

**EDUCATIONAL SERVICE UNIT 16**  
**314 West First Street**  
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**James McGown, Administrator**  
**REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

**Tuesday, June 23, 2026**  
**Central Office**

**12:30 PM MT**  
**Ogallala, Nebraska**

**AGENDA**

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- 2) Call to Order
  - 2)a Pledge of Allegiance
  - 2)b Roll Call
  - 2)c Board Meeting Attendance
  - 2)d Notification of Open Meetings Law Posting and Recognition of Recordings
  - 2)e Legal Notice of Regular Board Meeting
- 3) Consent Agenda:
  - 3)a Approval of Agenda (*Motion and second, Board President reads Conflict of Interest Statement*)
    - Approval of Minutes of the prior month Board Meeting
    - Approval of Excess Federal Rates Report
    - Approval of Claims and Financial Report
    - Authorize Payment of Claims per Article III, Section 5A

- 4) Treasurer's Report
- 5) Recognition of Visitors
- 6) Action Items
  - 6)a Authorization of Administrator to Serve as the ESU 16 Representative for 2026-27
  - 6)b Appointment of ESU 16 Administrator as Designated Person for Management of the Asbestos Plan
  - 6)c Action Regarding Administrator's Proposed Initiatives for 2026-27
  - 6)d Consider Approval of the OWLS Student Handbook
  - 6)e Action to Approve the Working Budget and to Advance the Proposed Budget to Formal Hearing
  - 6)f Action on Setting the Date for the General Fund Budget and Tax Request Hearing
  - 6)g Consider Approval of 2026-27 Staff Handbook and Profile of Services
  - 6)h Consider Approval West Central Health Department Portable Building Request
  - 6)i Consider Approval of Vision and O&M Contract with North Platte Public Schools
  - 6)j Consider Amendments to Staff Contracts
  - 6)k Consider Approval of Neat Centers for MPCC & North Platte
  - 6)l Consider Approval of Neat Centers for RUS Grant Districts
  - 6)m Consider Approval to replace the air conditioner unit NP Boardroom
  - 6)n Consider Approval of 5 Year Lease with Eakes Office Supply
- 7) Discussion Items
- 8) Director Reports
- 9) Administrative Reports
  - 9)a Board Reports
  - 9)b Administrator's Report
  - 9)c Out of Unit Travel and Mileage Reports
- 10) Adjourn