

Sargent Public Schools

SARGENT, NEBRASKA 68874

PHONE: 527-4119 or 527-4184

SCHOOL DISTRICT #84

To: Board of Education
From: Office of the Superintendent
Subject: Regular Board Meeting Monday, July 13, 2026 @ 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 Corner Market, Post Office, 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 from June 8th, 2026.

3.3. Approve Financial Reports

3.4. Approval of Claims/Bills

3.5. Personnel Items

3.5.1. New Hire(s)

3.5.1.a. Christine Kiruja - K-12 Music Teacher

4. Reports and Discussion Items

4.1. Board Committee Reports

4.2. Principal Report

4.3. Superintendent Report

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

5.1. Discuss, consider, and take any necessary action to approve the Resolution to increase the district's base growth percentage by up to an additional seven percent or other maximum amount as permitted by law

5.2. Discuss, consider, and take any necessary action to adjust milk charge.

5.3. Discuss, consider, and take any necessary action to approve the purchase of server.

6. Visitors and Guests Public Comments

7. Board Comments

8. Tentative Upcoming Board Meeting/Event Dates **Future Board Meetings**

Regular Meetings:

August 10, 2026 @ 7:00PM - Library

September 14, 2026 @ 7:00 PM - Library



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Budget Hearing and Tax Request if needed
September 14, 2026 @ 7:10 PM - Library

Tentative Committee Meeting Dates:

Policy Committee: **August 4, 2026 @ 7:30 PM** (Supt. Office)

Finance/Facilities/Transportation Review Committee: **August 6, 2026 @** (Supt. Office)

Upcoming Event Highlights:

Events -

NASB Area Membership meeting - Kearney August 20, 2026 4:30 - 7:30PM

NASB Labor Relations - September 29 - 30 - Lincoln

NASB State Education Conference, November 18 - 20 - Omaha

NASB New Board Member Workshops, December 7th - Broken Bow

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

9. 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, June 8, 2026 at 7:00 PM in the Sargent School Library, 400 N 5th Street, Sargent, NE 68874. President Beran 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.

Cory Beran – President

Byron Olsen - Superintendent

Larry Gibbens moved followed by a second from Rob Myers to approve the consent agenda which consists paying the bills in the amount of \$329,535.87 from general , \$3786.50 from depreciation, & \$28,000.00 special education. Also, approved in this motion was the financial reports and the adoption and second readings of the following policies: #1110, # 3560, #5004, #5005, #5101, #5205, #8130, and #8342. Roll call - . Beran: Yea, Clayton: Yea, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Yea, Myers: Yea, Stefka: Yea

Mr. Slingsby recognized our state qualifiers, which were Everett Funk, Blake Bottorf, Emmitt and Oran Grint, and Jackson Hall. Oran placed 8th in the 200m.

Board committees gave a summary of what took place in their committee meetings.

Mr. Slingsby gave his principal's report.

Mr. Olsen gave his superintendent's report.

Rob Myers moved followed by a second from Rollie Stefka to approve the 2026-2027 Student/Parent Handbook. Roll call - . Beran: Yea, Clayton: Yea, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Yea, Myers: Yea, Stefka: Yea

Rollie Stefka moved followed by a second from Rob Myers to approve the interlocal agreement with ESU 5 to deliver Spanish 1 and 2 to our students for the 2026-27 school year. 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 purchase of a 4.5" goal post set from GameOne. Roll call - . Beran: Yea, Clayton: Yea, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Yea, Myers: Yea, Stefka: Yea

Rollie Stefka moved followed by a second from Larry Gibbens to approve the installation of goal post quote from Berggren Home Builders. 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 approve the purchase of a floor stripper/scrubber/cleaner from Egan Supply Co. 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 approve the 2026-27 required staff trainings as reasonable in length and scope. Roll call - . Beran: Yea, Clayton: Yea, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Yea, Myers: Yea, Stefka: Yea

Cory Grint moved followed by a second from Larry Gibbens to approve the 2026-27 school breakfast and lunch prices as follows: Breakfast-\$2.00 Lunch-\$3.10 for both elementary and high

school. Seconds will be charged on the main meal only. Roll call - . Beran: Yea, Clayton: Yea, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Yea, Myers: Yea, Stefka: Yea

A couple staff members were in attendance to stay informed.

The next regular board meeting will July 13th, 2026 at 7:00 pm in the superintendent's office.

Rob Myers moved followed by a second from Cory Grint to adjourned at 8:33 pm. Roll call - . Beran: Yea, Clayton: Yea, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Yea, Myers: Yea, Stefka: Yea

Cory Beran, President

Larry Gibbens, Secretary

County of Custer School District **Board Report - Newspaper-Brd Mtg**

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umber	Vendor Name	Invoice Description		Amount
10731	BLACK HILLS ENERGY	Maint	\$	1,249.00
10732	SPELTS LUMBER	Ag, Maint	\$	554.97
10733	U.S. Bank	Supplies	\$	12,420.74
10734	BLACK HILLS ENERGY	Maint	\$	388.17
10735	BOOKFLIX, SCHOLASTIC INC	26/27 Renewal	\$	854.00
10736	BURWELL PUBLIC SCHOOL	Nurse	\$	3,356.73
10737	CDW GOVERNMENT, INC	Tech	\$	83.48
10738	CHEMSEARCH	Maint	\$	230.45
10739	COMPANION CORP	Alexandria	\$	1,113.00
10740	COMPUTER HARDWARE	Tech	\$	13,250.00
10741	CORNER MARKET	Maint	\$	124.95
10742	DAS STATE ACCOUNTING - CENTRAL	D. Learn	\$	847.66
10783	EAKES OFFICE	Elem	\$	3,528.19
10744	ECA ACCOUNT	FBLA Sp, NSAA Membership	\$	1,380.00
10745	EDGHILL MOTORS, INC	Maint	\$	13.50
10746	EDUCATIONAL SERVICE UNIT # 10	Tech, Audio,OT,Spe,VR,Vis,Psych,LMH,Trai	\$	13,919.15
10747	EDUCATIONAL SERVICE UNIT 9	Pro Dev	\$	25.00
10748	EGAN SUPPLY	Elem	\$	28.17
10749	ERIC ARMIN INC	Elem	\$	180.70
10750	FLINN SCIENTIFIC	Science	\$	160.88
10784	GENERAL FUND PETTY CASH	Elem, Post, Brd	\$	524.74
10751	GOPHER PERFORMANCE	PE	\$	1,247.77
10752	GRINT FARM SUPPLY	Maint	\$	45.85
10785	INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS LLC	Elem,PreK,Art,Ag,Lib	\$	676.37
10753	ISLAND SUPPLY WELDING	Shop	\$	122.40
10754	LEXIA LEARNING SYSTEMS LLC	Lexia Core	\$	1,380.00
10755	Library Store, The	Lib	\$	173.43
10756	LOUP COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	Spanish	\$	1,528.56
10757	MCGRAW-HILL SCHOOL EDUCATION LLC	Sec Supplies	\$	661.23
10758	MENARDS - KEARNEY	Maint	\$	109.40
10759	MENARDS-GRAND ISLAND	Maint	\$	221.95
10760	MIGHTY QUACKERS INC	Kitchen Exhaust fan	\$	775.00
10761	NASCO	Lib	\$	814.84
10762	NCTC COMPANY	Phone	\$	261.89
10763	NEBRASKA RURAL COMMUNITY SCH ASSOCIATION	26/27 Renewal Dues	\$	850.00
10764	OTTUN, STACEY	Mileage	\$	1,660.00
10765	OXO EDU, INC	LIB	\$	510.32
10766	PARCO SCIENTIFIC COMPANY	Science	\$	223.00
10767	PRESTO-X-COMPANY	Maint	\$	113.03
10786	PYRAMID SCHOOL PRODUCTS	Elem,Sec,Gen Supplies	\$	1,696.36
10768	REALLY GOOD STUFF LLC	Kind	\$	89.93
10769	RENAISSANCE LEARNING	26/27 Renewal-AR & Star Subscrip	\$	3,714.68
10770	SARGENT UTILITIES	Maint	\$	2,850.03
10771	TEACHER A	105 Plan	\$	1,200.00
10772	SCHOOL HEALTH CORP	Elem, Seco	\$	156.07
10773	SCHOOL SPECIALTY LLC	Office, Supplies	\$	862.78
10774	SECURESKY INC	Tech	\$	7,595.00
10775	SIERRA LAWN CARE	26 Summer Treat	\$	680.00
10776	SOFTWARE UNLIMITED INC	Annual fees	\$	6,200.00
10777	Student Assurance Services INC	Student Assuarance	\$	250.00
10778	TEACHER SYNERGY LLC	Elem, Sec	\$	1,000.00
10779	TEAM PHYSICAL THERAPY P.C.	PT	\$	341.36
10780	TROTTER'S WHOA & GO	Bus	\$	575.57

10781 U.S. Bank	Elem,Sec,Sped, Supplies		\$	9,776.22
10782 VERNIER SOFTWARE	Science		\$	436.61
Checking 1 Fund 01	GENERAL FUND	Inv Amt	\$	103,033.13
PAYROLL	July			\$ 258,337.09
		Total	\$	361,370.22

lumber Vendor Name	Invoice Description			Amount
1016 VanHouten, Steven	Lunch Rm Floor		\$	5,830.00
Checking 2 Fund 02	DEPRECIATION FUND	Inv Amt	\$	5,830.00

1002 FACILITY ADVOCATES	HVAC RENOVATION		\$	590,500.00
Checking 8 Fund 08	SPECIAL BUILDING FUND	Inv Amt	\$	590,500.00