

Sargent Public Schools

SARGENT, NEBRASKA 68874

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SCHOOL DISTRICT #84

To: Board of Education
From: Office of the Superintendent
Subject: Regular Board Meeting Monday, December 8, 2025 @ 7:00 PM

AGENDA

1. Sargent Public Schools Board of Education Information

More Information: *The meeting agenda will be kept current and available for public inspection at the Superintendent's Office during regular working hours.*

District Vision: *We are proud of who we are, united by our community, and driven by purpose. With modern facilities, a strong curriculum, and a focus on leadership, we prepare every student for a successful Future.*

District Mission: *Sargent Public Schools is committed to providing an education to prepare students to be productive and thrive in tomorrow's world.*

Core Values:

- 1. STUDENTS FIRST**
- 2. SARGENT STRONG**
- 3. COMMUNITY SUPPORT**
- 4. INVESTING IN THE FUTURE**

The Open Meetings Act requires and the intention of the Board is that agenda items be sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of matters to be considered at the meeting. The Board of Education releases its agenda well in advance of most meetings and desires that all interested persons are fully informed. Any interested person who has a question or needs clarification about the sufficiency of a descriptive item should contact the Office of the Superintendent of Schools.

If anyone in attendance is interested in addressing our Board, you are welcome to do so. We simply request that you complete the appropriate form and turn it in to us now, so that you may be recognized during the 'Public Comment' section of our meeting.

Agenda items are subject to reordering at the discretion of the board president. Board members may request specific agenda item(s) be moved to a different place on the agenda. Please attend the entire meeting to ensure you hear discussion on a particular agenda item.

2. Opening Procedures:



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2.1. Call to Order

More Information: The Board of Education reserves the right to enter into Executive Session for the protection of the public interest, or the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of an individual, and if the individual has not requested a public meeting.

2.2. Roll Call

2.3. Pledge of Allegiance

2.4. Excused absence of Board Member

2.5. Open Meetings Act

More Information: Pursuant to Section 84-1412 of the Nebraska Statutes, the public is hereby informed that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act is posted by the landing of the entrance to the Library.

Notice of this meeting was published in the Sargent Leader and placed at the Sargent Community Center and First National Bank in Sargent.

3. Consent Agenda

More Information: At this time, any Board member may request that any item on the consent agenda be removed from the consent agenda and be considered and voted on separately.

3.1. Approval of Agenda

3.2. Approve minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of November 10th.

3.3. Approve Financial Reports

3.4. Approval of Claims/Bills

3.5. Board Policy Adoption

3.5.1. First Reading of Board Policies

3.5.1.a. Review Policy No. 6121

3.6. Personnel Items

3.6.1. Staff Resignation(s)

3.6.1.a. Amy Kozeal 7 - 12 Special Education Teacher

4. RECOGNITION OF EXCELLENCE

5. Reports and Discussion Items

5.1. Board Committee Reports

5.2. Principal Report

5.3. Superintendent Report

6. Discuss, consider, and take any necessary action on the following:

6.1. Discuss, consider and take action regarding the 2024-25 Financial Audit Report.

6.2. Discuss, Consider, and take action to designate First National Bank in Sargent, Ord, Greeley as the depositor of funds to authorize Superintendent, Board President, and Board Vice President currently, Byron Olsen, Rollie Stefka, and Cory Beran.

6.3. Discuss, consider, and take action regarding the review and approval of the Superintendents' 2025-2026 school year evaluation.



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7. Visitors and Guests Public Comments
8. Board Comments
9. Tentative Upcoming Board Meeting/Event Dates **Future Board Meetings**
Regular Meetings:
January 12, 2026 @ 7:00 PM Library
February 9, 2026 @ 7:00 PM Library

Special Meeting:

December 15, 2025 @ Supt. Office 12:00 PM???

Tentative Committee Meeting Dates:

Policy Committee: **January 6 @ 7:00PM** (Supt. Office)

Finance/Facilities/Transportation Review Committee: **January 8 @ 7:00 PM** (Supt. Office)

Upcoming Event Highlights:

Events - Upcoming Learning events

- Legislative Issue Conference January 25 - 26
- Presidents Retreat February 16, 2026
- Board Retreat June 2026

All activities are located on our website, www.sargentpublicschools.org home page or on the App in the calendar.

10. Adjournment

*Executive Session: If during the meeting, a discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in Executive Session, the board will conduct a closed meeting per the Nebraska Open Meetings Law.

**Sequence of Agenda: The sequence of agenda topics is subject to change at the discretion of the board.

***Action item: The board reserves the right to take action on an item listed on the board agenda.



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Legal and public notice being duly given that the regular meeting of the Sargent Public School Board of Education was called to order on Monday, November 10, 2025 at 7:00 PM in the Sargent School Library, 400 N 5th Street, Sargent, NE 68874. President Stefka announced that the Sargent Board of Education abides by the Nebraska Open Meetings Act and then the members stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call of members: Beran: Present, Clayton: Present, Gibbens: Present, Grint: Present, Myers: Present, Stefka: Present.

Rolland Stefka –President

Byron Olsen - Superintendent

Cory Grint moved followed by a second from Larry Gibbens to approve the consent agenda which includes paying the bills in the amount of \$359,466.64. Roll call - . Beran: Yea, Clayton: Yea, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Yea, Myers: Yea, Stefka: Yea

Mr. Slingsby informed the board of October's student and staff member of the month. Students were Hazel Fenske(K-2), Aniyah White(3-5), Sadie Moon(6-8), and Kooper Keefe(9-12). Staff member was Mrs. Sandra Moon.

The board gave a brief summary of each of their committee reports. Negotiations were waiting for some other districts to be finalized before moving forward. Finance and Building informed the others about the dates and process to move forward with the HVAC system. Twin Loup talked about the new wrestling mat and adding a girls wrestling coach.

Mr. Slingsby gave his report. We had four receive the Believer & Achiever's awards: Kooper Keefe, Carsen Vincent, LoReena Schauda, & Hayden Nelson. Hayden is also a state recipient for this and will be presented at a state competition.

Mr. Olsen gave his superintendent's report which included an update on the lighting in the hallways and the installation date for the projector screens. Due to the government shutdown, grants are on hold to know if we will receive money to replace our phone system.

Cory Grint moved followed by a second from Cory Beran to authorize the approval of administration to approve the purchase of an ATV if the right one comes along and is what we want. Roll call - . Beran: Yea, Clayton: Yea, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Yea, Myers: Yea, Stefka: Yea

Cory Grint moved followed by a second from Rob Myers to table until we have more information to purchase transport vehicles. Roll call - . Beran: Yea, Clayton: Yea, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Yea, Myers: Yea, Stefka: Yea

Larry Gibbens moved followed by a second from Cory Grint to approve the Shoot-Away-Machine. Roll call - . Beran: Yea, Clayton: Yea, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Yea, Myers: Yea, Stefka: Yea

The money was raised to purchase the Shoot-Around-Machine thanks to donations and help from the Management class and a few players.

Cory Beran moved followed by a second from Rob Myers to approve transferring \$5000 to the Twin Loup account. Roll call - . Beran: Yea, Clayton: Yea, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Yea, Myers: Yea, Stefka: Yea

Cory Beran moved followed by a second from Madeline Clayton to approve the purchase of a new wrestling mat for the 2026-27 wrestling season. Roll call - . Beran: Yea, Clayton: Yea, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Yea, Myers: Yea, Stefka: Yea

Cory Grint moved followed by a second from Madeline Clayton to approve and accept the bids from Weathercraft for the replacement of the roof, door, siding, and insulation for the bus barn. Roll call - . Beran: Yea, Clayton: Yea, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Yea, Myers: Yea, Stefka: Yea

Cory Grint moved followed by a second from Cory Beran to approve the purchase of 8.5x16 ft cargo trailer for \$8500. Roll call - . Beran: Yea, Clayton: Yea, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Yea, Myers: Yea, Stefka: Yea

There will be a special board meeting on November 17th at 7:00 pm in the Superintendent's office. The next regular board meeting will be on December 8th at 7:00 pm in the schools library.

Cory Grint moved followed by a second from Rob Myers to adjourn the meeting at 8:38 pm. Roll call - . Beran: Yea, Clayton: Yea, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Yea, Myers: Yea, Stefka: Yea

Rolland Stefka, President

Robert Myers, Secretary