

Board of Education Regular Meeting
Monday, April 13, 2026 6:00 PM

Administration Building- Board Room
320 N 5th St
Beatrice, NE 68310

Agenda

1. Call to Order & Roll Call

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Consent Agenda

3.1. Approval of the agenda as submitted

3.2. Approval of minutes of the regular Board of Education meeting on March 9, 2026

3.3. Approval of the proposed accounts for payment

3.4. Approval of budgetary receipts and expenditures for March 2026

3.5. Approval of minutes of the special Board of Education meeting on March 23, 2026

3.6. Approval of Committee of the Whole Minutes- March 23, 2026

3.7. Approval of Option Students: To Lewiston: Adalade Fazel- Gr. 2, Riley Fazel- Gr. 6, Jeremiah Reynolds- Gr. 8

3.8. Approval of Option Students for 2026-2027: From Southern: Charlotte McClure- Gr. K, Cash Spanjer- Gr. K, Isaiah Bigley- Gr. 10, Faith Bigley- Gr. 11; To Tri County- Kolbie Himmelberg- Gr. K, Rebekah Krumme- Gr. K, Bexleigh Ostendorf- Gr. K, Gabriel Fitzwater- Gr. 2, Everett Himmelberg- Gr. 2, Zoe Espino-Milius- Gr. 4, Max Espino-Milus- Gr. 5, Claire Trusty- Gr. 11; To Freeman: Grace Miller- Gr. K, Graham Schlake- Gr. K, Bristol Sloop- Gr. 6; To Norris- Andi Kershaw- Gr. K

3.9. Approval of resignations of Laura Koenig- Kindergarten, Sheila Bargman- Middle School Reading, AJ Jaramillo- Special Education (Skills), Angela Frerking- Behavior Coordinator, Kristin Hoffman- 2nd Grade, Emily Zarybnicky- Occupational Therapist, Andrew Haake- Middle School Principal, Dr. James Watts- High School Science

3.10. Approval of contracts for 2026-2027: Ashton Kotas- Middle School Reading, Ian Scheele- Elementary, Madison Long- Elementary Resource, Sara Halvorsen- Middle School Counselor, Emily Weeks- Elementary, Andrew Bent- Elementary, Curtis Thomas- Special Education (Skills), Nicole Keifer- Preschool

4. Outstanding Recognition

4.1. Employee of the Month

Speaker(s): Dr. Nielsen

5. Information

5.1. Student Update

Speaker(s): Brooke Gleason

5.2. Board Reports

5.2.1. Committee of the Whole- March 23, 2026

Speaker(s): Mrs. Martin

5.2.2. STANCE Report

6. Public Forum/Citizen's Requests/Comments

7. Discussion

7.1. 2nd Reading of Policy & Regulation 4265: Classified Evaluation

Speaker(s): Dr. Nielsen

7.2. 1st Reading of Policy 1040 Annual Report

Speaker(s): Mr. Alexander

7.3. 1st Reading of Policy 3540 Bidding Construction Projects

Speaker(s): Mr. Alexander

7.4. 1st Reading of Policy 5601 Asthma, Anaphylaxis & Allergic Reaction Protocol

Speaker(s): Mr. Alexander

7.5. 1st Reading of Policy 7050 Bids & Contracts

Speaker(s): Mr. Alexander

8. Action

8.1. Approval of hiring of Craig Stengel, Middle School Principal, for the 2026-2027 school year

Speaker(s): Mr. Alexander

8.2. Approval of hiring of Nichole Justesen, Middle School Assistant Principal, for the 2026-2027 school year

Speaker(s): Mr. Alexander

8.3. Approval of breakfast and lunch prices for the 2026-2027 school year

Speaker(s): Dr. Nielsen

8.4. Approval of paid-to-ride bus transportation fees for 2026-2027

Speaker(s): Dr. Nielsen

8.5. Approval of classified staff salary schedule, wages, and benefits for 2026-2027

Speaker(s): Mr. Alexander

8.6. Approval of other contracted staff wages and benefits for 2026-2027

Speaker(s): Mr. Alexander

8.7. Approval of administrators' salaries and benefits for 2026-2027

Speaker(s): Mr. Alexander

8.8. Approval of van purchase

Speaker(s): Mr. Alexander

9. Administrators' Report

9.1. Superintendent Report

Speaker(s): Mr. Alexander

10. Notification of Next Meeting

11. Adjournment

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

Sequence of Agenda: The sequence of agenda topics is subject to change at the discretion of the board. Please arrive at the beginning of the meeting.

Action Item: The board reserves the right to take action on any item on the board agenda.