

Madison Board of Education, Madison District #1

Board of Education Regular Meeting
Monday, July 14, 2025 7:00 PM
Middle School/High School Conference Room
700 South Kent St.
Madison, NE 68748-0450

The sequence of items on the agenda is provided as a courtesy. The board reserves the right to consider items in any sequence deemed appropriate. Therefore, visitors are encouraged to attend the meeting from the beginning.

1. Call the Meeting to Order
 - 1.1. Roll Call
 - 1.2. Pledge of Allegiance
 - 1.3. Open Meetings Act
 - 1.4. Madison Public Schools Mission Statement
2. Consent Agenda
 - 2.1. Accept the amended agenda as the official agenda
 - 2.2. Approve minutes of the previous meetings
 - 2.3. Accept submitted bills and payroll request and authorize payment of both
3. Public Forum-Trent Osnes
4. Administrator and Other Reports
5. Board Committee Reports/Meeting dates
6. Action Items
 - 6.1. Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action to approve breakfast and lunch prices for 2025-26.
 - 6.2. Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action to approve rental of Alice Jones building for wrestling program.
 - 6.3. Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action to approve supplemental policy updates from KSB for BOE policies 2008, 5002, 5003, and 5031.
 - 6.4. Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action to approve Title I teacher hire.
7. Topics for next month's Board of Education meeting-Set Budget Hearings.
8. Adjournment

The board reserves the right to enter executive session if it deems it necessary to prevent needless injury to a staff member's reputation or for the protection of the public interest.

Meeting Notice Posted for June 2025 Meeting

Front door of high school	04-29-2025
Library	04-29-2025
City Office	04-29-2025
Star Mail	05-29-2025

Oscar Calderon: Present, Kate Ebeling: Absent, Harlow Hanson: Present, Jim Knapp: Present, Matthew Reeves: Present, Steve Ruh: Present. Motion to excuse board member Kate Ebeling from the meeting passed with a motion by Steve Ruh and a second by Oscar Calderon. Kate Ebeling: Absent, Oscar Calderon: Yea, Harlow Hanson: Yea, Jim Knapp: Yea, Matthew Reeves: Yea, Steve Ruh: Yea. Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

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2. Consent Agenda

Motion to approve consent agenda items 2.1, 2.2 & 2.3 as presented passed with a motion by Oscar Calderon and a second by Jim Knapp. Kate Ebeling: Absent, Oscar Calderon: Yea, Harlow Hanson: Yea, Jim Knapp: Yea, Matthew Reeves: Yea, Steve Ruh: Yea. Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Albracht Disposal Service	Waste Disposal	675.00
Alfred	Supplies	123.10
Appeara	Supplies	662.20
Binswanger Glass	Repairs	390.40
Brady & Amy's	Fuel	650.05
Centimark Corp	Inspection	2,789.00
City of Madison	Utilities	715.97
Colonial Research Cemical	Supplies	4,006.70
Computer Hardware	Supplies	16,225.00
Copperline Electric Co	Repairs	5,927.06
Courtesy Ford of Norfolk	Maintenance	232.26
Crown Plaza Kearney	Travel	799.75
Curriculum Associates LLC	Supplies	6,320.28
Cutting Edge Lawn Care Service	Lawn Care	2,625.00
Eakes Office Solutions	Supplies/Maintenance	4,860.51
Educational Service Unit #7	Services	489.50
EMC Insurance Companies	Insurance	968.00
Estech Systems Inc	Phone Service	1,296.06
Father Flanagans Boys Home	Services	3,900.00
Fields Hardware	Supplies	14.94
Go Physical Therapy LLC	Services	3,675.45
GreatAmerica Financial Services Corporation	Copier Lease	2,762.93
Gullicksen, Dakota	Contract	156.83
Helvie, Cathy	Mileage	560.00
Heritage Spanish	Supplies	346.00
Hermitage Art Company, Inc.	Supplies	33.48
Hireight LLC, Inc	Testing	38.55
Hy-Vee Food Store	Supplies	50.96
Hy-Vee Food Stores, Inc	Supplies	355.00
HyVee Food Stores Inc	Supplies	239.27

J W Pepper & Son Inc	Supplies	203.99
Jackson Services	Supplies	720.74
Johnson Electric	Maintenance	619.52
Journeyed.com	License	3,114.00
K-Log Inc	Supplies	5,422.00
Ken's Band Instrument Repair	Repairs	292.00
KSB School Law	Legal Services	1,500.00
Lincoln Electric Company, The	Supplies	75.20
Lunchtime Solutions, Inc.	Supplies	1,569.65
Madison Star Mail	Publications	113.46
Menards - Norfolk	Supplies	1,600.14
MPS Activity Fund	Reimbursement	230.00
MPS Lunch Fund	Reimbursement	8.40
MPS-Petty Cash	Reimbursement	99.49
NASCO Arts & Crafts	Supplies	17.88
NE Regional Deaf Ed Program	Services	1,075.00
Norfolk Daily News	Subscription	430.00
Norfolk Specialties, Inc.	Supplies	2,250.00
Northeast Regional Program	Services	202.70
Pinkelman Truck and Trailer	Maintenance	5,247.25
Pitney Bowes Bank Inc Reserve Account	Postage	1,000.00
Pitney Bowes Global Finanacial Services LLC	Meter Lease	165.54
Pocket Lab	Supplies	467.00
Really Good Stuff	Supplies	211.55
Really Great Reading Co	Supplies	784.00
Rolling Hills Publishing	Supplies	1,452.00
Security Shredding Services	Disposal	40.00
Short Stop, The	Fuel	2,100.95
Sparkfun Electronics	Supplies	119.95
Teacher Direct	Supplies	54.40
Three Clover Mowing	Lawn Care	1,900.00
Uline	Supplies	1,981.17
University of Nebraska at Kearney	Training	125.00
Volkman Plumbing & Heating	Repairs	10,327.93
Walmart Community	Supplies	176.21
Water Engineering Inc	Water Service	525.91
Wieser Educational	Supplies	385.15
Winners' Circle	Supplies	243.69
Woodriver Energy	Utilities	2,887.01

3. Public Forum for agenda items.

4. Administrator and Other Reports

5. Board Committee Reports/Meeting dates

6. Action Items

7. Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action to approve substitute pay for 2025-26 at \$160 for full day and \$80 for half day.

Motion to approve substitute pay for 2025-26 at \$160 for full day and \$80 for half day passed with a motion by Steve Ruh and a second by Oscar Calderon. Kate Ebeling: Absent, Oscar Calderon: Yea, Harlow Hanson: Yea, Jim Knapp: Yea, Matthew Reeves: Yea, Steve Ruh: Yea. Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

8. Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action to approve KSB policy updates based on 2025 Legislative session.

Motion to approve KSB policy updates based on 2025 Legislative session, policy 3057 will be option 1, passed with a motion by Jim Knapp and a second by Matthew Reeves. Kate Ebeling: Absent, Oscar Calderon: Yea, Harlow Hanson: Yea, Jim Knapp: Yea, Matthew Reeves: Yea, Steve Ruh: Yea. Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

9. Public Forum for non agenda items.

10. Topics for next month's Board of Education meeting
Lunch Price, Annual Policy Hearings

11. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn at 7:59pm passed with a motion by Oscar Calderon and a second by Matthew Reeves. Kate Ebeling: Absent, Oscar Calderon: Yea, Harlow Hanson: Yea, Jim Knapp: Yea, Matthew Reeves: Yea, Steve Ruh: Yea. Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

President

Secretary

<u>Vendor Name</u>	<u>Invoice</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<u>Checking</u>	06		
Checking	06	Fund: 06 SCHOOL NUTRITION FUND	
HOBART SALES & SERVICE	OC105707	MS/HS School summer kitchen inspection	399.00
HOBART SALES & SERVICE	OC105713	Elem School kitchen inspection	399.00
		Vendor Total:	798.00
LUNCHTIME SOLUTIONS, INC.	NE00001609	May 2025 FFVP	609.89
LUNCHTIME SOLUTIONS, INC.	NE00001653	May 2025 Breakfast & Lunch	33,608.29
LUNCHTIME SOLUTIONS, INC.	NE00001655	Trinity May 2025	533.88
		Vendor Total:	34,752.06
		Fund Total:	35,550.06
		Checking Account Total:	35,550.06

<u>Vendor Name</u>	<u>Invoice</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Checking	5		
Checking	5	Fund: 05 ACTIVITY FUND	
ASHFALL FOSSIL BEDS	6.10.2025 MPS	Ashfalls Summer Field Trip	130.00
		Vendor Total:	130.00
BROOKLYN PUBLISHERS LLC	67250	Speech Script	23.00
		Vendor Total:	23.00
CLARKSON LEIGH GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM CAMP	2025 GBB Team Camp	Girls Basketball Team Camp	225.00
		Vendor Total:	225.00
CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY	2025 GBB Team Camp	GBB Team Camp	275.00
CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY	2025 Volleyball Camp	Concordia Volleyball Camp	300.00
		Vendor Total:	575.00
ELKINS PORTABLE RESTROOM, LLC	2758	Portable restrooms at complex	210.00
		Vendor Total:	210.00
HARCO ATHLETIC RECONDITIONING, INC	30383	Helmet Reconditioning	2,840.00
		Vendor Total:	2,840.00
HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES CENTRAL OMAHA by IHG	401, 408, 410	State Track Hotel	1,023.45
		Vendor Total:	1,023.45
IMUS, ANDY	2025 GBB Team Camp	GBB Team Camp in Albion	200.00
		Vendor Total:	200.00
LITTLE LYON COFFEE COMPANY	6.10.25FieldTrip	Ice Cream Cones - Post Field Trip	74.90
		Vendor Total:	74.90
LUTHERAN HIGH NORTHEAST	2025 GBB Team Camp	LHNE Girls Basketball Team Camp	200.00
		Vendor Total:	200.00
MENARDS - NORFOLK	73653	Drama supplies	85.64
MENARDS - NORFOLK	74925 -5.27.25	Field marking	375.92
		Vendor Total:	461.56
MPS GENERAL FUND	5.19.25ClassroomBook	Classroom Book Online pmt to wrong acct	10.00
		Vendor Total:	10.00
NE SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOC	25-26 NSAAMembership	25-26 NSAA Membership Dues	1,445.00
		Vendor Total:	1,445.00
NEBRASKA COACHES ASSOCIATION	25-26NECoachesMember	Coach Memberships	1,620.00
		Vendor Total:	1,620.00
POLE VAULT UNLIMITED LLC	70	Pole Vault Rentals	600.00

<u>Vendor Name</u>	<u>Invoice</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>	
			Vendor Total:	600.00
SCHIEFFER SIGNS	49506	Volleyball record board	162.00	
			Vendor Total:	162.00
SHOPFFA.ORG	MDS352016	FFA Jackets	468.00	
			Vendor Total:	468.00
SIGN WAREHOUSE	571320	Vinyl Paper	130.32	
			Vendor Total:	130.32
STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND & AEROSPACE MUSEUM	170800	Summer Field Trip	199.50	
			Vendor Total:	199.50
SYNCB/AMAZON	112-5399401-7345832	Dance/cheer fair popcorn & bags	249.13	
SYNCB/AMAZON	114-3764004-8490613	gift card for baby	25.00	
			Vendor Total:	274.13
TEKAMAH-HERMAN SCHOOLS	2025 GBB Team Camp	Girls Basketball Team Camp	175.00	
			Vendor Total:	175.00
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE	020539	Postage to send back musical scripts	22.20	
			Vendor Total:	22.20
US BANK	172	State Track Meals	35.05	
US BANK	172083 172090	HS state track pep rally	40.60	
US BANK	27014462	AD Conference Lunch	18.86	
US BANK	5.19. 25Athletic.net	Athletic.net	9.99	
			Vendor Total:	104.50
			Fund Total:	11,173.56
			Checking Account Total:	11,173.56

Madison Public Schools					
ACTIVITY FUND	Fund 05				
June 2025					
Chart of Account Description	Beginning Balance	Expenses	Revenues	Balance Change	Balance
AD	2,661.99	2,081.00	8,700.00	0.00	9,280.99
Art Club	2,751.16	130.32	0.00	0.00	2,620.84
Band	1,264.92	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,264.92
Boys BB	4,355.42	197.50	0.00	0.00	4,157.92
Boys BB FR	503.63	0.00	3,779.00	0.00	4,282.63
Cheerleaders	3,459.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,459.83
Class of 2025	153.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	153.00
Class of 2026	1,000.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.65
Class of 2027	1,620.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,620.00
Class of 2028	859.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	859.99
Concessions	15,996.82	141.13	311.70	0.00	16,167.39
Courtesy	2,077.10	25.00	0.00	0.00	2,052.10
Cross Country	1,102.66	195.00	0.00	0.00	907.66
Cross Country FR	492.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	492.11
Daneline	1,580.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,580.07
District Funds	1,885.89	1,283.45	325.54	0.00	927.98
Elem Activity Acct	9,487.25	404.40	0.00	0.00	9,082.85
Elem Student Council	264.84	0.00	0.00	0.00	264.84
Elementary ASP	59.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	59.72
ELL Class	521.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	521.82
Emergency Assistance	1,533.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,533.24
Ethnic Diversity Club	2,662.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,662.04
FCCLA	1,542.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,542.23
FFA	7,716.83	468.00	200.00	0.00	7,448.83
Football	1,834.43	1,834.43	0.00	0.00	0.00
Football FR	1,465.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,465.18
Girls BB	2,637.50	1,055.00	0.00	0.00	1,582.50
Girls BB FR	99.17	1,075.00	984.60	0.00	8.77
Golf	415.76	115.00	0.00	0.00	300.76
Golf FR	585.20	0.00	95.20	0.00	680.40
Homecoming	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Honor Society	441.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	441.83
HS Girls Wrestling Fundraiser	1,726.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,726.75
HS Girls Wrestling	3,870.46	126.25	0.00	0.00	3,744.21
HS Student Council	1,633.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,633.38
M Club	2,634.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,634.72
MS Activity Acct	4,008.50	0.00	30.00	0.00	4,038.50
MS Houses	1,761.25	0.00	325.00	0.00	2,086.25
Music Boosters	6,661.40	60.00	0.00	0.00	6,601.40
Musical	260.09	52.20	0.00	0.00	207.89
One Act Plays	1,614.46	115.64	0.00	0.00	1,498.82
Quiz Bowl	1,512.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,512.91
Resale	741.53	0.00	0.00	0.00	741.53
Scholarships	14,164.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	14,164.25
Secondary Act Acct	2,575.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,575.11
Soccer	1,187.20	312.50	0.00	0.00	874.70
Soccer FR	2,576.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,576.79
Speech	215.00	83.00	0.00	0.00	132.00
Sports Nutrition	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
Teachers	2,563.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,563.71
Track	836.35	432.49	0.00	0.00	403.86
Track FR	2,070.30	600.00	370.00	0.00	1,840.30
Uniform Replacement	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Volleyball	1,339.07	607.00	0.00	0.00	732.07
Volleyball FR	2,339.90	300.00	3,980.00	0.00	6,019.90
Water Quality Project	4,038.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,038.94
Weightroom	973.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	973.19
Wrestling	3,763.13	201.25	0.00	0.00	3,561.88
Wrestling FR	1,276.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,276.27
Yearbook	776.68	0.00	0.00	0.00	776.68
	140,403.62	11,895.56	19,101.04	0.00	147,609.10

Madison Public Schools					
LUNCH FUND	Fund 06				
June 2025					
Chart of Account Description	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Revenues</u>	<u>Balance Change</u>	<u>Balance</u>
FUND BALANCE	118987.74	35550.06	20390.45	0	103828.13
	118987.74	35550.06	20390.45	0	103828.13

Madison Public Schools					
STUDENT ACTIVITY FEE	Fund 12				
June 2025					
<u>Chart of Account Description</u>	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Revenues</u>	<u>Balance Change</u>	<u>Balance</u>
FUND BALANCE	7409.18	7400.00	1.17	0	10.35
	7409.18	7400.00	1.17	0	10.35

<u>Vendor Name</u>	<u>Invoice</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<u>Checking</u>	12		
Checking	12	Fund: 12 STUDENT FEE FUND	
MPS GENERAL FUND	2024-2025 SAF	6.30.25 Student Activity Fee Interest	7,400.00
		Vendor Total:	7,400.00
		Fund Total:	7,400.00
		Checking Account Total:	7,400.00

<u>Vendor Name</u>	<u>Invoice</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>	
<u>Checking</u>	1			
Checking	1	Fund: 01 GENERAL FUND		
ALBRACHT DISPOSAL SERVICE	105669	WASTE DISPOSAL	350.00	
ALBRACHT DISPOSAL SERVICE	105670	WASTE DISPOSAL	325.00	
		Vendor Total:		675.00
APPEARA	0625 STMT	SERVICE	410.31	
		Vendor Total:		410.31
BLICK CLASSROOM ART	5577874	SUPPLIES	224.48	
		Vendor Total:		224.48
BRADY & AMY'S	62554	FUEL	47.48	
		Vendor Total:		47.48
CHOICE FOODS	050125 RECEIPT	SUPPLIES	58.16	
CHOICE FOODS	050525 RECEIPT	SUPPLIES	12.18	
CHOICE FOODS	050525 RECEIPT	SUPPLIES	11.18	
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CHOICE FOODS	050625 RECEIPT	SUPPLIES	176.29	
CHOICE FOODS	050625 RECEIPT	SUPPLIES	149.88	
	-1			
CHOICE FOODS	050625 RECEIPT	SUPPLIES	63.60	
	-2			
CHOICE FOODS	050725 RECEIPT	SUPPLIES	28.99	
CHOICE FOODS	050725 RECEIPT	SUPPLIES	112.27	
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CHOICE FOODS	051425 RECEIPT	SUPPLIES	42.86	
CHOICE FOODS	051425 RECEIPT	SUPPLIES	50.01	
	-1			
CHOICE FOODS	051725 RECEIPT	SUPPLIES	77.43	
CHOICE FOODS	052225 RECEIPT	SUPPLIES	29.55	
CHOICE FOODS	0625 STMT	SUPPLIES	448.01	
		Vendor Total:		1,260.41
CITY OF MADISON	0625 5045001	UTILITIES	378.97	
CITY OF MADISON	0625 5095001	UTILITIES	99.23	
CITY OF MADISON	0625 5097002	UTILITIES	100.70	
CITY OF MADISON	0625 5181001	UTILITIES	105.65	
CITY OF MADISON	0625 7007001	UTILITIES	2,092.86	
CITY OF MADISON	0625 7008001	UTILITIES	4,604.70	
CITY OF MADISON	0725 7007001	UTILITIES	2,448.39	
CITY OF MADISON	0725 7008001	UTILITIES	5,280.51	
		Vendor Total:		15,111.01
CORNERSTONES OF CARE	192781	BIST SERVICES	11,000.00	
		Vendor Total:		11,000.00
COURTESY FORD OF NORFOLK	667961	MAINTENANCE	1,646.74	
		Vendor Total:		1,646.74
CROWN PLAZA KEARNEY	11862	TRAVEL	169.95	
		Vendor Total:		169.95
CURRICULUM ASSOCIATES LLC	90895486	SUPPLIES	10,454.95	
		Vendor Total:		10,454.95
CUTTING EDGE LAWN CARE SERVICE	2636	LAWN CARE	1,875.00	

<u>Vendor Name</u>	<u>Invoice</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
			Vendor Total: 1,875.00
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	9132886-0	SUPPLIES	392.77
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	9132887-0	SUPPLIES	505.26
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	9132888-0	SUPPLIES	285.82
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	9132889-0	SUPPLIES	405.68
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	9132890-0	SUPPLIES	34.84
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	9132891-0	SUPPLIES	82.84
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	9132892-0	SUPPLIES	70.20
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	9132893-0	SUPPLIES	39.83
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	9132952-0	SUPPLIES	7.00
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	9133716-0	SUPPLIES	751.02
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	9133719-0	SUPPLIES	263.13
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	9136011-0	SUPPLIES	87.64
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	9136012-0	SUPPLIES	193.89
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	9136013-0	SUPPLIES	480.88
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	9136014-0	SUPPLIES	50.04
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	9136822-0	SUPPLIES	308.98
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	9136823-0	SUPPLIES	184.98
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	9136824-0	SUPPLIES	147.31
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	9136825-0	SUPPLIES	572.10
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	9136826-0	SUPPLIES	221.11
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	9136827-0	SUPPLIES	78.13
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	9136828-0	SUPPLIES	111.12
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	9136829-0	SUPPLIES	717.83
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	9136830-0	SUPPLIES	732.43
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	9136831-0	SUPPLIES	65.58
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	9137632-0	SUPPLIES	106.53
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	9137633-0	SUPPLIES	42.17
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	9137662-0	SUPPLIES	400.70
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	9143517-0	SUPPLIES	308.97
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	9143518-0	SUPPLIES	72.97
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	9143682-1	SUPPLIES	484.96
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	9148008-0	SUPPLIES	82.57
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	9148009-0	SUPPLIES	276.95
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	9148010-0	TEACHING SUPPLIES	594.95
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	9151061-0	SUPPLIES	141.22
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	9152565-0	SUPPLIES	322.71
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	9153845-0	SUPPLIES	0.00
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	9153850-0	SUPPLIES	20.44
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	9160060-0	SUPPLIES	0.00
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	9160787-0	SUPPLIES	41.02
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	9161067-0	SUPPLIES	102.20
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	C9132893-0	SUPPLIES	(26.75)
			Vendor Total: 9,762.02
EDUCATIONAL SERVICE UNIT #7	0525 STMT	SERVICES	110.00
EDUCATIONAL SERVICE UNIT #7	7314-281	PROF DEV	399.00
			Vendor Total: 509.00
EDUCATIONAL SERVICE UNIT #8	INV-011839	LICENSE	2,982.00
EDUCATIONAL SERVICE UNIT #8	INV-011850	PROF DEV	80.00
EDUCATIONAL SERVICE UNIT #8	INV-011873	PROF DEV	20.00
EDUCATIONAL SERVICE UNIT #8	INV-011886	PROF DEV	60.00
EDUCATIONAL SERVICE UNIT #8	INV-011892	PROF DEV	60.00
EDUCATIONAL SERVICE UNIT #8	INV-011897	PROF DEV	100.00

<u>Vendor Name</u>	<u>Invoice</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>	
EDUCATIONAL SERVICE UNIT #8	INV-011904	PROF DEV	100.00	
		Vendor Total:		3,402.00
EMERGENT 3	INV-1570	SECURITY	750.00	
		Vendor Total:		750.00
EREFLECT INC	221007-1064	SUPPLIES	366.40	
		Vendor Total:		366.40
ESTECH SYSTEMS INC	216733	PHONE SERVICE	1,355.55	
		Vendor Total:		1,355.55
FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES, KEARNEY	434C400013861	TRAVEL	209.00	
		Vendor Total:		209.00
FIELDS HARDWARE	189518	SUPPLIES	13.27	
FIELDS HARDWARE	189533	SUPPLIES	2.16	
		Vendor Total:		15.43
GO PHYSICAL THERAPY LLC	MAD62025	SERVICES	1,346.80	
		Vendor Total:		1,346.80
GREATAMERICA FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION	39539050	COPIER LEASE	1,273.90	
		Vendor Total:		1,273.90
HEARTLAND COMMUNICATIONS	75732	TECH	35,985.30	
		Vendor Total:		35,985.30
HOUGHTON MIFFLIN CO.	956279834	SUPPLIES	3,009.00	
HOUGHTON MIFFLIN CO.	956279835	SUPPLIES	3,923.50	
HOUGHTON MIFFLIN CO.	956282828	SUPPLIES	738.92	
HOUGHTON MIFFLIN CO.	956282829	SUPPLIES	1,002.82	
		Vendor Total:		8,674.24
IRWIN LAW FIRM	052625 STMT	PROF SERV	6,990.00	
		Vendor Total:		6,990.00
J W PEPPER & SON INC	367528723	SUPPLIES	28.49	
		Vendor Total:		28.49
JACKSON SERVICES	5581127	SERVICE	85.10	
JACKSON SERVICES	5581128	SERVICE	165.77	
JACKSON SERVICES	5590746	SERVICE	85.10	
JACKSON SERVICES	5590747	SERVICE	165.82	
		Vendor Total:		501.79
KENS TRAILER SALES & REPAIR LLC	34133	MAINTENANCE	699.09	
		Vendor Total:		699.09
LUNCHTIME SOLUTIONS, INC.	NE00001426	SUPPLIES	196.56	
		Vendor Total:		196.56
MADISON STAR MAIL	16502	PUBLICATIONS	100.80	
MADISON STAR MAIL	16503	PUBLICATIONS	13.64	
		Vendor Total:		114.44

Board Report

Unposted; Batch Description JULY 2025 GENERAL FUND INVOICES

<u>Vendor Name</u>	<u>Invoice</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>	
			Vendor Total:	3,664.00
SCHOOL DATEBOOKS	S25-0311633	SUPPLIES	305.81	
			Vendor Total:	305.81
SIEMEK, PATRICK	0625 REIMB	REIMB TRAVEL	28.75	
			Vendor Total:	28.75
SOFTWARE UNLIMITED, INC.	20250628-012	SOFTWARE	13,000.00	
SOFTWARE UNLIMITED, INC.	CR-20250628-001	SOFTWARE	(400.00)	
			Vendor Total:	12,600.00
SUBCO MADISON, LLC	336080	SUPPLIES	67.47	
			Vendor Total:	67.47
TEACHER DIRECT	INV/2025/02308	SUPPLIES	102.80	
			Vendor Total:	102.80
THREE CLOVER MOWING	0003-25	LAWN CARE	2,375.00	
			Vendor Total:	2,375.00
TK ELEVATOR	1000706023	ELEVATOR MAINTENANCE	373.35	
			Vendor Total:	373.35
VOLKMAN PLUMBING & HEATING	219883	REPAIRS	392.00	
VOLKMAN PLUMBING & HEATING	220085	REPAIRS	460.20	
VOLKMAN PLUMBING & HEATING	220170	REPAIRS	889.90	
VOLKMAN PLUMBING & HEATING	220171	REPAIRS	262.00	
VOLKMAN PLUMBING & HEATING	220183	REPAIRS	881.00	
			Vendor Total:	2,885.10
WATER ENGINEERING INC	IN200654	WATER SERVICE	217.12	
WATER ENGINEERING INC	IN200658	WATER SERVICE	308.79	
			Vendor Total:	525.91
WOODRIVER ENERGY	455846	UTILITIES	2,373.37	
			Vendor Total:	2,373.37
			Fund Total:	152,028.61
			Checking Account Total:	152,028.61

September 2024 Board Meeting:

Bond Fund:

BOK Financial \$ 9,980.12 Bond Payment

Special Building Fund:

Five Points Bank \$ 62,291.66 Interest payment on elementary project

Volkman \$ 62,916.03 Billing #2 on Air Conditioner

October 2024 Board Meeting:

Depreciation Fund:

Complete Floors \$ 26,836.00 Elementary Classroom flooring

Complete Floors \$ 2,687.00 High School flooring

Special Building Fund:

Volkman \$ 33,786.80 Billing #3 on Air Conditioner

Volkman \$ 32,627.17 Billing #4 on Air Conditioner

November 2024 Board Meeting:

Bond Fund:

BOK Financial \$ 193,696.25 Bond payment

QP Fund:

ComputerShare \$ 700.00 Administrative Charge

Special Building Fund:

DWB, Inc. \$ 72,151.00 Walkway Construction

December 2024 Board Meeting:

Special Building Fund:

Volkman \$ 10,000.00 Final Billing on Air Conditioner

January 2025 Board Meeting:

No new bills

February 2025 Board Meeting:

Special Building Fund:

DWB, INC. \$ 5,033.00 Door Installation in New Gym

March 2025 Board Meeting:

Bond Fund:

BOK Financial \$ 684.64 Bond interest expenses

Special Building Fund:

Voss \$ 29,064.00 Down payment on Elementary LED upgrade

Five Points Bank \$ 61,276.04 Interest Payment on Elementary Project

April 2025 Board Meeting:

Depreciation:

Anderson Ford \$ 27,799.00 Pickup Purchase

Petty Cash \$ 500.00 Reimburse for down payment on Pickup

May 2025 Board Meeting:

Depreciation:

Gregg Young Chevrolet \$ 24,589.00 Chevrolet Trax

Bond Fund:

BOK Financial \$ 3,268.75 Interest payment

Special Building:

Volkman Plumbing & Heating \$ 120,395.00 Installation of HVAC

June 2025 Board Meeting:

None as of board report posting

July 2025 Board Meeting:

QP Fund

Computershare \$ 42,524.81 Payment due 8/15

Special Building Fund:

Voss Lighting \$ 43,596.00 Balance of Elementary Lighting LED Upgrade

Heartland Communication \$ 15,895.00 Bell/Intercom System and Installation

LINE #	GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS		Through June 30, 2025	
	DESCRIPTION	BUDGET	CURRENT RECEIPTS	
	TOTAL LOCAL	\$ 6,624,321.00	\$ 7,501,245.97	
	TOTAL STATE AID	\$ 844,893.00	\$ 844,893.00	
	TOTAL FEDERAL	\$ 932,000.00	\$ 2,305,922.39	
1510	Interest		\$ 69,716.46	
1800	Community Service (ChildCare)		\$ 47,564.00	
1920	Grants/Donations			
2210	ESU Receipts		\$ 885.06	
3120	SPED Reimbursement		\$ 815,860.00	
3125	SPED - Transportation		\$ 36,019.00	
3155	Textbook Loan			
3400	State Apportionment		\$ 208,947.19	
3551	Education Quest		\$ 10,024.55	
3512	Distance Learning		\$ 949.45	
3535	High Ability Learners			
3590/3599	Other State Receipts		\$ 2,465.62	
4105	ERate			
4212	Title I - Support For Improvement		\$ 136,634.00	
4310	REAP		\$ 37,467.00	
4421/22/23	IDEA - ARP			
4505	Title I		\$ 207,192.00	
4508	Title ID Delinquent Ed		\$ 84,997.00	
4509	Title IIA		\$ 30,328.00	
4510	Title IV ESSA			
4512	IDEA Base			
4516/4518	Idea Prop Share/Poverty		\$ 150,189.00	
4521	IDEA PS			
4525	Perkins		\$ 12,656.72	
4526	Migrant		\$ 59,238.00	
4530	Family Literacy/Other Federal Receipts		\$ 1,592.53	
4531	21st Century		\$ 28,234.00	
4708	Medicaid in Public Schools		\$ 2,551.55	
4709	Neb-Mac Funds		\$ 6,677.82	
4991/4969	ESSA		\$ 11,388.00	
4988/4989	ARPELO		\$ 47,159.00	
4996/4998	ARP		\$ 352,592.00	
5301	Insurance Adjustments		\$ 6,304.00	
9000	Misc Non Revenue Receipts/Transfers		\$ 8,006.90	
ESTIMATED BUDGET OF EXPENDITURES				
		CURRENT BUDGET	CURRENT SPENDING	Remaining
1100	REGULAR EDUCATION	\$ 5,000,000.00	\$ 4,040,717.25	19%
1200	SPECIAL EDUCATION	\$ 1,500,000.00	\$ 837,923.54	44%
2100/2190	SUPPORT SERVICES - PUPILS	\$ 800,000.00	\$ 687,987.74	14%
2200	SUPPORT SERVICES - STAFF	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 150,294.89	62%
2310	BOARD OF EDUCATION	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 29,176.63	42%
2320	EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATION	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 153,648.11	39%
2330	DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 7,937.70	21%
2410	OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 278,774.33	30%
2500	GENERAL ADMINISTRATION/BS	\$ 350,000.00	\$ 214,473.69	39%
2600	MAIN. & OPERATION OF BLDG.	\$ 950,000.00	\$ 712,241.52	25%
2710	REGULAR TRANSPORTATION	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 85,376.23	43%
2712/2730	SCHOOL AGE SPED TRAN.	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 84,449.86	16%
3155	TEXTBOOK LOAN	\$ 5,000.00		
3300	COMMUNITY SERVICES (Childcare)	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 177,846.91	
3400	PRIVATE/CATEGORICAL GRANTS	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 16,357.81	
3535/3551	STATE PROGRAMS	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 19,158.38	
6000	FEDERAL PROGRAMS	\$ 1,500,000.00	\$ 431,519.37	71%
8000	TRANSFER TO DEPRECIATION	\$ -		
8000	TRANSFER TO ATHLETICS/LUNCH	\$ 50,000.00		
8000	TRANSFER TO OTHERS	\$ 100,000.00		
	BUDGET GROWTH	\$ 404,751.00		100%
	TOTAL BUDGET	\$ 12,234,751.00	\$ 7,927,883.96	35%

**MADISON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
TREASURER'S REPORT**

June 30, 2025

General Fund

					<u>BALANCE</u>	<i>Last year's balance</i>
Balance Forward as of	<u>May 31, 2025</u>				\$5,018,470.51	
Receipts		+	\$	1,434,698.40		
Expenditures		-	\$	730,060.56		
Balance as of	<u>June 30, 2025</u>				\$5,723,108.35	\$4,597,153.65

Employee Benefit Fund

Balance Forward as of	<u>May 31, 2025</u>				\$12,454.38	
Receipts		+	\$	3,524.73		
Expenditures		-	\$	4,173.94		
Balance as of	<u>June 30, 2025</u>				\$11,805.17	\$17,194.72

Petty Cash Fund

Balance Forward as of	<u>May 31, 2025</u>				\$1,355.98	
Receipts		+	\$	99.75		
Expenditures		-	\$	421.00		
Balance as of	<u>June 30, 2025</u>				\$1,034.73	\$1,753.43

Total Assets for General Fund

\$5,735,948.25 \$4,616,101.80

Depreciation Fund

Balance Forward as of	<u>May 31, 2025</u>				\$316,713.83	
Receipts		+	\$	718.46		
Expenditures		-				
Balance as of	<u>June 30, 2025</u>				\$317,432.29	\$354,919.26

Bond Fund

Balance Forward as of	<u>May 31, 2025</u>				\$183,991.55	
Receipts		+	\$	1,769.84		
Expenditures		-				
Balance as of	<u>June 30, 2025</u>				\$185,761.39	\$282,370.48

Qualified Capital Purpose Fund

Balance Forward as of	<u>May 31, 2025</u>				\$651,918.30	
Receipts		+	\$	8,041.31		
Expenditures		-				
Balance as of	<u>June 30, 2025</u>				\$659,959.61	\$640,371.02

Special Building Fund

Balance Forward as of	<u>May 31, 2025</u>				\$2,268,356.14	
Receipts		+	\$	167,020.94		
Expenditures		-				
Balance as of	<u>June 30, 2025</u>				\$2,435,377.08	\$2,342,185.94

Investment Checking

Balance Forward as of	<u>May 31, 2025</u>				\$367,316.66	
Receipts		+	\$	1,028.27		
Expenditures		-	\$	-		
Balance as of	<u>June 30, 2025</u>				\$368,344.93	\$354,760.65

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The mission of Madison Public Schools is to prepare students to be competent, confident, productive, and responsible citizens.

Reminder-we will meet Nemaha at the complex at 6:00 on Monday, July 14. They will be there to answer questions and discuss possible ideas.

You may have heard that some grant funding is frozen from the federal government. We utilize some of these grants, but not all. We have received emails from both NCSA and NDE and they really don't know much at this point. It is safe to say that no one really knows at this point. We will just have to wait and see what all shakes up. One of the main things is the 21st Century grants, which we use to run our after school program. We do not need to panic about this at this point and we will work out details if programs like ASP will need to be tweaked.

I have breakfast and hot lunch prices on as action items for your consideration. NDE likes for each school to increase some each year. I would recommend we go up .05 for both breakfast and lunch. Lisa Ehrisman is planning to look into getting all students free lunch. There are some criteria as a school district that have to be met, but two years ago we looked into it and didn't meet them all. She is going to work on getting more families to fill out paperwork to qualify for free/reduced.

Coach Osnes (representing the Jr. Wrestling Board) is coming to talk to the board about increasing the rent for Alice Jones building. The insurance and utilities have gone up, so I put that on as an action item for board to consider.

Bell system and paging system are completed at the MS/HS. All carpet and flooring are completed.

We interviewed a few more people for Title I position. I have it as an action item on the agenda in case we get a good person. If we don't, we have a plan B.

KSB sent 4 more policies that were late additions from the last legislative session, so they are attached as action items. We will also have our annual special hearing after the regular meeting to review Parental Involvement Policy and Student Fees Policy.

Sold the bus for \$900 and the old work pickup for \$1500.



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MEMORANDUM

To: KSB Policy Subscribers
FROM: KSB School Law
DATE: June 24, 2025
RE: Supplemental Policy Updates for 2025

As promised, below are explanations for the second round of policy updates for the 2025 update cycle. We've also posted a short recording of our explanations under the 2025 Policy Update Supplement tab. If after you watch the video you have any questions, please let us know!

Policy Changes

REVISION OF POLICY 2008: MEETINGS

LB 521 added additional flexibility for public meeting notices and was signed by the governor after our initial round of policy updates. The section of the bill that amended the Open Meetings Act is subject to an emergency clause and is operative as of May 30, 2025. For once, that's good news.

In short, there is now greater flexibility for publishing notices of meetings at times when publication in the newspaper is not possible or in the case of refusal, neglect, or inability of the newspaper to publish the notice. The explicit requirement that these types of notices also be published to a "statewide website" is now phrased as "if available."

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Additionally, if the newspaper refuses, neglects, or is unable to publish your notice, you may provide notice of your meeting by posting the notice on your website, “requesting” that the newspaper submit it to the statewide website, and posting a physical copy of the notice in a “conspicuous public place” in the school district. Under this exception, the only interaction with the newspaper is “requesting” they put the notice onto the statewide website. If they don’t, you can still meet.

While publication in the physical print newspaper is still the default rule whenever possible, these exceptions will certainly help public bodies that need to meet outside of the normal print schedules or the newspaper refuses, neglects, or is unable to publish notice in print.

This change is required.

REVISION OF POLICY 5002: ADMISSION OF STUDENTS

We simplified this policy. Rather than listing some of the legal bases for a student to enroll, we simply say a student may enroll if required to be enrolled or permitted to be enrolled when it is optional for the district.

This change is required.

REVISION OF POLICY 5003: ADMISSION OF PART TIME STUDENTS

LB 306 added a new enrollment requirement to section 79-215. Section 79-215 has always been Nebraska’s general enrollment statute that governs enrollment in a variety of usual and unique contexts: residence, out-of-state, wards, foster students, etc. The new section added by LB 306 is *intended* to allow some non-public school students to part-time enroll in a public school district that is NOT the student’s resident district for purposes of participating in extracurricular activities.

Resident students have always been permitted to part-time enroll, and a few years back, the Unicameral also permitted exempt school students to participate in extracurriculars as long as they were enrolled in at least 5 credit hours. However, that was limited to resident exempt school students, with no mention of private school students or non-resident exempt school students. For example, if I was a homeschool student in York, I could participate in extracurriculars as long as I was enrolled in 5 credit hours from York Public Schools (and was otherwise eligible). However, I could not “part-time option” into McCool Junction to participate in extracurriculars

there, for any reason. You all remember that change... LB 306 attempts to address that by giving some non-public school students opportunities to participate at non-resident public schools.

Enrollment Choices. The first policy change area to highlight is the Eligibility and Application section. Within it are the new requirements from LB 306 that allow a private, denominational, parochial, or exempt school student to enroll in a different public school that is not the student's resident public school on a part-time basis to participate in extracurriculars. There are 2 new circumstances where this could happen.

First, if a non-public school student's resident school district does not offer the sport or activity the student wants to participate in, they can enroll in the "closest" school district that offers that sport or activity. If Timmy attends a smaller school with no swim team, Timmy can part-time enroll in the next closest school district that has a swim team. That may be a neighboring school or several districts over.

Second, even if a student's resident school district offers everything they may want to do, they can enroll in a different public school to participate, so long as the school building they would attend at the new school district is closer to the student's residence than the attendance center is or would be at the resident school district. If Sally is a homeschool student and lives at the southern edge of the Milford district, Sally can enroll in Crete on a part-time basis to participate in extracurriculars even if Milford offers all the activities Sally wants. If Sally lives next door to the school she would be attending in Milford, Sally can't attend a neighboring district because no school building would be closer to her residence.

You will see a handful of other tweaks to terminology throughout the policy until you get to the next major change in the Extracurricular Sports and Activities section. This is where it gets wonky.

Extracurricular Participation. The Unicameral amended section 79-215 to be very broad and deferential to the preferences of non-public school students, whether attending a private or exempt school. However, they did not make the same broad changes to the part-time enrollment statute, section 79-2,136. Sections 2 and 3 of that statute cover part-time students participating in extracurriculars, but they only require the school's policy to permit participation to exempt school students. They did not add in "private, denominational, or parochial" students to the list of non-public school students a public school must allow to part-time enroll AND to participate in extracurriculars.

While the enrollment statute applies to part-time private and exempt school students alike, the specific extracurricular participation statute only applies to exempt school students. Whatever the Unicameral intended (intentional or omission), this presents some options and choices for each district. Therefore, we have divided the extracurricular eligibility criteria into separate sections for private school and exempt school students.

Private School Students. The first paragraph addresses students attending private, denominational, and parochial schools, and it has two options. While students from accredited private schools may now be permitted to enroll on a part-time basis, technically, you can say they cannot participate in extracurricular activities. Regardless of what the Unicameral intended--and there are arguments on both sides--it is what they wrote.

If you prefer that students from a local private school not participate at your school, even if they enroll on a part-time basis, you'd go with Option 1. If you want to allow those students to part-time enroll and participate, go with Option 2.

If you go with Option 2, LB 306 differentiates between extracurriculars that are "regulated by an athletics or activities association in which the school is a member" and those that are not regulated by any such governing body. We all think about the NSAA, but there could be other activities you sponsor that are regulated by another organization (e-sports, cheer, dance, etc.).

For any "regulated" activities, the student must enroll in a minimum of 5 credit hours from your school each semester they want to participate. For non-regulated activities, like clubs, the statutes have no minimum or maximum enrollment requirements. This leaves you with 2 choices. Choice A says a student can participate in non-regulated extracurriculars *even without enrolling in classes*. We know this will not be everyone's preference, but some schools may want more flexibility and numbers in those programs. Choice B allows you to set a minimum number of hours students must enroll in to participate in non-regulated extracurriculars. That could be 5 credit hours, to parallel regulated extracurriculars, or it could be more, even up to a requirement for half- or even full-time enrollment to participate in non-regulated extracurriculars. The higher the number, the more you risk a challenge to the "spirit" of the law, but it says what it says. For example, you could say that a student who wants to participate in NSAA-regulated activities must enroll in 5 credit hours, but to be in the chess club, you must enroll in somewhere between 0 and 20 hours.

Exempt School Students. Students who attend a school that “elects not to meet accreditation or approval status under 79-1601” must be allowed to participate in all extracurriculars offered by the district. These are typically homeschool students, but not always. The main difference now is that the law allows exempt school students to participate at their resident school or a different public school that fits the new enrollment choices described above.

Within this subset of students, the same Choice A and Choice B exist for those non-regulated extracurricular activities you offer. For regulated extracurriculars, the student must be enrolled in at least 5 credit hours.

Other Areas to Note. Our policy continues to emphasize that the ability to enroll and participate is still subject to all school, NSAA, and other applicable rules. For example, assume you have a rule that prohibits students from participating during the second semester if they have an incomplete in a course from the first semester. You can enforce that same rule against an exempt school student who attends 1 class in order to play football and then stops showing up in November and December. That is a concern we’ve heard frequently, especially when transportation obligations are on the family in most cases. Similarly, if you use an up/down list, those same criteria can apply to a part-time student for the class(es) they take. We think this presents a good opportunity to review your current local eligibility rules and decide if they are working for you and will work under the new laws. Generally, you have to apply the same set of rules to full-time students and part-time students you enroll.

Finally, we state plainly that if you want to participate in our school district extracurriculars, you cannot participate in extracurriculars at another school district. If you enact this rule, it would prohibit an exempt school student from playing junior high football in Ansley and running junior high track that same year in Broken Bow. Note that these are *your* school rules. The NSAA rules on things like domicile, transfer, and eligibility would still apply to varsity contest eligibility.

This change is required.

ALTERNATIVE POLICY 5031: STUDENT APPEARANCE

Let us be clear. We already sent out an updated dress code policy in May with our 2025 policy updates. As you know—and as we have discussed—the new law requires the school board to adopt a dress code policy that is “consistent with” NDE’s model policy. The policy update that we already sent out meets that obligation; the content in NDE’s model policy is reflected in

that version. If you have already adopted our revised policy 5031 and discussed your plan for 25-26 and beyond with your board, you can keep it in place.

Shortly after we sent out our original version of the updated dress code policy, we also heard from many of you that your boards are more inclined to maintain a dress code that is similar to what you have used in the past. These folks were interested in a policy option that followed the explicit provisions stated in the statutes, but maybe didn't include each and every provision, word-for-word, from NDE's model policy. That is why we have prepared this updated policy ALTERNATIVE.

We heard you, we promise. This revised version is not because of any mistake or necessary change. Instead, this version may help defend you in court or in a Rule 10 review because it owns the fact that the statute and model policy have differences (i.e., NDE included provisions in its model policy that were not required by the statute). If you adopt this version, it will provide defenses that your dress code does not discriminate against students based on race, religion, sex, disability, or national origin; and that you don't prohibit students from wearing religious attire, natural and protective hairstyles, or tribal regalia. But if you are simply applying a dress code provision that doesn't trigger those types of requirements, this policy version streamlines the process that you are required to follow when asking students to change their appearance.

This change is optional.

Form Changes

Part-Time Enrollment Form

We've updated the part-time enrollment form/application to align with the changes from LB 306 discussed above. Now, the form should have enough information for you to assess enrollment and extracurricular eligibility in line with the policy choices you select. This form does not need to be approved by the board, but you should use it or something like it to gather information needed to implement your policy based on the LB 306 changes.

Other Issues To Consider

Services to Students “Aging Out” of Special Education

NDE Rule 51 provides that a student remains eligible for IDEA services through the school year in which the student turns 21 years old. In other states, parents and students have challenged similar age cutoffs when the state provides “adult education” to non-special education students past the state cutoff for special education services. That issue has now reached Nebraska. The logic is simple: if the state offers adult education to non-disabled individuals but cuts off services to individuals with disabilities sooner, it amounts to discrimination.

An NDE hearing officer recently found in favor of a family on this exact issue in a Rule 55 due process proceeding. The hearing officer noted that the provision of Rule 51 that cuts off services to special education students at the end of the school year when they turn 21 is unlawful. Instead the hearing officer held that special education students are entitled to services through the day before they turn 22. If a student has a late August birthday, that may only be a few more days of services; but if a student has an early May birthday, that could be another school year of services.

NDE has not indicated that they plan to change Rule 51. If you are currently or will be serving any students between age 21 and 22 who will likely age out without obtaining a diploma or equivalent, you should get some legal advice on what services you may owe.

KSB Superintendent Evaluation Platform

We’ve had a lot of great questions about the new KSB Superintendent Evaluation Platform, which is now fully live and available for use. Built to reflect Nebraska law and best practices, the platform gives boards a simple, legally sound, and customizable way to conduct superintendent evaluations right from the KSB portal. We’ve also embedded short videos that satisfy the Rule 10 obligation to provide training to any evaluators who evaluate certificated staff.

If your board would like to see how it works, we’re happy to set up a demo account so you can explore the features before diving in. You can also check out a short video and summary of the platform [here](#).

The Nebraska Department of Education has already approved the platform as a compliant evaluation tool. However, each board still needs to formally adopt it and submit the required documentation to NDE, as required by Rule

10. That window is approaching quickly—boards planning to use the platform for evaluations this fall (October or November) should begin that process soon to stay on track.

CONCLUSION

It is all too easy to adopt policies that look good but that do not actually reflect how the school operates or assist the school in accomplishing its goals. Every year, we stress that it is very important to us to give you a working, useful set of policies and a continuing ***policy service***. For our Complete Service subscribers, there is no additional charge for revisions to our policies or consultation about them. Please don't hesitate to contact any of us with questions about the updates or other policies. Our group e-mail address is ksb@ksbschoollaw.com.

5003 Admission of Part-Time Students

A student may be permitted to enroll on a part-time basis pursuant to this policy and applicable curricular practices when enrollment is appropriate for reasons that include but are not limited to the following: the student attends another education institution on a ~~part-time~~primary basis; is enrolled for a limited number of credit hours needed to graduate; has a modified schedule because of a disability or as part of an individualized education plan; or is a student who ~~resides in the school district but~~ attends a private, denominational, or parochial school or a school that elects not to meet accreditation or approval requirements (referred to herein as an exempt school student or an exempt school, respectively).

Eligibility and Application for Enrollment. ~~The parent or guardian of an exempt school student who is~~ A student may be eligible for part-time enrollment if the student:

1. is of appropriate age to attend school;
2. is a resident of ~~the this~~ school district or a resident of another school district attending a private, denominational, parochial, or exempt school. For residents of another school district, the student is only eligible to part-time enroll if

 - a. this school district is the closest to the student's residence that offers the extracurricular sport or activity they desire to participate in, and their resident school district does not offer that sport or activity, or
 - b. the school building the student would attend if accepted for part-time enrollment is closer than the school building the student attends or would attend at the resident district;

3. has not graduated from high school; and
4. has not received a graduate equivalency diploma.

The parent or guardian must meet all of the district's admission requirements and file an application for enrollment on forms provided by the school district by ~~of prior to~~ the year of enrollment. For second semester high school courses, the application must be filed by . For students who move into the district mid-semester, the application must be filed within **20** days of moving into the district. The administration shall review the application, determine whether to approve or deny it, notify the parent or guardian, and schedule enrollment at an educationally appropriate time in the building or attendance center of the administration's choice. Enrollment does not carry over from one school year to the next, and the parent or guardian ~~of an exempt school student~~ must apply for enrollment each school year.

Limitations Based on Resources. The ~~part-time~~ enrollment of ~~exempt school~~ students is subject to limitations ~~established by the district~~ for grades, classes, courses, and programs based on the limited resources available to the school district. Full-time students shall be given priority for enrollment in grades, classes, courses, and programs.

Placement of Students. ~~Exempt school students~~Students accepted for part-time enrollment shall be placed in courses for which they have adequate preparation and which are determined to be educationally appropriate based on criteria that include, but are not limited to the student's age, achievement test scores, academic record, evaluation by school personnel and any other standards used by the district for the placement of students.

Grades and Academic Honors. ~~Exempt school students~~Students accepted for part-time enrollment shall receive grades, report cards, and transcripts, but shall not be eligible to graduate, receive a diploma or qualify for class ranking unless they meet all district requirements ~~for such~~ including earning a sufficient number of credit hours and semesters of attendance.

Applicability of School Rules. ~~Exempt school students~~Students accepted for part-time enrollment are subject to all rules and standards of the board of education and administration as set forth in policy, handbooks or other communications, as well as the rules and directives of the building administration and ~~teaching personnel~~staff. They must remain on the school campus during scheduled classes but must leave the school campus when not engaged in a course, ~~or~~ course-related activity, or an extracurricular activity or sport, unless ~~the course or course-activity requires their presence or~~ the building principal approves their presence. Students who violate school policies, rules, or directives shall be subject to disciplinary procedures up to and including suspension and expulsion.

Extracurricular Sports and Activities. [OPTION 1: accredited private school students can't participate] Students who are enrolled in a private, denominational, or parochial school may not participate in extracurricular sports and activities sponsored by the ~~public~~ school district.

[OPTION 2: accredited private school students can participate]. Students who are enrolled in a private, denominational, or parochial school may not participate in extracurricular sports and activities sponsored by the school district if they participate in extracurricular sports and activities ~~offered by~~ that any other public, private, denominational, or parochial school. Any such students who desire to participate in extracurricular sports and activities regulated by an athletics or activities association in which this school district

is a member must be enrolled in 5 credit hours in this school district to participate. **[Choice A: let them participate non-regulated activities without enrolling in classes]** Students seeking to participate in extracurricular sports and activities not regulated by such an entity may participate without enrolling in any classes at the school district but must still fill out the application form. **[Choice B: require some number of credit hours from the district to participate in non-regulated activities]**. Students seeking to participate in extracurricular sports and activities not regulated by such an entity may only participate if they enroll in at least **[insert your number here]** credit hours on a part-time basis.

Exempt school students may only participate in extracurricular sports and activities if they are enrolled in at least 20 credit hours per semester and enrolled in the number of credit hours at this school district set out below, ~~with at least 5 credit hours of enrollment in the public school district.~~ Exempt school students are not eligible to participate in extracurricular sports and activities sponsored by the school district if they participate in any sport or activity sponsored by any other public, private, denominational, or parochial school. Any such students who desire to participate in extracurricular sports and activities regulated by an athletics or activities association in which this school district is a member must be enrolled in 5 credit hours in this school district to participate. **[Choice A: let them participate non-regulated activities without enrolling in classes]** Students seeking to participate in extracurricular sports and activities not regulated by such an entity may participate without enrolling in any classes at the school district but must still fill out the application form. **[Choice B: require some number of credit hours from the district to participate in non-regulated activities]**. Students seeking to participate in extracurricular sports and activities not regulated by such an entity may only participate if they enroll in at least **[insert your number here]** credit hours on a part-time basis.

All ~~part-time~~ students permitted to participate in extracurricular sports and activities under this policy must also meet all other eligibility requirements set by the board, administration, and coach/sponsor prior to participating and for continued participation in the sport or activity. This includes but is not limited to rules for completing courses; up/down lists for deficient grades and/or incompletes; and all eligibility and other requirements of the Nebraska School Activities Association and any other governing bodies for the activity or sport.

Transportation. Part-time school students are not entitled to transportation or reimbursement for transportation to and from the school for class attendance purposes, unless required by law. Eligible part-time students are

entitled to transportation to and from practices and extracurricular events to the same extent as the school district's full-time students, but part-time students must arrange their own transportation and arrive timely to the designated pick-up point for such transportation.

Option Enrollment. Students may not enroll on a part-time basis pursuant to the school's option enrollment program.

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5002 Admission of Students

Students shall be admitted to the school district who are required by law to be enrolled or are permitted to enroll by law or board policy.

- ~~• legal residents of the school district or otherwise entitled by Nebraska law to attend the schools of the district tuition-free;~~
- ~~• approved for option enrollment pursuant to policy;~~
- ~~• approved as foreign exchange students pursuant to policy;~~
- ~~• legal residents of a district that has contracted with this district for their educational services;~~
- ~~• statutorily entitled to attend the schools of the district on a part-time basis pursuant to policy; or~~
- ~~• out-of-state students who have been enrolled pursuant to policy.~~

Students who have been placed in a foster home within the school district are not residents of the district and will not be permitted to enroll unless the district has received a written determination from the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services that it is in the best interests of the student not to attend his or her district of residence.

Prior to enrolling any student who is a ward of the state of Nebraska or a ward of any court, the district will ask to review a completed copy of the "Education Court Report Form" promulgated by the Nebraska Supreme Court's Commission on Children and Families in the Courts – Education Sub-Committee. If there is no such completed form, district staff will offer assistance to the appropriate responsible individual in securing the information necessary to complete the form as part of the district's enrollment process.

Except in adult education classes or when otherwise required by law, no student who is of 21 years of age or older, or who has earned a high school diploma or its equivalent will be allowed to be enrolled in or continue to attend school in the district.

Students who seek to enroll in the district must comply with each board policy, state statute and regulation that applies to their situation. Grade level placement will be determined in accordance with district policy.

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2008 Meetings

The formation of policy is public business and will be conducted openly in accordance with the Nebraska Open Meetings Act.

1. Types of Meetings

- a. The board shall hold its regular meetings on or before the third Monday of each month.
- b. Special and emergency meetings may be called as provided by law.
- c. The board may schedule work sessions and retreats in order to provide board members and administrators with the opportunity to plan, research, and engage in discussion.

2. Notice

The board shall give reasonable advance publicized notice of the time and place of each of its meetings, which generally will be 48 hours or more in advance of the meeting. Such notice shall be transmitted to all members of the board and to the public.

Publication Procedure if the Newspaper Will Be Finalized for Printing Prior to the Time and Date of the Meeting. Notice of regular and special meetings shall be (1) published in a newspaper of general circulation within the district that is finalized for printing prior to the time and date of the meeting, (2) posting on the newspaper's website, if available, and (3) posting on a statewide website, if available, established and maintained as a repository for such notices by a majority of Nebraska newspapers.

Publication Procedure if the Newspaper Will Not Be Finalized for Printing Prior to the Time and Date of the Meeting. Notice of regular and special meetings shall be (1) posting on the newspaper's website, if available, and (2) posting on a statewide website, if available, established and maintained as a repository for such notices by a majority of Nebraska newspapers if no edition of a newspaper of general circulation within the school district's jurisdiction is to be finalized for printing prior to the time and date of the meeting.

Newspapers of general circulation in the district include the Madison Star Mail. Such notice shall contain a statement that the

agenda shall be readily available for public inspection at the administration office of the school during the normal business hours. In addition, the superintendent is authorized, but not required, to publish the notice of any meeting on the school district's website, posting in three prominent places within the school district, or by any other appropriate method designated by the board.

In case of refusal, neglect, or inability of the newspaper to timely publish the notice, the school district will (1) post the notice on its website, if available, (2) request the newspaper submit a post on a statewide website, if available, established and maintained as a repository for such notices by a majority of Nebraska newspapers, and (3) post the notice in a conspicuous public place in the school district's jurisdiction. The school district will keep a written record of the posting and the written request to the newspaper.

When it is necessary to hold an emergency meeting without reasonable advance public notice, the nature of the emergency shall be stated in the minutes of the meeting, and any formal action taken in such meeting shall pertain only to the emergency. Complete minutes of such emergency meetings specifying the nature of the emergency and any formal action taken at the meeting shall be made available to the public no later than the end of the next regular business day.

3. Weather Delays

In the event of inclement weather which makes it dangerous or unreasonable for board members or members of the public to attend a meeting for which notice has already been given, such meeting may be postponed by the board president. The board will communicate the delay to members of the public by posting it on the district's website and by following the same communication protocol that the district follows when student attendance at school is called off due to inclement weather. When possible, the board president and superintendent will attempt to communicate the information to local media members and business owners to assist in notifying the public of the delay. Notice of the date, time, and location of the postponed meeting will be advertised as required in the "Notice" section above.

4. Minutes

- a. The board shall keep minutes of all meetings showing the time, place, members present and absent, the method(s) and date(s) of the meeting notice, and the substance of all matters discussed.

- b. Any action taken on any question or motion duly moved and seconded shall be by roll call vote of the board in open session, and the record shall state how each member voted, or if the member was absent or not voting.

- c. The minutes of all meetings and evidence and documentation received or disclosed in open session shall be public record and shall be published on the school district's website within ten working days of the last meeting or prior to the next convened meeting, whichever occurs earlier. The minutes shall be available on the website for at least six months.

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5031 Student Appearance

The board directs the Administration to develop and maintain a dress code that governs student appearance and that shall be included within the student handbook(s). The Administration may elect to adopt different versions of the dress code for different schools, buildings, or grades (e.g., elementary dress code, high school dress code, etc.).

General Regulations. Dress codes adopted in conformance with this policy may prohibit student attire or appearance that:

- Causes or is reasonably likely to cause a material and substantial disruption to the District's programs and activities.
- Invades the rights of others.
- Promotes, depicts, or refers to violence, drugs, alcohol, vulgarity, obscenity, illegal activity, hate speech, bullying speech, lewd speech, indecent speech, or harassing speech.
- Includes words, gestures, or images that contain or imply sexual content or innuendo.
- Otherwise undermines the District's mission to inculcate the habits, manners, and values fundamental to civility, community, and the educational environment.

Students may be required to adhere to uniform standards and/or wear district-approved or issued uniforms in order to participate in activities.

Specific Limitations on Dress Codes. Except as provided in the *Health and Safety Standard* below, the specific dress codes enacted pursuant to this policy may not:

- Target, disproportionately impact, discriminate, or be applied in a discriminatory manner against any students on the basis of race, religion, sex, disability, or national origin;
- Prohibit a student from wearing attire associated with race, national origin, or religion (including religious attire, natural and protective hairstyles, adornments or other such characteristics); or
- Require a student's hair be permanently or temporarily altered.

Health and Safety Standard. Notwithstanding these *Specific Limitations on Dress Codes*, this policy allows for dress codes to regulate characteristics associated with race, national origin, or religion under the following circumstances:

- In the absence of regulating the student's appearance or attire, it is reasonably certain that the health and safety of the student or another individual will be impaired;
- Regulating the student's appearance or attire is for nondiscriminatory reasons;
- Regulation of the student appearance or attire is applied equally;
- The administrator (or his or her designee) engages in a good-faith effort to reasonably accommodate the student and notifies the student's parent or guardian, in a language that such parent or guardian understands, of the school district's attempt to accommodate the student's appearance or attire; and
- The school district uses a process to obtain written or oral consent from a student's parent or guardian prior to altering a student's appearance or removing or altering a student's attire.

Record Retention. When the *Health and Safety Standard* is used, the school must keep records on each effort to reasonably accommodate a student's appearance or attire, hairstyle, adornment, or other characteristics associated with race, national origin, or religion occurring at school, on school grounds, or at a school-sponsored event and ensure that such records allow for analysis of related data and delineate:

- The reason for such student's referral relating to the dress code; and
- Federally identified demographic characteristics of such student.

Dress Code Enforcement. School personnel are authorized to request immediate changes in the appearance or attire of student so as to remedy any dress code violations. Enforcement of dress code violations must be done in a manner that is consistent with a school's overall discipline plan and in a consistent manner. A student's violation of the dress code shall not subject the student to long-term suspension, expulsion, or mandatory reassignment as provided in NEB. REV. STAT. § 79-267. A violation of the dress code may not require the student to miss substantial classroom time, instruction time, or school activities.

Under no circumstances is any administrator, teacher, other member of the school district's staff, or any school district contractor allowed to permanently or temporarily alter or cut a student's hair.

No student shall be disproportionately affected by dress code enforcement because of the student's gender, race, color, religion, disability, or national origin.

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