

Homer Community School District
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Board of Education
Tuesday, August 11, 2026
7:00 PM

Agenda

- I. **Opening the Meeting**
 - A. Call Meeting to Order and Notification of Open Meeting Law
 - i. Posted in the room
 - ii. Publication of Meeting was provided according to 84-1411
 - B. District Mission Statement:
- II. **Board Member Roll Call**
- III. **Excuse Absent Board Members**
- IV. **Pledge of Allegiance**
- V. **Approval of the Agenda and changes to the Agenda**
- VI. **Consent Agenda**
 - A. Approval of Minutes from the July regular meeting
 - B. Approve claims and accounts
 - C. Approve resignations
 - D. Approve new hires
- VII. **Public Comment**
- VIII. **Information Items: Reports**
 - A. Administrator reports
 - B. Superintendent report

IX. Discussion Items

A. 2026-27 Budget update

B. Virtual High School

X. Action Items

A. Consider, discuss, and take action to approve the 2026-27 tax authority resolution.

B. Consider, discuss, and take action to approve the Homer Education Association as the exclusive bargaining agent for the district's non-supervisory certificated staff for the 2026-27 and 2027-28 contract years.

XI. Next Meeting

XII. Adjournment

NOTICES:

COPY OF OPEN MEETINGS ACT: The Board of Education makes available at least one current copy of the Open Meetings Act posted in the meeting room at a location accessible to members of the public.

CHANGES TO ORDER OF AGENDA: The Board will generally follow the sequence of the published agenda but may change the order of items when appropriate and may elect to take action on any of the items listed.

PROCEDURES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT:

Getting Started: When you have been recognized, please stand and state your name.

Time Limit: You may speak only one time and must limit your comments to 5 minutes or less. The total time allotted for Public Comment is 30 minutes. **At the Board's discretion, individual and total comment time may be extended.**

Personnel or Student Topic: If you are planning to speak about a personnel or student matter involving an individual, please understand that our policies require that such concerns initially be directed to the administration for consideration. Board members will generally not respond to any questions you ask or comments you may make about individual staff members or students. You are cautioned that slanderous comments are not protected just because they are made at a Board meeting.

General Rules: Please remember that this is a public meeting for the conduct of the business of the Board of Education. Offensive language, personal attacks and hostile conduct will not be tolerated. **RECORDING OF MEETINGS:** The recording of open sessions of Board of Education meetings by the public is permissible according to section 84-1412 (Meetings of public body; rights of public; public body; powers and duties) of Nebraska law. Any public body may make and enforce reasonable rules and regulations regarding the recording of meetings. In accordance with section 84-1410, the recording of closed sessions is not permissible. Board Policy 204.12 and Administrative Regulation 204.12R describe how members of the public may participate in Board of Education meetings and use recording devices. The recording of any part of Board of Education meetings is permissible, except for closed sessions. No recording, other than note taking, shall be done without informing the president in advance. The president has the right to control the placement of the recording device so the device does not obstruct the view of board members or other members of the public attending the meeting and does not otherwise interfere with the meeting.

CLOSED SESSION: The Board may go into closed session for the protection of public interest or prevention of needless harm to an individual.

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO INCREASE
THE BASE GROWTH PERCENTAGE TO DETERMINE
ITS PROPERTY TAX REQUEST AUTHORITY**

WHEREAS, the Board of Education (“Board”) for **Dakota County School District 22-0031**, commonly known as **Homer Community Schools** (the “School District”); and,

WHEREAS, the Nebraska Legislature enacted several measures including LB 243, to adjust public school district revenue and finances; and,

WHEREAS, LB 243 generally limits a public school district’s property tax request authority, subject to limited exceptions; and

WHEREAS, LB 243 includes an exception to generally allow a school district to otherwise exceed the default property tax request authority if at least seventy percent of the Board of Education votes in favor of the increased request; and

WHEREAS, the funding needed for the School District to meet its obligations to its students will require an increase in the base growth percentage used to determine the School District’s property tax request authority under Nebraska State Statute 79-3403; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska law authorizes the Board, upon affirmative vote of at least seventy percent (70%) of the Board, to increase such base growth percentage by up to 7 percent (7%).

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that, pursuant to Nebraska State Statute 79-2405(2), the Board hereby increases the base growth percentage used to determine its property tax request authority for the 2026-2027 budget in an amount of 7%.

Said Resolution was adopted by the Board of Education by a vote of to on the 11th day of August, 2026.

President of the Board

ATTEST:

Secretary of the Board