. That the User will pay the District the charges noted above;
3. That this request permits the use of only the area(s) and/or equipment noted, and, that if User uses any areas or equipment not noted above, the User agrees to pay the applicable rate for such use(s) plus an additional twenty-five percent (25%);
4. That the User agrees (a) to comply with all District policies, rules, and regulations that govern use of facilities; (b) to be financially responsible for any damages incurred to facilities, grounds, or equipment during the period of such use; (c) to have the Superintendent of Schools as the final determiner as to whether repair or replacement is the appropriate remedy for any damages; (d) to be wholly responsible for the supervision and control of all persons and activities during such use; and (e) to defend, protect, indemnify, and hold the District harmless for any and all claims, suits, actions, damages, judgments, or causes of action arising out of or in any way related to such use.
5. That, unless waived in writing by the District, the User agrees to provide a Certificate of Liability Insurance in the amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000). In addition, the user holds the DC West Community Schools harmless and agrees to indemnify against all injuries to participants and spectators.
6. That this request may be cancelled for any of the following reasons: (a) failure of the User to pay applicable fees or charges for this use or any prior use; (b) failure of the User to reimburse the District for damages incurred during this use or any prior use; (c) evidence satisfactory to the District that User's use of the facility would violate a District policy, rule, or regulation or would be illegal; (d) any violation of the terms and conditions of

this request; (e) any change in the school activities that presents a conflict with the use; (f) any snow or ice accumulations that would require additional removal costs for the District; (g) failure of the User to maintain required liability insurance or failure to keep a current Certificate of Liability Insurance on file for the date(s) of use; or (h) any other event or circumstance which, in the opinion of the administration, necessitates cancellation of the use.

7. That in the event this request is cancelled, the District shall not be responsible for any damages (including consequential damages) incurred by the User as a result of such cancellation.
8. That the rental fee shall be used to compensate the District for expenses incurred in providing building access and for other normal overhead expenses, such as heating, air conditioning, lighting, and general maintenance services; and, that such charge does include the assignment of a custodian on duty during the time of use.
9. That the User shall be responsible for providing labor related to setup, cleanup (except mopping, vacuuming, and emptying trash), and conducting of the use unless this request expressly states otherwise under "Special Requests" above;
10. That in situations where no advanced cancellation notice has been received by the District and the User does not appear at the scheduled time, the custodian(s) assigned to such use shall remain available at the facility for one hour before securing the building, and, that a fee may be assessed to the User for such time;
11. When kitchen facilities are requested, a kitchen staff member must be present and overtime wages for the kitchen staff person may be requested at the discretion of the Superintendent.
12. That in the event of significant snowfall (or ice accumulation) prior to a use of District facilities, the District's superintendent or his designee shall make a determination as to whether or not snow (or ice) removal is required, and, if such is required (and if such removal is not necessary for other school-related activities) the scheduled use shall be canceled, or, if mutually agreed to by the User, the snow (or ice) will be removed by District personnel and an additional charge for such will be assessed to the User.
13. That all snow (or ice) removal on school District property must be made by school District personnel or by properly insured independent contractors approved by and working for the District, and that the User will not be permitted to engage in snow (or ice) removal activities nor will the User be permitted to hold activities on school property without proper snow (or ice) removal;
14. If, on a school day, school is canceled due to inclement weather, activities for that evening will also be canceled at the discretion of the Superintendent.
15. That the User will make all reasonable efforts to ensure that vehicles parking on school grounds as part of this use shall be properly parked, and, that vehicles that are improperly parked shall be subject to towing from school grounds at the owner's expense, and that improper parking shall include, but not be limited to, parking in driveways or throughways, parking over painted stall lines, parking on sidewalks, and parking on grassed areas.
16. That the User will not permit nor acquiesce to any use of tobacco, alcohol, or controlled substances in school buildings or on school grounds.
17. That the User will be responsible for picking up a key prior to use and returning the key on the next school day following use when necessary.
18. That the User will provide a roster of all members of an athletic team using the facilities. A team roster with more than 50% DC West students/residents may use the facility at no cost, at the discretion of the Superintendent or his designee. A team roster with less than 50% of DC West residents/students will be charged as a community non-profit group or community profit group depending on the type of activity. Such determination will be made by the Superintendent or his designee.

19. At the discretion of the Superintendent, rental fees may be waived as a part of an agreement with a local organization (e.g. YMCA).

All fees are for the first three hours of use. Additional fees are charged for each extra hour calculated at the fractional rate of the three-hour fee.

	(First Three Hours)	(First Three Hours)
	Community Non-Profit	Community Profit
Elementary School Gym	\$60	\$75
Middle School Gym	\$75	\$120
High School Gym	\$90	\$150
Cafeteria/Multi-Purpose	\$60	\$90
Middle School Stadium	\$225	\$450
High School Stadium	\$300	\$600
Classroom	\$40	\$60

Athletic Fields other than Stadiums * Determined on a field-by-field basis

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties set their hands on the date(s) indicated below:

Signature of Building Administrator

Clear

Please sign on line

Date

- -

MonthDayYear

Signature of User

Date

- -

MonthDayYear

Clear
Please sign on line

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Facility Use Comparison of Regional Schools 2.14.25

School District	Cert. of Liability Insurance Amount	Varied Pay for Community (NonProfit) vs. Non Community (For Profit)	Elem Gym	MS Gym	HS Gym	Classroom	Stadium	Auditorium	Cafeteria/ Multipurpose	Athletic Fields	Clause for District Student Roster Use	Clause for Agreement with Local Organization	Rates per	Addtl Staffing Fees
DC West	\$1 M	Yes	\$60-75	\$75-120	\$90-150	\$40-60	\$300-600		\$60-90	TBD	Yes	Yes	3 hours	Yes
Elkhorn	\$1 M	Yes	\$50-75	\$80-120	\$150-225	\$40-60	\$400-3200	\$150-350	\$50-75	TBD	Yes		3 hours	Yes
Westside	\$1 M	Yes	\$35-45/hr	\$35-45/hr	\$35-45/hr	\$25-30	\$1,000	\$500		\$35-50/hr	Yes		1-4 hour	Yes
Bellevue		Yes		\$150-300	\$150-300	\$35-70	\$500-2500	\$200-400	\$125-250	\$100-500		Yes	4 hours	Yes
Fremont	\$1 M	No	\$50	\$150	\$100	\$30		\$300	\$100				per day	Yes
Millard		Yes	\$0-50	\$0-65	\$0-75	\$0-10	\$0-600	\$0-75	\$0-60	\$50-300	Yes	Yes		Yes
Omaha		Yes	\$50-100	\$150-300	\$150-300	\$25-50	\$175-900	\$225-450	\$50-100				4 hours	Yes
Ralston	\$5 M		\$50	\$250/ 3hr	\$75/hr	\$20	\$300/ 3hr	\$400-800	\$100-250					
Bennington	\$1 M	Yes	\$50-75		\$150-225	\$40-60	\$400-3200	\$150-400	\$50-75	TBD	Yes	Yes	3 hours	Yes
Gretna	\$1 M		\$250	\$250	\$350	\$200		\$450	\$250	\$300	Yes	Yes	3 hours	Yes



Apple Inc. Education Price Quote

Customer:

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Apple Quote:

2213187503

Quote Date:

January 30, 2025

Quote Valid Until:

February 27, 2025

Quote Comments:

Item #	Details	Qty	Unit List Price	Disc. Per Unit	Unit Disc. Price	Extended Disc. Price
1	13-inch MacBook Air: Apple M3 chip with 8-core CPU and 8-core GPU, 16GB, 256GB SSD - Silver (Packaged in a 5-pack) Part Number: MC8T4LL/A Configuration: 065-CG8D : Apple M3 chip with 8-core CPU, 8-core GPU, 16-core Neural Engine 065-CG8H : 16GB unified memory 065-CG8K : 256GB SSD storage 065-CG8P : 30W USB-C Power Adapter 065-CGC0 : 1080p FaceTime HD camera 065-CGC1 : Two Thunderbolt / USB 4 ports 065-CGC2 : MagSafe 3 charging port 065-CGC3 : 13.6-inch Liquid Retina display with True Tone 065-CGFD : None 065-CGF0 : Backlit Magic Keyboard with Touch ID - US English 065-CGF8 : Accessory Kit	50	\$979.00	\$0.00	\$979.00	\$48,950.00
2	Mac mini: Apple M4 chip with 10-core CPU and 10-core GPU, 16GB, 512GB SSD (Packaged in a 5-pack) Part Number: MU9H3LL/A Configuration: 065-CGYC : Apple M4 chip with 10-core CPU, 10-core GPU, 16-core Neural Engine 065-CGYH : 16GB unified memory 065-CJY6 : 512GB SSD storage 065-CGYX : Gigabit Ethernet 065-CH00 : Three Thunderbolt 4 ports, HDMI port, two USB-C ports, headphone jack 065-CH3M : None 065-CH3L : Accessory Kit	15	\$679.00	\$0.00	\$679.00	\$10,185.00

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3	USB-C Digital AV Multiport Adapter Part Number: MW5M3AM/A	20	\$69.00	\$1.38	\$67.62	\$1,352.40
4	10.9-inch iPad Wi-Fi 64GB - Silver (Packaged in a 10-pack) Part Number: MPQT3LL/A	440	\$324.00	\$0.00	\$324.00	\$142,560.00
5	Logitech Rugged Combo 4 Touch Case with Integrated Smart Connector Keyboard for iPad (10th gen) - Blue Part Number: HQ6P2ZM/A	290	\$119.95	\$0.00	\$119.95	\$34,785.50
6	Apple Pencil (USB-C) Part Number: MUWA3AM/A	25	\$69.00	\$0.00	\$69.00	\$1,725.00
7	STM Dux Plus for iPad 10th Gen. 10 pack bundle - Black Special 10-pack pricing (includes quantity 10 HQF32ZM/A) Part Number: BV662LL/A	16	\$419.50	\$0.00	\$41.95	\$6,712.00
	STM Dux Plus for iPad 10th Gen. - Black Part Number: HQF32ZM/A Quantity: 160					
8	Brenthaven 360 case for 13-in. MacBook Air (M3 and M2 models) - Special 5-pack Pricing (contains quantity 5 HQ7C2ZM/A) Part Number: BVRL2LL/A	10	\$224.75	\$0.00	\$44.95	\$2,247.50
	Brenthaven 360 case for 13-in. MacBook Air (M3 and M2 models) Part Number: HQ7C2ZM/A Quantity: 50					
9	24-inch iMac with Retina 4.5K display: Apple M4 - Silver Part Number: Z1EH Configuration: 065-CJ1L : Apple M4 chip with 10-core CPU, 10-core GPU, 16-core Neural Engine 065-CJ1M : 16GB unified memory 065-CJ1Q : 256GB SSD storage 065-CJ2M : Magic Mouse 065-CJ13 : Standard glass 065-CJ1Y : Gigabit Ethernet 065-CJ20 : Four Thunderbolt 4 ports 065-CJDG : None 065-CJ3P : Magic Keyboard with Touch ID and Numeric Keypad - US English 065-CJCD : Accessory Kit	18	\$1,429.00	\$71.45	\$1,357.55	\$24,435.90
10	24-inch iMac with Retina 4.5K display: Apple M4 - Silver	2	\$1,829.00	\$91.45	\$1,737.55	\$3,475.10

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Part Number: Z1K1

Configuration:

065-CJ1L : Apple M4 chip with 10-core CPU, 10-core GPU, 16-core Neural Engine

065-CJ1N : 24GB unified memory

065-CJ1T : 512GB SSD storage

065-CJ2M : Magic Mouse

065-CJ13 : Standard glass

065-CJ1Y : Gigabit Ethernet

065-CJ20 : Four Thunderbolt 4 ports

065-CJDG : None

065-CJ3P : Magic Keyboard with Touch ID and Numeric Keypad - US English

065-CJCD : Accessory Kit

11	ZAGG Education USB-C Keyboard Part Number: HRZY2ZM/A	15	\$59.95	\$0.00	\$59.95	\$899.25
12	ZAGG Education USB-C Mouse Part Number: HRZZ2ZM/A	15	\$19.95	\$0.00	\$19.95	\$299.25

Extended Education List Price Total	\$279,123.50
Total Discount	\$1,496.60
Extended Discounted Price Subtotal	\$277,626.90
Additional Tax	\$0.00
Estimated Tax	\$0.00
Total Tax	\$0.00
Extended Discounted Total Price*	\$277,626.90

**In most cases Extended Discounted Total Price does not include Sales Tax*

**If applicable, eWaste/Recycling Fees are included. Standard shipping is complimentary.*

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Apple Purchase (3 Year Cycle)

3-Year Plan (prepare for price increase & lots of changes for year 3)

Year 1 (2023-2024) - Refresh 30% Student iPads, New Teacher iPads, iMac Refresh, Account for Growth

Year 2 (2024-2025) - All Staff/Teacher MacBook Refresh, Refresh 30% Student iPads

Year 3 (2025-2026) - Refresh 40% Student iPads, HS MacBook Air & MacMinis (Labs: ~75 Macs) & Staff iMacs

Year 3 (2025-2026) - Refresh Student iPads (~40%) - Grades: 1. 4. 7. 10. & Kindergarten				
Use	Item	Quantity	Price per Unit	Total Price
Refresh iPads (Grades K,1,4,7,10) (FAC - alt Ed & School Board)	iPads 10th Generation, 10.9-inch 64 GB (10pk)	440 Devices 44 - 10 packs	\$324	\$142,560.00
iPad Case w/ Keyboard Students Grades 4,7,10 New Students Grade 4-12	Logitech Rugged Combo Touch 4 Smart Connect Keyboard w/ Trackpad	290 Cases	\$119.95	\$34,785.50
iPad Case Students Grade 1 New Students K-3	STM dux iPad Case (10 pk)	160 Cases 16 (10-packs)	\$41.95 \$419.50/Pack	\$6,712.00
				\$184,057.50

Year 3 (2025-2026) - Refresh High School Classroom Devices & Other				
Use	Item	Quantity	Price per Unit	Total Price
Refresh/Update Laptops (HS Classes - Art, Business, Sports Media)	MacBook Air 13-inch, Apple M3 Chip 8-core CPU/GPU, 256GB (5 pk)	50	\$979	\$48,950
	Brenthaven 360 Case For 13-inch MacBook Air (5k)	50	\$44.95	\$2,247.50
Refresh/Update Desktops (HS Computer Science)	MacMini Apple M4 Chip, 512 GB 10-core CPU/GPU (5 pk)	15	\$679	\$10,185
Refresh/Update Desktops (Yearbook, Health Paras, Secretaries, Maintenance Technology, etc..)	iMac 24-inch iMac w/ Retina 4.5k display, Apple M4 Chip Silver w/ Numeric Keypad	20	\$1429	\$28,580
New Staff & Extra for Staff (Dongles & Apple Pencils)	Apple Pencils Dongles (USB-C to HDMI)	20 Dongles 25 Apple Pencils	Dongles - \$69/each Apple Pencils - \$69/each	Dongles - \$1,380 Apple Pencils - \$1,725
				\$93,067.50
			Total 2025	\$277,125.00
			Recycle \$\$ 2025	\$65,425
			Total Year 3 after Recycle\$\$	\$211,700

Timeline - for Approval

Mention the purchase to the School Board in December or January.
 Present the purchase to the School Board in January/February for Approval.
 Order by the end of February/March 2025.
 Payment to Apple in April 2025. .

3 February 2025

Mr. Jim Knott and the DC West Community,

The following is my letter of resignation following the end of the 2024-2025 school year. Although my time at DC West has been a dream come true and an ideal way to start my teaching and coaching career, God has called my family and I elsewhere. Upon finishing Physician Assistant School at the University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC), my wife, Alison, was offered and accepted a job in Norfolk, Nebraska. This new job will be relocating us to West Point, Nebraska, closer to family and work for her.

DC West will forever hold a special place in my heart. My time here has been filled with endless experiences, opportunities, and relationships. I have much so many people to thank, but here are a few. Thank you to God for having the grace to even provide me with the opportunity to work at DC West. Thank you to Chip and Heather and the math department for welcoming me in as a new, first-teacher, and always being honest and available. Thank you to Coach Troy for always believing in me as a person and as a coach; thank you for trusting me with the opportunity to take on a leadership role as the offensive coordinator and testing my abilities. Thank you to my other coaching colleagues, you have tested my thoughts and helped build me into a strong coach and man. Thank you to Mr. Knott for always having your door open and entrusting me as an educator and person. Thank you to Coach Bergen for joining the DC West family and loving it as much as me. Thank you to all of my athletes for believing in me and trusting me as your coach. Thank you to all my students for putting up with me as your teacher. Thank you to the FCA Leadership team, and all of those involved with FCA, for helping me to grow in my faith and showing me that God is alive more than ever in this world and at DC West. Thank you to my wife for putting up with the long hours and my need to give my best in all I do. Thank you to all that I have connected with within the DC West community. All of these relationships are ones I will never forget.

Though my time at DC West has only been a few years, I have seen boys become men, girls become women, followers become leaders, takers become servants, and most importantly, God become greater at DC West. I have seen a community come together for a greater good; families reaching out and offering their support in whatever way they can. I have seen teachers that care about kids and a community that supports its teachers and school. If God did not have other plans, DC West would be the forever home for me; I could not have imagined a better place to start my teaching/coaching career. DC West is the place to be, but God's will triumphs over all.

Go Falcons,



Dalton Tremayne

Dear Dr. Polonic:

Please accept this as my formal notice of resignation from the elementary HAL teaching position at the end of the school year.

My time at DC West has been truly amazing. I have gained so much knowledge, opportunity, and experience that I will forever value. The relationships I have built will always be cherished.

I am more than happy to help with the transition to a new elementary HAL teacher anytime, and will continue to set the future HAL teacher up for success. Please let me know how I can help to make this transition as seamless as possible.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Danelle Brown". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Danelle Brown