

Board of Education Regular Meeting  
Monday, March 8, 2021 7:30 PM  
Conference Room at the Southern Valley  
Schools Junior/Senior High School Building,  
Oxford, Nebraska  
43739 Hwy 89  
Oxford, NE 68967

1. OPENING
  - 1.1. Call Meeting to Order
  - 1.2. Pledge of Allegiance
  - 1.3. Roll Call
  - 1.4. Excuse Absent Board Members
  - 1.5. Acknowledge Posted Open Meeting Act
2. Consent Agenda
  - 2.1. Publication of Notice Verification
  - 2.2. Notes Regarding Agenda/Additions
  - 2.3. Committee Reports
  - 2.4. Approval of Agenda
  - 2.5. Approval of Prior Minutes
  - 2.6. Financial/Expenditure Reports
3. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS
  - 3.1. Public Comment
4. DISCUSSION ITEMS
  - 4.1. Tobin Buchanan Presentation on Refinancing

4.2. PK-6 Principal's Report

4.3. 7-12 Principal's Report

4.4. AD Report

4.5. Superintendent's Report

5. BUSINESS ITEMS

5.1. Refinancing Bonds with First National Bank

5.2. Approval of Claims

5.2.1. General Fund Checks for Approval

5.2.2. Nutrition Fund Checks for Approval

5.2.3. Activity Fund Checks for Approval

5.2.4. Building Fund Checks for Approval

5.2.5. Bond Fund Checks for Approval

5.2.6. QCPUF Checks for Approval

5.3. Adopt 2021-2022 School Calendar

5.4. Resignations

5.4.1. Russell Norton

5.4.2. Sharon Lanham

5.5. Resignation of Board Member

5.6. Recognize SVEA

5.7. New PE Teacher Contract

6. NEXT MEETING

6.1. April 12th, 2021, 7:30 P.M.

7. EXECUTIVE SESSION

8. MOTION TO ADJOURN

Board of Education Meeting  
February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021 7:30 PM  
Conference Room at the Southern Valley Schools Junior/Senior High School Building,  
Oxford, Nebraska

The regular meeting of the Southern Valley Board of Education was called to order by President Ryan Hunt at 7:34 pm. The roll was called and the following members were present: Todd Brown, Craig Baily, Steve Hunt and Stacey Shafer. Members absent: Mike Taylor. Others present: Secondary Principal Jeff Linden, Elementary Principal Mark Grove and Activities Director Brandon Marquez.

The Board of Education makes available a current copy of the Open Meetings Act accessible to members of the public. The Open Meetings Act is also posted in the conference room. Notice of the meeting was given in advance by posting in accordance with the Board of Education approved method for giving notice of meetings. Notice of this meeting was given in advance to all members of the Board of Education. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the posted notice and a current copy of the agenda was maintained as stated in the posted notice.

All members and public recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion to approve the consent agenda passed with a motion by Craig Baily and a second by Stacey Shafer.

Stacey Shafer	Yes
Craig Baily	Yes
Todd Brown	Yes
Steve Hunt	Yes
Ryan Hunt	Yes
Mike Taylor	Absent

Time was allowed for public comment. No Public Comment.

Elementary Principal Mark Grove informed the board that Southern Valley Quiz Bowl got 2nd place at Loomis.

Upcoming Elementary Events include:

February 9<sup>th</sup> - Lion's Club Vision and Hearing Screening

February 10<sup>th</sup> - Furnas County Spelling Bee @ Arapahoe and Valentines' Parties

February 11<sup>th</sup> - No School- Teacher In-Service and Parent Teacher Conference

February 12<sup>th</sup> - No School

Secondary Principal, Jeff Linden, updated the board that he completed walk through evaluations in January. Formal evaluations will be completed prior to the March meeting. The teachers are doing a great job and he is very happy with their efforts. Parent Teacher Conferences will be held February 11, 2021 and all parents are encouraged to attend to learn about what their student has been learning.

Activities Director, Brandon Marquez recognized the following:

Clayton Berry on singing his National Letter of Intent to run Track at Doane University, to the High School Bowling Teams on a great season and to Dalton Burgeson for qualifying for the first ever NSAA State Individual Championships. Congrats to the SV Boys Basketball team for finishing Runner-up at RPAC. To SV Art Students recognized for their artwork in RPAC Art: Makayla Schoen, Rebekah Taylor, Heather Bose and to SV Art Students for having artwork awarded in the Scholastic Art Contest: Alivia Taylor, Kyleah Branham, Rebekah Taylor, Makayla Schoen. Congratulations Makayla Schoen for winning the KHOP for Radiology for UNK. Congratulations to Wrestlers that finished the season and to those qualifying for District Finals next Saturday at Central Valley.

Superintendent Bryce Jorgenson updated the board on the new Return to Normal plan that he developed for COVID. Mask requirements and slight changes in daily operations with students will be in stages and begin Monday. Mr. Jorgenson also discussed Cares Funds and ways these funds could be used. New security cameras have been installed and a short demonstration was give by Mr. Jorgenson. Refinancing Bonds this summer was also discussed with more information to come as future meetings. Also discussed was a new teacher evaluation system called Network for Educator Effectiveness (NEE).

The 2021-22 Southern Valley School Calendar was discussed with discussion and action to continue at March meeting.

Motion to approve the renewal of membership to Nebraska Association of School Boards passed with a motion by Craig Baily and a second by Todd Brown.

Stacey Shafer	Yes
Craig Baily	Yes
Todd Brown	Yes
Steve Hunt	Yes
Ryan Hunt	Yes
Mike Taylor	Absent

Motion to approve the resignation of Kathy McQuiston at the end of the 2020-21 school year passed with a motion by Steve Hunt and a second by Craig Baily.

Stacey Shafer	Yes
Craig Baily	Yes
Todd Brown	Yes
Steve Hunt	Yes
Ryan Hunt	Yes
Mike Taylor	Absent

Motion to approve the resignation of Business Manger Lindin Quinn contract passed with a motion by Craig Baily and a second by Todd Brown.

Stacey Shafer	Yes
Craig Baily	Yes
Todd Brown	Yes
Steve Hunt	Yes
Ryan Hunt	Yes
Mike Taylor	Absent

Meeting adjourned at 8:43pm.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 8:00pm.

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 2021.

FURNAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #540  
A/K/A SOUTHERN VALLEY SCHOOLS  
BY: Ryan Hunt, PRESIDENT

ATTEST: Lindin Quinn, Recording Secretary

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User ID: BRJ

Function Number	Revised Budget	Expended During Month	Expenditures to Date	% of Budget	Balance at EOM	A/P Outstanding	P/O Outstanding	Unencumbered Balance
01 GENERAL FUND								
1100 REGULAR INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS	3,671,900.00	263,451.45	1,725,004.21	46.98	1,946,895.79	0.00	0.00	1,946,895.79
1160 PROVERTY PROGRAMS	360,000.00	27,736.21	165,995.65	46.11	194,004.35	0.00	0.00	194,004.35
1190 EARLY CHILDHOOD ED PROGRAMS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1200 SPECIAL EDUCATION INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS	566,000.00	43,816.32	281,149.31	49.67	284,850.69	0.00	0.00	284,850.69
1291 SPED PROGRAM EXPENSE-3-5	5,500.00	0.00	1,100.00	20.00	4,400.00	0.00	0.00	4,400.00
1292 SPED PROGRAM EXPENSE- BIRTH-2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1300 SUMMER SCHOOL	6,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,000.00	0.00	0.00	6,000.00
2120 GUIDANCE SERVICES	143,500.00	10,935.26	63,539.86	44.28	79,960.14	0.00	0.00	79,960.14
2130 HEALTH SERVICES	100,000.00	5,453.72	32,750.49	32.75	67,249.51	0.00	0.00	67,249.51
2141 SPED PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES	112,000.00	6,662.58	37,875.03	33.82	74,124.97	0.00	0.00	74,124.97
2143 SPED PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES 0-2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2151 SPED SPEECH THERAPY	110,000.00	7,711.80	41,988.70	38.17	68,010.30	0.00	0.00	68,010.30
2152 SPED SPEECH THERAPY- 3-5	40,000.00	0.00	1,191.41	2.98	38,808.59	0.00	0.00	38,808.59
2153 SPED SPEECH THERAPY- BIRTH-2	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00
2161 OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY- SPED SCHOOL AGE	35,000.00	4,489.49	23,075.50	65.93	11,924.50	0.00	0.00	11,924.50
2162 OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY- SPED 3-5	15,500.00	1,129.61	6,398.93	41.28	9,101.07	0.00	0.00	9,101.07
2163 OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY- SPED BIRTH-2	5,000.00	117.25	1,008.24	20.16	3,991.76	0.00	0.00	3,991.76
2171 PHYSICAL THERAPY- SPED SCHOOL AGE	10,000.00	280.00	1,605.93	16.06	8,394.07	0.00	0.00	8,394.07
2172 PHYSICAL THERAPY- SPED 3-5	5,000.00	0.00	325.25	6.51	4,674.75	0.00	0.00	4,674.75
2173 PHYSICAL THERAPY- SPED BIRTH- 2	2,000.00	0.00	153.78	7.69	1,846.22	0.00	0.00	1,846.22
2220 LIBRARY MEDIA SERVICES	34,300.00	1,162.67	12,661.83	36.91	21,638.17	0.00	0.00	21,638.17
2230 INSTRUCTION RELATED TECHNOLOGY	0.00	499.88	32,986.73	0.00	(32,986.73)	0.00	0.00	(32,986.73)
2310 BOARD OF EDUCATION	229,250.00	11,348.76	155,094.43	67.65	74,155.57	0.00	0.00	74,155.57
2320 EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATION	185,600.00	15,002.96	90,673.41	48.85	94,926.59	0.00	0.00	94,926.59
2330 DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2410 OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL	498,300.00	39,192.99	237,010.10	47.56	261,289.90	0.00	0.00	261,289.90
2510 GENERAL ADMIN-BUSINESS SERVICE	93,000.00	1,693.78	23,306.83	25.06	69,693.17	0.00	0.00	69,693.17
2530 PRINTING, PUBLISHING & DUPLICATING	0.00	1,295.94	6,773.86	0.00	(6,773.86)	0.00	0.00	(6,773.86)
2610 OPERATION OF BUILDINGS	683,750.00	54,876.77	334,465.73	48.92	349,284.27	0.00	0.00	349,284.27
2620 MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS	109,500.00	4,270.51	49,426.98	45.14	60,073.02	0.00	0.00	60,073.02
2630 UPKEEP OF GROUNDS	0.00	2,270.42	16,172.48	0.00	(16,172.48)	0.00	0.00	(16,172.48)
2710 REGULAR PUPIL TRANSPORTATION	374,500.00	32,088.26	189,474.81	50.59	185,025.19	0.00	0.00	185,025.19
2712 SPED TRANSPORTATION- SCHOOL AGE	20,500.00	0.00	2,086.45	10.18	18,413.55	0.00	0.00	18,413.55
2713 SPED TRANSPORTATION- 3-5	2,000.00	0.00	9.16	0.46	1,990.84	0.00	0.00	1,990.84
2730 VEHICLE SERVICING & MAINTENANCE	0.00	0.00	6,352.60	0.00	(6,352.60)	0.00	0.00	(6,352.60)
2900 OTHER PUPIL SUPPORT SERVICES	237,850.00	21,386.86	113,288.22	47.62	124,561.78	0.00	0.00	124,561.78
3535 HAL	5,000.00	0.00	2,272.00	45.44	2,728.00	0.00	0.00	2,728.00
5000 DEBT SERVICES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
6200 TITLE I, PART A NCLB IMPROV THE ACADEM	174,500.00	14,168.15	85,008.81	48.72	89,491.19	0.00	0.00	89,491.19
6403 IDEA PART B(611) BASE ALLOC-SCHOOL AGE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
6404 IDEA PART B(611) BASE ALLOC BIRTH TO 4	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	3,000.00
6406 IDEA PRESCHOOL(619) BASE ALLOC	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
6408 IDEA PART B (611) Base and Enrollment	93,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	93,000.00	0.00	0.00	93,000.00
6410 IDEA ENROLLMENT/POVERTY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
6411 IDEA PART B EARLY INTERVENING SERVICES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
6992 REAP	12,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,000.00	0.00	0.00	12,000.00
8000 TRANSFERS (OUTGOING)	200,000.00	0.00	150,000.00	75.00	50,000.00	0.00	0.00	50,000.00
9000 NON-PROGRAM EXPENDITURES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
01 GENERAL FUND	8,148,450.00	571,041.64	3,890,207.72	47.74	4,258,242.28	0.00	0.00	4,258,242.28

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**Expenditure Report by Function/Object Level Summary**

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02	DEPRECIATION FUND							
2620	MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2680	OPERATION & MAINTENANCE OF PLANT-OTHER	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2710	REGULAR PUPIL TRANSPORTATION	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2900	OTHER PUPIL SUPPORT SERVICES	480,708.00	0.00	0.00	480,708.00	0.00	0.00	480,708.00
02	DEPRECIATION FUND	480,708.00	0.00	0.00	480,708.00	0.00	0.00	480,708.00

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05 ACTIVITY FUND	425,000.00	29,580.67	164,454.23	38.70	260,545.77	0.00	0.00	260,545.77
2900 OTHER PUPIL SUPPORT SERVICES								
05 ACTIVITY FUND	425,000.00	29,580.67	164,454.23	38.70	260,545.77	0.00	0.00	260,545.77

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06 NUTRITION FUND	365,000.00	29,771.98	197,840.36	54.20	167,159.64	0.00	0.00	167,159.64
3100 FOOD SERVICE OPERATIONS								
06 NUTRITION FUND	365,000.00	29,771.98	197,840.36	54.20	167,159.64	0.00	0.00	167,159.64

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07 BOND FUND	522,630.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	522,630.00	0.00	0.00	522,630.00
5000 DEBT SERVICES	522,630.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	522,630.00	0.00	0.00	522,630.00
07 BOND FUND	522,630.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	522,630.00	0.00	0.00	522,630.00

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08								
	BUILDING FUND							
2610	OPERATION OF BUILDINGS	25,000.00	32,737.50	165.60	(16,399.25)	0.00	0.00	(16,399.25)
2620	MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS	0.00	26,138.50	0.00	(26,138.50)	0.00	0.00	(26,138.50)
2660	SECURITY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4200	LAND IMPROVEMENT	517,257.00	0.00	0.00	517,257.00	0.00	0.00	517,257.00
4500	BUILDING ACQUISITION & CONSTRUCTION	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4600	SITE IMPROVEMENTS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4700	BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS	312,000.00	0.00	99.52	1,500.00	0.00	0.00	1,500.00
4900	OTHER FEDERAL EXPENDITURES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5000	DEBT SERVICES	25,000.00	0.00	41.53	14,618.06	0.00	0.00	14,618.06
08	BUILDING FUND	879,257.00	58,876.00	44.18	490,837.31	0.00	0.00	490,837.31

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09	95,350.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	95,350.00	0.00	0.00	95,350.00
5000	95,350.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	95,350.00	0.00	0.00	95,350.00
09	95,350.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	95,350.00	0.00	0.00	95,350.00

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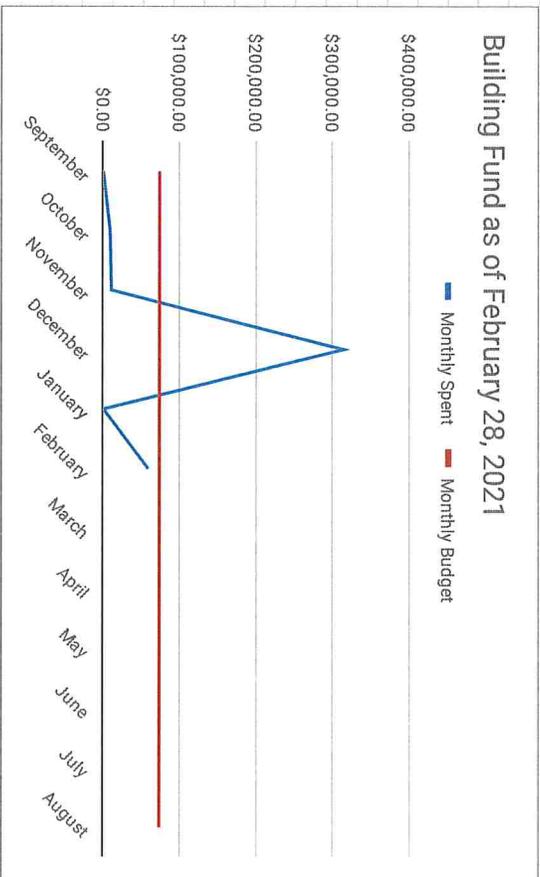
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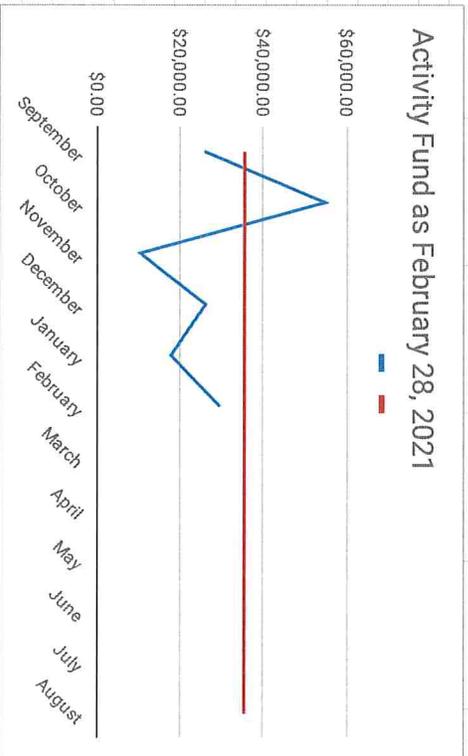
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Grand Total:	10,916,395.00	689,270.29	4,640,922.00	42.51	6,275,473.00	0.00	0.00	6,275,473.00

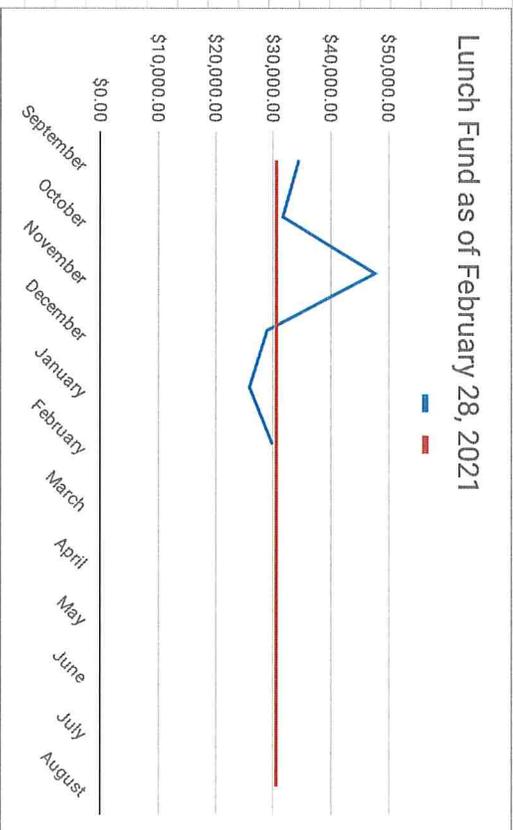
	Monthly Spent	Monthly Budget	Amount Remaining
September	\$0.00	\$73,271.47	\$73,271.47
October	\$8,661.75	\$73,271.47	\$64,609.72
November	\$10,381.94	\$73,271.47	\$62,889.53
December	\$315,000.00	\$73,271.47	-\$241,728.53
January	\$0.00	\$73,271.47	\$73,271.47
February	\$58,876.00	\$73,271.47	\$14,395.47
March		\$73,271.47	
April		\$73,271.47	
May		\$73,271.47	
June		\$73,271.47	
July		\$73,271.47	
August		\$73,271.47	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$392,919.69</b>	<b>\$879,257.64</b>	<b>\$46,709.13</b>
<b>% Totals</b>	<b>78.73%</b>	<b>176.18%</b>	<b>5.31%</b>
September	8.33%		
October	16.67%		
November	25.00%		
December	33.33%		
January	41.67%		
February	50.00%		
March	58.33%		
April	66.67%		
May	75.00%		
June	83.33%		
July	91.67%		
August	100.00%		



	Monthly Spent	Monthly Budget	Amount Remaining
September	\$25,787.07	\$35,416.67	\$9,629.60
October	\$54,843.13	\$35,416.67	-\$19,426.46
November	\$10,356.17	\$35,416.67	\$25,060.50
December	\$26,167.98	\$35,416.67	\$9,248.69
January	\$17,832.25	\$35,416.67	\$17,584.42
February	\$29,580.67	\$35,416.67	\$5,836.00
March		\$35,416.67	
April		\$35,416.67	
May		\$35,416.67	
June		\$35,416.67	
July		\$35,416.67	
August		\$35,416.67	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$164,567.27</b>	<b>\$425,000.04</b>	<b>\$47,932.75</b>
<b>% Totals</b>	<b>32.98%</b>	<b>85.16%</b>	<b>9.60%</b>
September	8.33%		
October	16.67%		
November	25.00%		
December	33.33%		
January	41.67%		
February	50.00%		
March	58.33%		
April	66.67%		
May	75.00%		
June	83.33%		
July	91.67%		
August	100.00%		



	Monthly Spent	Monthly Budget	Amount Remaining
September	\$34,312.57	\$30,416.67	-\$3,895.90
October	\$31,568.33	\$30,416.67	-\$1,151.66
November	\$47,536.07	\$30,416.67	-\$17,119.40
December	\$28,853.73	\$30,416.67	\$1,562.94
January	\$25,797.68	\$30,416.67	\$4,618.99
February	\$29,771.98	\$30,416.67	\$644.69
March		\$30,416.67	
April		\$30,416.67	
May		\$30,416.67	
June		\$30,416.67	
July		\$30,416.67	
August		\$30,416.67	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$197,840.36</b>	<b>\$365,011.04</b>	<b>-\$15,340.34</b>
<b>% Totals</b>	<b>53.76%</b>	<b>99.18%</b>	<b>-4.17%</b>
September		8.33%	
October		16.67%	
November		25.00%	
December		33.33%	
January		41.67%	
February		50.00%	
March		58.33%	
April		66.67%	
May		75.00%	
June		83.33%	
July		91.67%	
August		100.00%	





Enrollment up this Semester  
173 - 201 Up 1 Gained 3 lost 2

### **Past events**

Spelling Bee - Mikah Schultz won the SV Elem Spelling Bee and Peyton Brown was runner up. Peyton Brown, Anna Hamilton, Mikah Schultz, and Ellie Weatherwax all competed in the Furnas County Spelling Bee that was held in Arapahoe on February 10th. Mikah and Peyton qualified for the Oral Round based on their written test. Peyton got a 5th place medal in the Written portion and Mikah finished 7th in the Oral competition.

Quiz Bowl got second place at Alma and Loomis Quiz Bowl Meets

Blake Aquino<sup>1</sup>, Kyler Peterson, and Christian Ramos won the Best of Show on Poster Contest sponsored by Region 17 Emergency Management. Their posters will now be sent to the State Competition

EL students will start testing within the next 2 weeks.

### **Upcoming Events**

March 10th - End of 3 quarter

March 18th - Hot Wheels Races

March 29th - NSCAS testing will begin for this year

Sue Waller, with the Nebraska Recovery Project will be social-emotional lessons with Prek and K

We will be having our Pre-K and Kindergarten Registration on April 7th. We will be having our Round-up for both programs on the 28th.

### **7-12 Principal Report for March Board Meeting 2021**

- 1). All teacher evaluations have been completed and will finish post-evaluation meetings soon!
- 2). The testing season is upon us and the EL students have completed their ELPA 21 for the State, we are looking forward to seeing where they are at and how we can strengthen our EL program.
- 3). Future State Assessments will be starting at the end of March and will finish up in the first week of May.
- 4). Here is what our great teachers have been doing in their classrooms as of late.

#### Mrs. Reiman's Ag Ed & FFA

- Competitions are in full sign Keira Wasenius and Makayla Schoen are state Qualifiers with their speeches in 1st and 2nd place. Other Teams competing for virtual state FFA are; Natural Resources, Farm Business Management, Nursery Landscape and Design, Agriscience and Biotechnology.
- Additionally the greenhouse is in full swing with plants arriving and the greenhouse projected to open the first week in May. The labor auction will be March 30th. One of the cows has a bull calf which FFA will feed out starting in the fall to auction off for the '22 labor auction. Still waiting for the other cow to calve. And officers are planning a barnyard day for elementary students.

Mr. Russell Norton's Health Classes wrote and performed a skit about healthy relationships and drug/alcohol awareness. It was great to see their creativity and application of knowledge.

Mrs. Dannehl's Food Science classes had some fun making pancakes by experimenting with chocolate milk instead of white milk.

Mrs. Kristi Bose's classes were a learning gallery where students were actively engaged in the learning of the content.

Mrs. Thalheim's 7th grade Science classes were actively engaged in making models of different molecules.

There is a lot of great learning going on in our classrooms and these are just a few examples, SV teachers are definitely leading the way in the classroom.

# March 2021 Activities Director Report

## Recognition:

1. Congrats to Senior Clayton Berry on scoring his 1000th career point in Basketball.
2. Congrats to the SV Girls Basketball team on a great season. They showed great improvement going 10-4 down the stretch.
3. Congrats to the SV Wrestling team for a great season and especially to: Cole Broeker, Mason Noe, Trevor Brown & Bryson Warner for qualifying and competing at the State Tournament.
4. Congrats to SV Cheer for their performance at the State Cheer and Dance Championships placing 4th in Game Day & 4th in Non-Tumbling routines.
5. Thank you again Coach Mike Lanham for 45 years of service as a coach for Southern Valley
6. Congrats to Ashley Marcum and Liz Meyers for being selected to represent Southern Valley in the Virtual Youth Art Month Showcase.
7. Congrats to SV Speech members for their awesome performance at RPAC East Brianna Jorgenson placed 5th in Humorous Prose and was RPAC Champion in Entertainment, Shae Mitchell placed 5th in Persuasive and 4th in Entertainment, Shelby Rickert placed 4th in Persuasive and was RPAC Champion in Extemporaneous.
8. Congrats to SV Mock Trial on a great season
9. Congrats to Boys Basketball for winning Districts and Qualifying for State.

## Activities:

1. Mock Trial finished competing in the regular season. They did not get any results from previous competitions until after it was over and the #1 team went 2-1 and finished third. They had to finish in the top two to advance.
2. Projects were due March 1st. We believe they will be doing a live event this year but that could change.
3. Speech is finishing up their season. They compete live at Loup City at Districts today and then our State Qualifiers will compete on Friday March 19th at Kearney High School...2 spectators per qualifier.
4. FFA just finished up FFA week with several dress up days and fun activities. They are still competing and qualifying more students for State FFA which will be Virtual.
5. FBLA is in the process of getting things submitted for State FBLA which will be virtual also.

6. FCCLA had FCCLA week where they had penny wars between the classes. They raised \$129.71 to be donated to the Oxford Food Bank.

**Athletics:**

1. Boys Basketball plays at State starting Wednesday we are doing a sendoff at 1:45 PM tomorrow.
2. Spring Sports Practice started on Monday March 1st
3. Track first meet: HS March 24th @ Cambridge/ JH April 13th @ Alma
4. Golf first meet March 26th @ Bertrand

Superintendent Report  
March 8, 2021

1. PE Position
2. Business Manager Position
3. Legislative Update
4. Cares II
5. Covid update
6. Bus Update

Vendor Name	Invoice Number	Description	Amount
Checking Account ID 1	Fund Number 01	GENERAL FUND	
Ag Valley Coop	162780 2/25/21	Bus Gas	3,582.04
Total Ag Valley Coop			<u>3,582.04</u>
Alma Auto Parts	14766-94226	Bus Maintenance	91.85
Alma Auto Parts	14766-94650	Bus Maintenance	153.03
Alma Auto Parts	14766-94746	Credit- Bus Maintenance	(22.00)
Total Alma Auto Parts			<u>222.88</u>
Amazon Capital Services	199C-MKMV-L4JC	SPED Teaching Supplies	49.47
Amazon Capital Services	1HT3-YJNK-11QC	Library Books	65.93
Amazon Capital Services	1RGW-MMNT-YGVQ	Computer Supplies	56.55
Total Amazon Capital Services			<u>171.95</u>
B J Harris Inc.	2011	Contracted Services	195.88
Total B J Harris Inc.			<u>195.88</u>
Beaver City Municipal Plant	421000 3/10/21	Electricity- Bus Barn	28.95
Total Beaver City Municipal Plant			<u>28.95</u>
Bluffs Sanitary Supply	421955-1	Custodial Supplies	1,313.20
Bluffs Sanitary Supply	424794	Custodial Supplies	1,425.90
Total Bluffs Sanitary Supply			<u>2,739.10</u>
Builders	1270896	Custodial Supplies	23.19
Total Builders			<u>23.19</u>
CDI Dallas LLC	875265	Computer Supplies	1,226.59
Total CDI Dallas LLC			<u>1,226.59</u>
Cobra Midwest	1062	Custodial Supplies	190.80
Cobra Midwest	1063	Custodial Supplies	900.00
Total Cobra Midwest			<u>1,090.80</u>
Comdata Corporation	XE887 3/1/21	Bus Gas	1,105.47
Total Comdata Corporation			<u>1,105.47</u>
Computer Hardware	138899	Computer Hardware	35.00
Computer Hardware	138900	Computer Hardware	525.00
Computer Hardware	138901	Computer Hardware	35.00
Computer Hardware	138903	Computer Hardware	130.00
Total Computer Hardware			<u>725.00</u>
Dannehl, Linda	3/8/21	Reimbursement- FCS Supplies	25.61
Total Dannehl, Linda			<u>25.61</u>
Eakes Office Products Gi	8209190-0	General Supplies	392.00
Eakes Office Products Gi	INV258319	Copies	5,013.76
Total Eakes Office Products Gi			<u>5,405.76</u>
Electrical Engineering & Equipment	704390-00	Custodial Supplies	266.76
Total Electrical Engineering & Equipment			<u>266.76</u>

Vendor Name	Invoice Number	Description	Amount
Esu #10	7800	Deaf Education Services- 3-5	440.83
Total Esu #10			<u>440.83</u>
Esu #11	2nd QTR Invoice	2nd QTR Invoice	19,748.76
Total Esu #11			<u>19,748.76</u>
Frontier Communications	3088682222 3/21	Telephone	471.96
Frontier Communications	3088689966 3/21	Telephone	211.40
Total Frontier Communications			<u>683.36</u>
GovConnection, Inc.	71036023	Computer Supplies	142.10
Total GovConnection, Inc.			<u>142.10</u>
Greg Huerta	3/8/21	Reimbursement- Cell Phone	487.82
Total Greg Huerta			<u>487.82</u>
Harlan County Journal	53699	Legal Notice	112.51
Total Harlan County Journal			<u>112.51</u>
HomeTown Leasing	MARCH 2021 Pymt	Copier Lease Pymt- March 2021	3,354.16
Total HomeTown Leasing			<u>3,354.16</u>
Husker Hardware LLC	234	Custodial Supplies	32.74
Total Husker Hardware LLC			<u>32.74</u>
J & J Repair	6898	Bus Maintenance	95.00
J & J Repair	6900	Bus Maintenance	285.00
J & J Repair	6903	Bus Maintenance	374.00
J & J Repair	6906	Bus Maintenance	158.50
J & J Repair	6908	Bus Maintenance	30.88
J & J Repair	6910	Bus Maintenance	80.00
J & J Repair	6916	Bus Maintenance	111.00
J & J Repair	6918	Bus Maintenance	189.72
J & J Repair	6919	Bus Maintenance	157.78
Total J & J Repair			<u>1,481.88</u>
Jeff Lange Counseling LLC	5	Counseling Services	2,550.45
Total Jeff Lange Counseling LLC			<u>2,550.45</u>
JENNIFER SCHUTZ,OTR/L	FEB 2021	SPED Services- Occupational Therapy	4,673.98
Total JENNIFER SCHUTZ,OTR/L			<u>4,673.98</u>
Koelzer, Joanna	3/8/21	Mileage	84.06
Total Koelzer, Joanna			<u>84.06</u>
KSB School Law	9715	Legal Counsel	192.00
Total KSB School Law			<u>192.00</u>
Leighton Schmidt	3/8/21	Reimbursement- Cell phone	116.17
Total Leighton Schmidt			<u>116.17</u>
Linden, Jeff	3/8/21	Reimbursement- Cell Phone	82.72
Total Linden, Jeff			<u>82.72</u>

Vendor Name	Invoice Number	Description	Amount
Marquez, Brandon	3/8/2021	Reimbursement- Cell Phone	76.50
Total Marquez, Brandon			<u>76.50</u>
Matheson Tri-Gas Inc.	23083622	Teaching Supplies	337.31
Total Matheson Tri-Gas Inc.			<u>337.31</u>
MCI	08683584723 3/12	Long Distance Service	175.71
Total MCI			<u>175.71</u>
Menards	14446	Custodial Supplies	67.41
Menards	15192	Custodial Supplies	106.37
Total Menards			<u>173.78</u>
Midamerican Research Chemical	075132-IN	Custodial Supplies	787.90
Total Midamerican Research Chemical			<u>787.90</u>
NCS Pearson	13626859	SPED Teaching Supplies	74.08
NCS Pearson	13626897	SPED Teaching Supplies	82.25
NCS Pearson	13918221	SPED Teaching Supplies	54.25
NCS Pearson	13934310	SPED Teaching Supplies	64.75
Total NCS Pearson			<u>275.33</u>
Nebraska Safety Center	57-8379	Bus Driver Training	150.00
Total Nebraska Safety Center			<u>150.00</u>
Nebraska.Gov	6110910	Subscription Renewal Bus License	100.00
Total Nebraska.Gov			<u>100.00</u>
Norton Ice	84104	General Supplies	39.00
Total Norton Ice			<u>39.00</u>
Oxford Super Market	#540 3/1/21	General Fund Expense	147.95
Total Oxford Super Market			<u>147.95</u>
Oxford Utilities	7704 3/15/2021	Trash Disposal	660.00
Oxford Utilities	7914 3/15/21	Electricity- Bus Barn	85.65
Total Oxford Utilities			<u>745.65</u>
PowerSchool Group LLC	INV247588	PowerSchool Renewal	2,511.08
Total PowerSchool Group LLC			<u>2,511.08</u>
Reliable Pest Control	32482	Pest Control	125.00
Total Reliable Pest Control			<u>125.00</u>
S & W Auto Parts	3515 2/23/21	Bus Maintenance	174.61
Total S & W Auto Parts			<u>174.61</u>
Sinclair Oil Corporation	7375058 3/25/21	Bus Gas	1,097.94
Total Sinclair Oil Corporation			<u>1,097.94</u>
Softchoice Corporation	Q-285655	License Renewal	4,445.18
Total Softchoice Corporation			<u>4,445.18</u>

Vendor Name	Invoice Number	Description	Amount
Southwest Ne Physical Therapy	02993	Physical Therapy Services	280.00
Total Southwest Ne Physical Therapy			280.00
SPORTS SAFE Testing Service	11419	General Supplies	369.00
Total SPORTS SAFE Testing Service			369.00
Stamford Service LLC	2/28/21	Bus Gas	131.38
Total Stamford Service LLC			131.38
Stoneware Inc	00118633	License Renewal	479.00
Total Stoneware Inc			479.00
Travel With Barb	Bus Drivers	Bus Drivers- Branson Trip	2,252.00
Total Travel With Barb			2,252.00
Twin Valleys Public Power	729	Electricity	19,336.97
Total Twin Valleys Public Power			19,336.97
TwoPturf, LLC	3250	Grounds Upkeep	2,270.42
Total TwoPturf, LLC			2,270.42
University of Nebraska- Lincoln	ServSafe Food	ServSafe Handlers Course	52.50
Total University of Nebraska- Lincoln			52.50
Valley Voice	2 Renewals- HS & Ele	HS and Elementary Subscription Renewal	72.00
Valley Voice	24798 3/1	Legal Notice	130.22
Valley Voice	29433	Legal Notice	130.22
Total Valley Voice			332.44
Viaero Wireless	595461 3/4/21	1:1 Expense	177.40
Total Viaero Wireless			177.40
Village of Stamford	0-1-5 3/3/21	Water	277.00
Total Village of Stamford			277.00
VVS Inc	36002124912	General Supplies	228.20
Total VVS Inc			228.20
WHITE AUTO GLASS	7157-38598	Bus Maintenance	244.99
Total WHITE AUTO GLASS			244.99
Woodward's Disposal Service, Inc.	NO8980-2711	Shredding Service	35.00
Total Woodward's Disposal Service, Inc.			35.00
Yanda's Music And Pro Audio	2423 3/31	Teaching Supplies- Secondary	146.09
Total Yanda's Music And Pro Audio			146.09
Fund Number 01			88,968.85
Checking Account ID 1			88,968.85

Vendor Name	Invoice Number	Description	Amount
Checking Account ID 5	Fund Number 05	ACTIVITY FUND	
Ag Valley Coop	162785 2/25/21	Concessions	565.37
Total Ag Valley Coop			<u>565.37</u>
Alma Public Schools	Elem Quiz Bowl 2/24/	Elementary Quiz Bowl 2/24/21	25.00
Alma Public Schools	JH Quiz Bowl 3/8	JH Quiz Bowl	25.00
Alma Public Schools	Quiz Bowl	Quiz Bowl	25.00
Total Alma Public Schools			<u>75.00</u>
Amazon Capital Services	1FJH-Q4GP-91Qk	Prom Supplies	36.99
Amazon Capital Services	1HW6-F7PY-4M7H	Prom Supplies	348.10
Total Amazon Capital Services			<u>385.09</u>
Awards Unlimited	RPAC BBB Awards	RPAC BBB Awards	28.87
Total Awards Unlimited			<u>28.87</u>
Ballou, Brad	JH BB Official 2/15/	JH BBB Official 2/15/21	80.00
Ballou, Brad	V*JH BB Official 2/1	JH BBB Official 2/15/21	(80.00)
Total Ballou, Brad			<u>0.00</u>
Batt, Hunter	STRIV- 14 Games	STRIV- 14 Games	210.00
Total Batt, Hunter			<u>210.00</u>
Becker Brothers Feed	10187	FFA Expense	202.75
Total Becker Brothers Feed			<u>202.75</u>
Becker, Dexter	2/26/21	Reimbursement- State WR Expense	336.22
Total Becker, Dexter			<u>336.22</u>
Bertrand High School	RPAC Judges Fees	RPAC Speech- Judges Fees	253.85
Total Bertrand High School			<u>253.85</u>
Best Western- Grand Island	8069	Dist WR Rooms	693.00
Total Best Western- Grand Island			<u>693.00</u>
Cardinal Country Club	2020-21	SV 2020-21	2,000.00
Total Cardinal Country Club			<u>2,000.00</u>
CDI Computer Dealers Inc.	215436	Golf Records Board	687.50
Total CDI Computer Dealers Inc.			<u>687.50</u>
Dinn Brothers, Inc.	573300	Bowling Awards	43.70
Total Dinn Brothers, Inc.			<u>43.70</u>
Ed Fye Track & Field Clinic	Track Clinic 2/29	Track Clinic- 6 students 1 coach	595.00
Total Ed Fye Track & Field Clinic			<u>595.00</u>
Frederick Hotel	Dist Speech Hotel	District Speech Hotel	300.44
Frederick Hotel	Dist Speech- Meals	District Speech Meals	51.00
Total Frederick Hotel			<u>351.44</u>
Fun Services	Laser Tag	Laser Tag	450.00
Total Fun Services			<u>450.00</u>

Vendor Name	Invoice Number	Description	Amount
Grafton & Associates	FBLA SLC 2021	FBLA SLC 2021	1,210.00
Total Grafton & Associates			<u>1,210.00</u>
Holiday Inn Express- Council Bluffs	29504910	State WR Rooms	2,417.23
Total Holiday Inn Express- Council Bluffs			<u>2,417.23</u>
Hunt, Kolby	STRIV- 6 games	STRIVE- 6 Games	90.00
Total Hunt, Kolby			<u>90.00</u>
Image Tech & Printing	7944	FCCLA Shirts	165.00
Total Image Tech & Printing			<u>165.00</u>
Jolly Farmer	N1186899	FFA Expense	80.30
Jolly Farmer	N1186900	FFA Expense	201.84
Jolly Farmer	N1186901	FFA Expense	66.70
Jolly Farmer	N1186902	FFA Expense	493.95
Total Jolly Farmer			<u>842.79</u>
Kelley's Super Market Inc	#22225 2/1/21	Activity Expense	22.13
Total Kelley's Super Market Inc			<u>22.13</u>
Kristi Bose	3/8/21	Reimbursement- admission BB Book	15.00
Total Kristi Bose			<u>15.00</u>
Lexington Public School	Bowling Districts	District Bowling	80.00
Total Lexington Public School			<u>80.00</u>
Marquez, Brandon	3/8/21	Reimbursement- Cheer Entry	97.00
Total Marquez, Brandon			<u>97.00</u>
McClain, Rex	FFA Expense	FFA Expense	2,000.00
Total McClain, Rex			<u>2,000.00</u>
MFAC LLC	INV157616	Track Supplies	135.70
Total MFAC LLC			<u>135.70</u>
Minden High School	STRIV 3/1/2021	STRIV 3/1/2021	50.00
Total Minden High School			<u>50.00</u>
Misko Sports Inc	I-32147	WR Expense	329.94
Total Misko Sports Inc			<u>329.94</u>
Oxford Food Bank	Donation- FCCLA	Donation- FCCLA	129.71
Total Oxford Food Bank			<u>129.71</u>
Oxford Locker	52902	FFA Expense- FFA Week BBQ	123.56
Total Oxford Locker			<u>123.56</u>
Oxford Super Market	#540 2/3/21	Activity Expense	52.26
Oxford Super Market	2/3/21 #13	Concessions	25.94
Total Oxford Super Market			<u>78.20</u>

**Board Report - Board**

Vendor Name	Invoice Number	Description	Amount
Pepsi Cola Bottling Co	08942355	Concessions	466.81
Pepsi Cola Bottling Co	28656054	Concessions	589.44
<b>Total Pepsi Cola Bottling Co</b>			<u>1,056.25</u>
Polston, Terry	JH BB Official 2/15/	JH BBB Official 2/15/21	80.00
Polston, Terry	V*JH BB Official 2/1	JH BBB Official 2/15/21	(80.00)
<b>Total Polston, Terry</b>			<u>0.00</u>
Quinn, Mike	Announce	Announcer	650.00
<b>Total Quinn, Mike</b>			<u>650.00</u>
Ruskamp, Jeremiah	STRIV- 15 Games	STRIV- 15 Games	225.00
<b>Total Ruskamp, Jeremiah</b>			<u>225.00</u>
Russell, Amy	Band Trip Refund	Band Trip Refund	267.02
<b>Total Russell, Amy</b>			<u>267.02</u>
Scales sales and Service LLC	22420	WR Scales Inspection	570.00
<b>Total Scales sales and Service LLC</b>			<u>570.00</u>
Sharon Lanham	2/11/21	Reimbursement- Subway Teacher Inservice	388.62
<b>Total Sharon Lanham</b>			<u>388.62</u>
Southwest High School	Quiz Bowl	Quiz Bowl	25.00
Southwest High School	V*Quiz Bowl	Quiz Bowl	(25.00)
<b>Total Southwest High School</b>			<u>0.00</u>
Travel With Barb	Band Trip 2021	Band Trip 2021	563.00
Travel With Barb	Band Trip- Students	Band Trip 1012- Students	5,664.00
<b>Total Travel With Barb</b>			<u>6,227.00</u>
<b>Fund Number 05</b>			<u>24,047.94</u>
<b>Checking Account ID 5</b>			<u>24,047.94</u>

## Southern Valley Schools 2021-2022 B

Aug 10-11- Teacher Inservice (PLC)  
 Aug 6,9 - Teacher Workday Inservice  
 Aug 12- First Day of School (Friday Dismissal Schedule)

AUGUST '21						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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				

Sept 6- Labor Day (No School)  
 Sept 15 - No School  
 In-service 8:00-12:00  
 PT Conf (2:30-7:30)

SEPTEMBER '21						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			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		

Oct 4 - ESU 11 Inservice in Holdrege (No Students)  
 Oct 13 - In-service (2 hr late start)  
 Oct 14- End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter (43)  
 Oct 15 - Fall Break  
 Oct 18 - Start of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter

OCTOBER '21						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

Nov 10 - In-service (2 hr late start)  
 Nov 24- No School  
 In-service 8:00-12:00  
 Nov 25-26- Thanksgiving Break (No School)

NOVEMBER '21						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	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				

Dec 10- SV WR Invite (No School)  
 Dec 15 - In-service (2 hr late start)  
 Dec 17 - End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter (41) (Friday Dismissal)  
 Dec 22-26- NSAA Moratorium First Semester- Total Days 84

DECEMBER '21						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Jan 3 - Teacher Workday/Inservice (No School)  
 Jan 4- School Resumes  
 Jan 19 - In-service (2 hr late start)

JANUARY '22						
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

Feb 10- P/T Conf (6:00-9:00)  
 Feb 11 - P/T Conf (8:00-12:00) (No School For Students)

FEBRUARY '22						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		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					

Mar 3, 4 - Spring Break (No School)  
 Mar 11 - End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter (46)  
 Mar 14 - Start of 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter

MARCH '22						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		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		

April 15- Easter Break (No School)  
 April 18 - Easter Break (No School)  
 April 21 - District Music (No School For Students)

APRIL '22						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

May 7 - Graduation 1:00  
 May 10- SV JH Invite (12:30 Dismissal)  
 May 17 - Last Day of School - End of 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter (44)  
 May 18- Teacher Workday  
 Second Semester- 90 Total Days

MAY '22						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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29	30	31				

# Southern Valley Schools 2021-2022 A

**AUGUST '21**

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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Aug 10-11- Teacher Inservice (PLC)  
 Aug 12, 16 - Teacher Workday Inservice  
 Aug 17- First Day of School (Friday Dismissal Schedule)

**SEPTEMBER '21**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			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		

Sept 6- Labor Day (No School)  
 Sept 15 - No School  
 In-service 8:00-12:00  
 PT Conf (2:30-7:30)

**OCTOBER '21**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					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						

Oct 4 - ESU 11 Inservice in Holdrege (No Students)  
 Oct 13 - In-service (2 hr late start)  
 Oct 14- End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter (40)  
 Oct 15 - Fall Break  
 18 - Start of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter

**NOVEMBER '21**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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Nov 10 - In-service (2 hr late start)  
 Nov 24- No School  
 In-service 8:00-12:00  
 Nov 24-26- Thanksgiving Break (No School)

**DECEMBER '21**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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26	27	28	29	30	31	

Dec 10- SV WR Invite (No School)  
 Dec 15 - In-service (2 hr late start)  
 Dec 21 - End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter (43) (Friday Dismissal)  
 Dec 22-26- NSAA Moratorium  
 First Semester- Total Days 83

**JANUARY '22**

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Jan 3 - Teacher Workday/Inservice (No School)  
 Jan 4- School Resumes  
 Jan 19 - In-service (2 hr late start)

**FEBRUARY '22**

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Feb 10- P/T Conf (6:00-9:00)  
 Feb 11 - P/T Conf (8:00-12:00) (No School For Students)

**MARCH '22**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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Mar 3, 4 - Spring Break (No School)  
 Mar 11 - End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter (46)  
 Mar 14 - Start of 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter

**APRIL '22**

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April 15- Easter Break (No School)  
 April 18 - Easter Break (No School)  
 April 21 - District Music (No School For Students)

**MAY '22**

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May 7 - Graduation 1:00  
 May 10- SV JH Invite (12:30 Dismissal)  
 May 17 - Last Day of School - End of 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter (44)  
 May 18- Teacher Workday  
 Second Semester- 90 Total Days



# Southern Valley Schools

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Superintendent, Bryce Jorgenson  
7-12 Principal, Jeff Linden  
Assistant Principal/AD, Brandon Marquez  
PK-6 Principal, Mark Grove

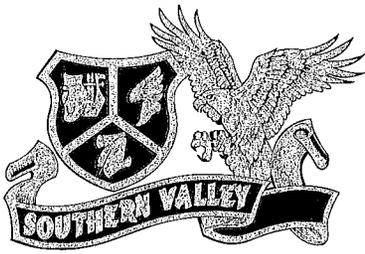
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Mr. Jorgenson, Board of Education, Mr. Linden, & Mr. Marquez,

I first wish to express my gratitude and appreciation for your trust in me over the past three years with the Southern Valley Football program and our Weights and Physical Education departments. I was humbled to be selected by the BOE and the past administration and to be confirmed by our current administration for this wonderful opportunity. I ask that you will accept this letter as my formal resignation from all my current positions at the end of the 2020-2021 school year. While I have enjoyed my time here and we have seen tough times and good times, I know it is time for a new direction for Southern Valley and myself. I do not come to this decision lightly or without a great deal of prayer and thought. If I may say with a humble heart, our program is in better shape than it was when I arrived. That is not me taking credit, but saying that we came together when we agreed and disagreed and forged a path to a brighter future. The football program saw unmatched success this past year due in large part to the players, our communities, our administration, and my staff. The weight room has been moved around, brokedown, cleaned out, rearranged, moved back, turned sideways, repainted(thanks Ms. J) but with all of that said we have seen great growth, increased ability, and unmatched self confidence coming out of there. The Physical Education program has grown right along with me and thanks to Mr. Marquez and Mr. Linden's patience and willingness to help grow me as a teacher the department has much needed new equipment. Our skill acquisition has increased due to the new equipment and again our willingness to grow, teach, and learn new things. I intend to leave the way I came in, with integrity, and leadership. I will always be grateful to you and Southern Valley for my first opportunity to be a Head Football Coach. I have learned and grown so much here and I wish you all the best and continued success in the future. #EagleLogic

Humbly,

Coach Russell Norton



# Southern Valley School

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**Bryce Jorgenson** - Superintendent

**Mark Grove** - Elementary Principal

**Jeff Linden** - 7-12 Principal

**Brandon Marquez** - Activities Director

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February 24, 2021

Dear Superintendent Jorgenson and Southern Valley School Board;

Please accept this as my letter of resignation from my position at Southern Valley School as of August 31, 2021. I have decided it is time to retire!!

Thank you for the opportunity to be a part of this school system. I have enjoyed my time here and will definitely miss it.

Thanks again,

Sharon Lanham

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SHARI RUSSELL, Paralegal

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## MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** Superintendent Bryce Jorgenson and the Southern Valley  
Public Schools Board of Education

**FROM:** Steve Williams

**DATE:** March 8, 2021

**RE:** Board Vacancy

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You have asked about the process for addressing a board vacancy and the method of appointing a new member to the board should the vacancy occur. This memorandum takes you step-by-step through the process of providing the required notifications and then filling the vacancy. Attached are forms for each step of the process.

**Creating a Vacancy on the Board.** NEB. REV. STAT. § 32-560 sets forth the most common circumstances that cause a vacancy in an elective office. There are some others, but this is the primary political subdivision vacancy statute. It states:

Every elective office shall be vacant, except as provided in section 32-561, upon the happening of any one of the following events at any time before the expiration of the term of such office:

- (1) Resignation of the incumbent;
- (2) Death of the incumbent;
- (3) Removal of the incumbent from office;
- (4) Decision of a competent tribunal declaring the office of the incumbent vacant;
- (5) Incumbent ceasing to be a resident of the state, district, county, township, or precinct in which the duties of his or her office are to be exercised or for which he or she may have been elected;
- (6) Failure to elect at an election when there is no incumbent to continue in office until his or her successor is elected and qualified;
- (7) The candidate who received the highest number of votes is

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- ineligible, disqualified, deceased, or for any other reason unable to assume the office for which he or she was a candidate;
- (8) Forfeiture of office as provided by law;
  - (9) Conviction of a felony or of any public offense involving the violation of the oath of office of the incumbent; or
  - (10) Incumbent of a high elective office assuming another elective office as provided in subsections (2) through (4) of section 32-604.

**Acceptance of Resignation.** The most common vacancy is created by resignation of a current board member. If the board member tenders a resignation, section 32-562 requires it to be accepted by the members of the board to become effective:

The resignation of the incumbent of an elective office may be made as follows . . . (9) By all school board members to the school board . . . Such resignation shall not take effect until accepted by the board or officer to whom the resignation is made.

If you have a resignation and the board has not formally accepted it, the acceptance of the board member's resignation should be made an agenda item for the next board meeting, and the board should take formal action to accept the member's resignation. If you have already accepted it by motion vote, you now have a vacancy and the applicable notice and timelines have started.

**Obligation to Announce Vacancy.** Once a vacancy is effective, the statute governing school board vacancies requires the board to include the reason for the vacancy in its minutes. You should be sure your minutes from the meeting where the vacancy occurred clearly spell out the statutory reason for the vacancy.

Next, the board must give written notice to (a) the election commissioner or county clerk by letter and (b) the public by a notice published in a newspaper of general circulation in the school district. The notice must contain the following:

1. the date the vacancy occurred,
2. the office vacated, and
3. the length of the unexpired term.

I have attached a draft notice for your use with the County Clerk and the newspaper. These must be tailored to meet the requirements discussed above, and they must be accurate. You can certainly reuse the forms when appropriate, but be sure they reflect the actual information in each vacancy.

**Manner of Selecting a New Member.** There is no required method. The statutes governing the replacement of board members give the board considerable discretion. Essentially, the board may proceed in the manner that the board members think will be in the district's best interest. Many boards simply

pick a replacement they think would be a good member and appoint them. Others solicit applications and then interview the applicants about their knowledge and interests in order to determine which of them would be the best addition to the board.

We prefer the method where the board simply picks a replacement. Although we are sensitive to the democratic process, the board has to make the final decision either way, whether you solicit applications or just pick a resident of the district who would be a good board member. The biggest risks of using an application method would be potential discrimination claims and the possibility that only "bad" candidates will apply. That begs the question: if a person with bad intentions is the only "applicant" to fill the vacancy, do you have to appoint them? We believe the answer is "no," but it certainly opens up potential for a lawsuit and could be embarrassing for the board. With that said, any lawful method is acceptable, whether it's picking a replacement, taking applications and conducting interviews, or even drawing out of a hat.

The method of filling a vacancy, and the term of the appointee, was revised in 2016 by LB 874. This is a common area of confusion, so we highlight it here and again below in the "Length of Appointee's Term" section. Prior to the revision, the timing of the vacancy dictated the length of the unexpired term and whether the appointee had to run for reelection, even if the term of the vacated seat had not expired. *This is no longer the case. Now, as discussed below, the appointee serves "for the remainder of the unexpired term."* Be sure anyone you seek to appoint knows and understands that his/her term as an appointee will be for the remainder of the unexpired term of the board member who resigned.

**Obligation to Appoint a New Member.** Although there is no required method for filling the vacancy in a Class III board, there are some clear requirements for the appointee. NEB. REV. STAT. § 32-570(3), governs class II, III, IV, V and VI school districts and requires the board of education to appoint a new board member to fill a board vacancy, as follows:

(3) Except as provided in subsection (4) of this section, a vacancy in the membership of a school board of a Class II, III, IV, V, or VI school district resulting from any cause other than the expiration of a term shall be filled by appointment of a qualified registered voter by the remaining members of the board for the remainder of the unexpired term. A registered voter appointed pursuant to this subsection shall meet the same requirements as the member whose office is vacant.

**Subsection (4) Inapplicable.** Subsection (4) of § 32-570, which is referenced in subsection (3) quoted above, deals with school districts in which board candidates are not nominated at a primary election or elected at a general election. Therefore, it is not applicable to your situation here, meaning the 32-570(3) language in the preceding paragraph governs your appointment.

**Length of Appointee's Term.** Under the revised subsection (3) in § 32-570, above, any appointee will serve "for the remainder of the unexpired term." If a newly-elected board member resigns after one month in office, for example, the appointed board member could fulfill the remaining 3 years and 11 months of the term before having to face reelection.

**Obligation to Appoint a New Member within 45 Days.** As outlined in NEB. REV. STAT. § 32-570(3), noted in full above, the board of education is required to appoint a new board member to fill a board vacancy. Though section 32-570(3) does not specify any particular time within which the board must fill the vacancy, section 32-574 requires "all vacancies" to be filled within 45 days unless there is good cause to take longer or filling the vacancy within 45 days would pose an undue burden.

**Open Meetings Act – No Executive Session.** Be mindful that § 84-1410(1)(f) of the Open Meetings Act prohibits the board from going into executive session to discuss this topic. It states:

Nothing in this section shall permit a closed meeting for discussion of the appointment or election of a new member to a public body.

**Filing of Appointment.** The written appointment must be filed with the Secretary of State or county or township clerk. Again, you can notify the county clerk of the fulfillment of the vacancy in a similar fashion as you notify the clerk of the vacancy, soon after it has been filled. We recommend providing the Clerk with copies of your minutes, Resolution, and the notice document attached.

I hope this information is helpful to you and the board. If you have any questions or would like to discuss any of these issues further, please do not hesitate to call.

## **Notice of School Board Vacancy**

A vacancy on the Southern Valley Public Schools Board of Education was created on \_\_\_\_\_, 2021. The vacancy occurred when the board accepted the resignation of Stacey Shafer. The term of this position will expire on the first Thursday after the first Tuesday in January, 2023.

### **RECEIPT**

The undersigned acknowledges receipt of the above Notice of School Board Vacancy this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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County Clerk

You must publish the notice below in the newspaper(s) in which you publish legally required board notifications, concise summaries of claims, etc.

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## **MOTION**

\_\_\_\_\_ moved and \_\_\_\_\_ seconded the motion that the Board approve a resolution appointing \_\_\_\_\_ to the Southern Valley Public School Board position for a term ending on January 5, 2023, or until a newly elected School Board member qualifies and assumes the office.

## **RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, Stacey Shafer was elected as a member of the Southern Valley Public Schools Board of Education for a term beginning January 3, 2019 and ending on January 5, 2023; and

WHEREAS, on \_\_\_\_\_, 2021, the school board accepted Stacey Shafer's resignation from the board, thereby creating a vacancy; and

WHEREAS, NEB. REV. STAT. 32-570(3) provides for the remaining members of the board to fill the vacancy temporarily by appointment of a qualified registered voter; and

WHEREAS, on \_\_\_\_\_, 2021 the board provided advance publicized notice of the meeting to be held on \_\_\_\_\_, 2021 to take public comments on candidates and to appoint a new member to fill the vacancy; and

WHEREAS, \_\_\_\_\_ is a qualified registered voter of the district and has expressed an interest in school affairs; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

1. That after due consideration of the qualifications of the candidates and any public comments received, the board appoints \_\_\_\_\_ to the Southern Valley Public Schools Board of Education for a term ending on January 5, 2023, or until a newly elected board member qualifies and assumes the office.
2. The board secretary shall cause a copy of this resolution to be filed with the Secretary of State or county or township clerk.

ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

Furnas County School District 33-0540, commonly known as Southern Valley Public Schools

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Board Member

**Notice of Appointing Qualified Individual to  
Fill School Board Vacancy**

A vacancy on the Southern Valley Public Schools Board of Education was created on \_\_\_\_\_, 2021. The school district provided notice to this office and published notice of the vacancies as required by state law.

The board selected \_\_\_\_\_, a qualified individual residing in the school district, to serve the remaining portion of the unexpired term and appointed this individual to the board on \_\_\_\_\_, 2021. A copy of the motion and resolution to appoint is attached hereto. The term of this position will expire on the first Thursday after the first Tuesday in January, 2023.

**RECEIPT**

The undersigned acknowledges receipt of the above Notice of School Board Vacancy this \_\_\_\_ day of February, 2021.

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Clerk

# STACEY SHAFER

71272 RD 430, BEAVER CITY, NE 68926 – 308-991-3325

[stacey.ann00@gmail.com](mailto:stacey.ann00@gmail.com)

March 5, 2021

Board of Education,  
Southern Valley School  
Oxford, NE 68967

Dear Board of Education and Administration,

This letter is to inform you of my resignation from the Southern Valley Board of Education as of Tuesday, March 9, 2021. I have accepted the position of the Business Manager for Southern Valley and will begin working as soon as time allows.

This was a difficult decision to make as I respect the fact that being on the Board was an elected position and want to thank all of those that had faith in me to make decisions regarding the well-being of our district and our school. It has definitely been a learning experience in many different ways and I have truly enjoyed it. You have all been wonderful to work with and I am grateful that we will continue working together in a different capacity.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Stacey Shafer". The signature is cursive and includes a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Stacey Shafer

February 10, 2021

Southern Valley Schools

Board of Education

43739 Hwy 89

Oxford, NE 68967

Dear Negotiations Committee:

The Southern Valley Education Association requests that the school board of the Southern Valley Schools take action to recognize the Southern Valley Education Association as exclusive bargaining agent for the district's non-supervisory certified staff for the 2021-22 contract year.

Please direct your response to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Patty Hansen (name)  
SVEA President (title)

Southern Valley Education Association

October 29, 2021

Southern Valley Schools

Board of Education

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Dear Negotiations Committee:

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