

Board of Education Regular Meeting
Monday, August 10, 2026 6:00 PM

Bertrand Community School Media Center
503 School Street
Bertrand, NE 68927

Agenda

1. Call to Order/Opening the Meeting
 - 1.1. Public Meeting Announcement
 - 1.2. Open Meetings Act posted on South Wall of Innovation Lab
 - 1.3. Board Member Attendance Roll Call/Sign Acknowledgment of Receipt Notice
 - 1.4. Pledge of Allegiance
 - 1.5. Consent Agenda
 - 1.5.1. Consider Minutes of Previous Meeting(s) and Their Approval (appendix A)
 - 1.5.2. Consider Current Bills and Their Approval (appendix B)
 - 1.5.3. Consider Financial Statements/Treasurer's Report (appendix C)
 - 1.5.4. New Classified Staff hired to fill open positions:
 - Martin Araujo - Maintenance
 - Jason Alexander - Paraprofessional
 - Ally Schoff - Paraprofessional
 - Ryann Schroeder - Paraprofessional
 - Autumn Rhoades - Substitute Speech Language Pathologist
 - 1.6. Community Input
 - 1.6.1. Marcus Schwarz - Recreational Space
 - 1.7. Celebration of Excellence
2. Administrator Reports
 - 2.1. Athletic Director
 - 2.2. Principal
 - 2.3. Superintendent
3. Board Committee Reports
 - 3.1. Facility
 - 3.2. Transportation
4. Discussion/Action Items
5. Upcoming Learning Events
6. Next Meeting
7. Closed/Executive Session (if necessary)
8. Adjourn

August 2026 Principal Report

Buildings and Grounds

- Both mowers the X-Mark and the Grasshopper are getting high in hours and are need of consideration for replacement.
- The fascia has been replaced around the school.

Transportation

- All vehicles are in the process or have been inspected per DOT requirements.
- A new "**Lemon**" category has been added to the Transportation document. This spreadsheet tracks repair expenses for every vehicle in the district's fleet. It provides administration and the Board of Education with a clear overview of maintenance costs, making it easier to identify vehicles that require excessive repairs and determine which ones may be more cost-effective to replace than continue repairing.
- We are still in the process of locating a mini bus
- The bus drivers have attended the required annual two hour training to remain current for licensure.

Curriculum

- Amplify K-5 math training was Monday, August 10th
- Teachers and Staff reported today for trainings and policy reviews

Administrative

- New Teacher Orientation August 12-13th
- August 17th-19th Teacher Inservice/Trainings
- August 19th, Open House
- August 20th, First day of School, 2:30 p.m. dismissal
 - Drills: Fire, Tornado, Evacuation, Lockdown, etc. will take place
- August 21st, First Full day of school
- Enrollment is currently at 236, last year 241, prior year 242