

Wauneta-Palisade Board of Education Regular Meeting

Central Office, Wauneta Attendance Center
PO Box 368
Wauneta, NE 69045

Monday, April 14, 2025 5:00 PM

Hondo Fanning: Present

John Jutten: Present

Laurie Maris: Present

Aaron McKinney: Present

Allison Sandman: Present

Marty Wheeler: Present

I. Call to Order

I.1. Pledge of Allegiance

I.2. Posting Verification

Maris and Sandman verified meeting posting.

I.3. Open Meetings Act Notice

I.4. Mission Statement

II. Roll Call

III. Amendments to the Agenda/Approval of the Proposed Agenda

IV. Recognition of Visitors/Public Comments

V. FFA Presentation

VI. Action Items

VI.1. Approval of March Minutes

To approve and sign the minutes of the 3/10/2025 meeting Passed with a motion by Laurie Maris and a second by Marty Wheeler.

Hondo Fanning: Yea, John Jutten: Yea, Laurie Maris: Yea, Aaron McKinney: Yea, Allison Sandman: Yea, Marty Wheeler: Yea

VI.2. Approval of District Expenditures and Budget Reports

Payroll: \$ 295,265.23 GF Accts Payable: \$ 68,783.23 BF Accts Payable: \$ - QCPUF Accts Payable: \$ - TOTAL: \$ 364,048.46 and budget reports as presented Passed with a motion by Laurie Maris and a second by Hondo Fanning.

Hondo Fanning: Yea, John Jutten: Yea, Laurie Maris: Yea, Aaron McKinney: Yea, Allison Sandman: Yea, Marty Wheeler: Yea

VI.3. Adopt 2025-2026 School Calendar

To adopt the 2025-2026 school calendar as presented Passed with a motion by Hondo Fanning and a second by Aaron McKinney.

Hondo Fanning: Yea, John Jutten: Yea, Laurie Maris: Yea, Aaron McKinney: Yea, Allison Sandman: Yea, Marty Wheeler: Yea

VII. Policy Review

VIII. Administrative Reports

VIII.1. Superintendent Report

Geier shared that OAC meeting will be tomorrow at 10:00 am, Wednesday RPAC supt meeting on Wednesday JH track, Thursday HS track, Friday and following Monday closed for Easter Break. He is following the legislative session and preparing for policy updates this summer..

VIII.2. Principal Report

Frecks updated the board on the school improvement process and shared a school-wide compliment of our staff and students. Our external visitation will be in 2027, and the committee is working to review data and identify areas for improvement. Juniors completed their ACT testing last week and 3-10th graders will begin NSCAS and MAPS this week completing next week. Field day is April 25th, May 8th is the preschool and kindergarten roundup.

VIII.3. ESU 15 Report

Sandman shared that the external visitation begins 4/15/2025 and received an update on the ESUCC Literacy/Coaching Grant with Angie Dickey.

VIII.4. NASB Report

BUDGET & FINANCE WORKSHOP
Wednesday, April 16 - Kearney
LEARN MORE NOW

BOARD ACADEMY COLLABORATION LUNCH & LEARN
Wednesday, April 16 - Webinar
12:00 PM CT & 12:00 PM MT

FEDERAL ADVOCACY UPDATE
Wednesday, April 23 - Webinar
12:00 to 1:00 PM CT

JUNE

NASB MEMBER GOLF OUTING
Wednesday, June 11 - Kearney Country Club

SCHOOL LAW SEMINAR
June 11-12 - Kearney
LEARN MORE NOW

- IX. Executive Session
- X. Next Regular Meeting

The next meeting is Monday, May 12, 2025, at 5 pm/6 pm.

- XI. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn at 6:08 pm MT Passed with a motion by Allison Sandman and a second by Hondo Fanning.

Hondo Fanning: Yea, John Jutten: Yea, Laurie Maris: Yea, Aaron McKinney: Yea,
Allison Sandman: Yea, Marty Wheeler: Yea

Wauneta-Palisade Schools Board of Education Regular Meeting Minutes

The Board of Education for the District of Chase County School District #15-0536 a/k/a Wauneta-Palisade Public Schools was convened in open, public session for a Regular Meeting at 5:00 pm MT, on March 6, 2025, in the Central Office, Wauneta Attendance Center, 214 W Wichita, Wauneta, NE 69045, by President Sandman.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance by publication and/or posting in accordance with the Board approved method for giving notice of meetings. Notice of this meeting was given in advance to all members of the Board of Education. The Secretary of the Board maintains a list of the news media requesting notification of the meetings and advance notification to the listed media of the time and place of the meeting and the subjects to be discussed at this meeting was provided. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the publicized notice and a current copy of the Agenda was maintained as stated in the publicized notice. All proceedings of the Board of Education, except as may be hereinafter noted, were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

Announcement of Open Meetings Act Posting

At the beginning of the meeting, President Sandman announced and informed the public that a current copy of the Open Meeting Act is permanently posted in the meeting room on a laminated poster, accessible to members of the public.

Mission Statement

Inspiring our Youth, Expecting Results Everyday

I. Call to Order. President Sandman called the meeting to order at 5 pm MT.

I.1. The Pledge of Allegiance. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

I.2. Posting Verification. Maris and Sandman verified meeting posting.

I.3. Open Meetings Act Notice

I.4. Mission Statement

II. Roll Call. Present: Allison Sandman, Marty Wheeler, Hondo Fanning, John Jutten, Laurie Maris. Absent: Aaron McKinney

III. Amendments to the Agenda/Approval of the Proposed Agenda. None

IV. Recognition of Visitors/Public Comments. None

V. Action Items

V.1. Official Publication of the District. To change official publication of the district to the Hayes Center Times-Republican passed with a motion by Allison Sandman and a second by Laurie Maris.

Hondo Fanning: Yea, John Jutten: Yea, Laurie Maris: Yea, Allison Sandman: Yea, Marty Wheeler: Yea

V.2. Approve of BD Pay Application. To approve the BD pay application #24 of \$13,808.96 passed with a motion by Hondo Fanning and a second by John Jutten.

Hondo Fanning: Yea, John Jutten: Yea, Laurie Maris: Yea, Allison Sandman: Yea, Marty Wheeler: Yea

V.3. Approval and Signing of February Meeting Minutes. To approve and sign the 2/10/2025 regular meeting minutes passed with a motion by Laurie Maris and a second by Marty Wheeler.

Hondo Fanning: Yea, John Jutten: Yea, Laurie Maris: Yea, Allison Sandman: Yea, Marty Wheeler: Yea

V.4. Approval of District Expenditures and Budget Reports. To accept the district's budget reports as presented and approve the district payables of Payroll \$295,637.88; GF Payables \$81,350.16, BF Payables (BD) \$13,808.96 for a total of \$390,797.00 passed with a motion by John Jutten and a second by Hondo Fanning.

Hondo Fanning: Yea, John Jutten: Yea, Laurie Maris: Yea, Allison Sandman: Yea, Marty Wheeler: Yea

V.5. Accept Teacher Resignation. To accept the resignation of Melissa Duvel on effective 5/31/2025 and thank her for her years service to the district passed with a motion by Allison Sandman and a second by Laurie Maris.

Hondo Fanning: Yea, John Jutten: Yea, Laurie Maris: Yea, Allison Sandman: Yea, Marty Wheeler: Yea

VI. Policy Review. None

VII. Administrative Reports

VII.1. Superintendent Report. Geier shared that Thursday is the end of the third quarter, Friday no school (spring break), 3/28 No School (PD), Wednesday RPAC Exec meeting in McCook, NRCSA 3/20-21. April 15th OAC Meeting.

VII.2. Principal Report. Frecks shared that ESU 15 Principal meeting tomorrow about teacher certification, Hosted the Spelling Bee on 2/19 Natalie Walker was the winner. Words coaching today with reading instructors and will be here on 3/28, school improvement team have been working hard to analyze reading data, winter sports are complete, Kreyton Wiese and David Bryner both qualified for state wrestling, Kreyton finished 6th. Over 40 student athletes are participating in track this spring.

VII.3. ESU 15 Report. Sandman shared that ESU 15 meets tomorrow at Noon CT, updates on the legislative session will be shared, upcoming external visit on April 15-17, and NRCSA is March 20-21.

VII.4. NASB Report. Upcoming Events: Open Meetings Law Workshops 3/26 Kearney, Finance Workshops 4/16 Kearney, Amplified Finance Workshop 3/27 Kearney

VIII. Executive Session

VIII.1. Enter into Executive Session. To enter into executive session at 5:55 pm MT for the purpose of personnel passed with a motion by John Jutten and a second by Hondo Fanning. Hondo Fanning: Yea, John Jutten: Yea, Laurie Maris: Yea, Allison Sandman: Yea, Marty Wheeler: Yea

VIII.2. Return to Open Session. To return to open session at 6:40 pm MT passed with a motion by John Jutten and a second by Laurie Maris. Hondo Fanning: Yea, John Jutten: Yea, Laurie Maris: Yea, Allison Sandman: Yea, Marty Wheeler: Yea

IX. Next Regular Meeting. Next meeting is April 14, 2025, at 5 pm MT/6 pm CT.

X. Adjourn. To adjourn 6:46 pm MT passed with a motion by Allison Sandman and a second by John Jutten. Hondo Fanning: Yea, John Jutten: Yea, Laurie Maris: Yea, Allison Sandman: Yea, Marty Wheeler: Yea

Respectfully submitted,
Marj Rundback,
Recording Secretary

Dated this March 6, 2025
Chase County School District #536
a/k/a Wauneta-Palisade Public Schools

By: _____ Attest: _____
Board Secretary Board President

WPS Account Balance

Printed: 04/11/2025 2:07:11PM
Chase County Schools District #536

General 01					
Account Number	Description	Balance Forward	Current Year Activity	Account Balance	
01-0-110-01	General Fund Checking	575,934.58	(28,676.05)	547,258.53	
01-0-110-02	General Fund Savings	0.00	0.00	0.00	
01-0-110-03	General Fund CD 28705	585,315.99	0.00	585,315.99	
01-0-110-04	General Fund CD 28706	351,189.57	0.00	351,189.57	
01-0-110-05	General Fund CD 28707	292,914.90	0.00	292,914.90	
01-0-110-06	General Fund CD 28708	292,914.90	0.00	292,914.90	
01-0-110-07	General Fund Money Market	200,049.64	467.24	200,516.88	
01-0-110-10	Cafeteria Payroll Checking	9,995.81	(1,059.51)	8,936.30	
01	General	<u>2,308,315.39</u>	<u>(29,268.32)</u>	<u>2,279,047.07</u>	Fund
05-0-110-01	Cash Account - Activity	99,499.99	0.00	99,499.99	
05	Activities	<u>99,499.99</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>99,499.99</u>	Fund
06-0-110-01	Cash Account	0.00	0.00	0.00	
06	School Nutrition	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	Fund
08-0-110-01	Building Checking Account	61,760.21	37,528.28	99,288.49	
08	Special Building	<u>61,760.21</u>	<u>37,528.28</u>	<u>99,288.49</u>	Fund
09-0-110-01	Qualified Checking Account	337,055.60	10,789.89	347,845.49	
09	Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	<u>337,055.60</u>	<u>10,789.89</u>	<u>347,845.49</u>	Fund
	Report Total:	<u>2,806,631.19</u>	<u>19,049.85</u>	<u>2,825,681.04</u>	

2025-2026

WAUNETA-PALISADE SCHOOL CALENDAR

August						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

8 Student days - 11 teacher days

August 11: First day of fall practice
 August 13 & 14 New Teacher Orientation
 August 15, 18 & 19 PD Days
 August 20: First day of school- 2 Hr ER Day
 August 21: First day of Pre-School

September						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

21 Student days - 21 teacher days

September 1: Labor Day No School
 September 17: 2 hr late start, PD time

October						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

21 student days - 23 teacher days

October 2: PT Conference - 2 Hr ER Day
 October 3: No School, PD Day
 October 17: End of 1st quarter
 October 31: No School, PD Day

November						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

18 Student days - 18 teacher days

November 26: 2 hr Early Release
 November 27-28: No school, Thanksgiving

December						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

15 Student days - 15 teacher days

December 1: 2 Hour late start, PD time
 December 19: End of 1st semester, 2 hr ER
 December 24-28 NSAA Moratorium

January						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

19 student days - 20 Teacher days

January 5: No School, PD Day
 January 6: First day of 2nd sem.
 January 30: 2 hr late start, PD time

February						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

19 Student days - 20 Teacher days

February 20: No School, PD Day

March						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

19 Student days - 20 teacher days

March 6: No School
 March 12: End 3rd Quarter
 March 13: No School
 March 27: No School, PD day
From March 28th

April						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

20 student days - 20 teacher days

April 3-April 6: No School, Easter
 April 27: 2 Hour late start, PD time

May						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

15 student days - 16 teacher days

May 16: Graduation
 May 21: Last day, 11mt/12ct ER
 May 22: Teacher Work Day
 May 25: Memorial Day

New Teacher Days- 186
 Teacher Days- 184
 Students Days- 175

1st qt-41 Student days
 2nd qt-42 Student days - 83 first semester
 3rd qt-46 Student days
 4th qt-46 Student days - 92 second semester