

Wauneta-Palisade Schools Board of Education Regular Meeting

Wauneta-Palisade School Central Office, 214 West Wichita, Wauneta, Nebraska
214 W Wichita Street
Wauneta, NE 69045

Monday, November 10, 2025 5:00 PM

Hondo Fanning: Present

John Jutten: Present

Laurie Maris: Present

Aaron McKinney: Absent

Allison Sandman: Present

Marty Wheeler: Present

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:10 MT.

I.1. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

I.2. Meeting Posting Verification

Maris and Sandman verified meeting posting.

I.3. Open Meeting Act Notice

I.4. Mission Statement

II. Roll Call

Present Board Members: Hondo Fanning, John Jutten, Laurie Maris, Allison Sandman, and Marty Wheeler.

Absent Board Member: Aaron McKinney

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

III.1. Add Approval of QCPUF Interest Payment to Action Items

To add approval of QCPUF bank payment to actions items 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

IV. Recognition of Visitors/Public Comments

V. Discussion Items

V.1. Superintendent Evaluation

The superintendent evaluation will begin in December, with final analysis in January for board review.

V.2. Gym Sound System

Frecks has been in touch with KCAV (Justin Frank) about updating our gym sound system. For the best results, a complete review of our current system and gym is warranted.

VI. Action Items

VI.1. Approval and Signing of October Regular Meeting Minutes

To approve and sign the minutes from the 10/13/2025 regular meeting 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

VI.2. Approval of QCPUF Bank Interest Payment

To approve the QCPUF interest payment of \$11,186.25 to BOK Financial Passed with a motion by Laurie Maris and a second by Hondo Fanning.

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

VI.3. Approval of District Expenditures and Budget Reports

To accept the district's budget reports as presented and approve the district's expenditures of Payroll \$316,826.59; GF accounts payable \$79,154.36; QCPUF Accounts payable of \$11,186.25 for a total of \$407,167.20 Passed with a motion by John Jutten and a second by Marty Wheeler.

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

VI.4. Acceptance of 2024-2025 Audit

To accept the 2024-2025 audit from Forward CPA as presented Passed with a motion by Hondo Fanning and a second by Laurie Maris.

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

VI.5. Designation of Official Publication

To designate the McCook Daily Gazette as the districts' official publication 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

VI.6. Approval of Library Software

To approve the one-year subscription and support to Follett for library software for \$2744.00 to be Rule 10 compliant Passed with a motion by Hondo Fanning and a second by Laurie Maris.

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

VI.7. Approval of Wrestling Mat

To approve a wrestling mat purchase of \$8425 + freight 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

Geier shared that we haven't upgraded wrestling mats for 20+ years, this new mat will be displayed/used during 2026 state wrestling.

VII. Policy Review

VII.1. Adoption of Policy 6285--Student Participation in Athletic Contests Between Schools

To waive the first reading and the oral reading of policy 6285 and adopt the policy for student participation in athletic contests between schools 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

VIII. Administrative Reports

VIII.1. Superintendent Report

Geier shared info on RPAC meeting, we will host the first round of RPAC BB, and the RPAC one-act performance on Thursday at The Tassel in Holdrege, ESU superintendent meeting last week with NDE and certification, retirement changes for certificated teachers.

VIII.2. Principal Report

Frecks shared AQUEST results will be published in January. MAPS testing begins tomorrow and then state testing will be in the spring. Elementary costume parade went well, Veterans Day program today. Fall sports concluded well with football state playoffs and volleyball district runner-up.

VIII.3. ESU 15 Report

ESU 15 meeting was today at MCC, the board discussed ESU superintendent engagement, EHA rates, ALICAP audit, fiscal audit, administrator evaluation and upcoming NASB convention.

VIII.4. NASB Report

State Convention 11/19-11/21/2025 in Omaha.

IX. Executive Session

IX.1. Enter into Executive Session

IX.2. Return to Open Session

X. Next Regular Meeting

Monday, December 15, 2025, at 5 pm MT/6 pm CT.

XI. Adjourn

Sandman adjourned the meeting at 6:24 pm MT.

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 5:03 pm MT on October 13, 2025, in the Wauneta-Palisade School Central Office, 214 West 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 5:03 pm MT.
 1. Pledge of Allegiance. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
 2. Posting Verification. Maris and Jutten verified the meeting posting.
 3. Open Meetings Act Notice.
 4. Mission Statement
- II. Roll Call. Present Board Members: Hondo Fanning, John Jutten, Laurie Maris, Aaron McKinney, Allison Sandman and Marty Wheeler.
- III. Amendments to the Agenda/Approval of the Proposed Agenda. None.
- IV. Recognition of Visitors/Public Comments. None.
- V. Discussion Items
 1. Board Self-Evaluation. The board discussed the possibility of a board self-evaluation tool to help create goals and vision.
- VI. Action Items
 1. Approval and Signing of September Hearings Minutes and Regular Meeting Minutes.

To approve and sign the minutes from 9/9/2025 tax asking hearing, budget hearing, LB243 hearing and the regular meeting passed with a motion by John Jutten and a second by Marty Wheeler.

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

2. Approval of District Expenditures and Budget Reports

To accept the monthly budget reports as presented and approve the district expenditures of Payroll: \$313,280.51; GF Accounts Payable: \$95,510.79 to a total of \$408,791.30 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

3. Recognize WPEA for Negotiations

To recognize the WPEA for 2027-2028 negotiations as the bargaining unit passed with a motion by Hondo Fanning and a second by Marty Wheeler.

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

Discussion: Mr. Geier read the WPEA letter for negotiations 2027-2028.

VII. Policy Review. None

VIII. Administrative Reports

1. Superintendent Report. Geier would like to thank and recognize Dan Kunneman with DSK Irrigation for the donation of 30 pieces of 10' pivot pipe. His donation to the school district is greatly appreciated. Geier recognized a bus driver for handling a stressful altercation/situation with poise and good decision-making. Hi-Line manager reached out in the aftermath of the bus situation. JH/HS VB at Med Valley tomorrow, College Fair at MCC tomorrow. Geier shared that JH VB/FB on Wednesday and District cross country on Thursday, FB on Friday v. Wallace, and 1st quarter ends on Friday.

2. Principal Report, Frecks shared that parent-teacher conferences were well attended. Fire Safety Day was last Friday. Homecoming events this week with pep rally on Friday at 2:15 pm MT. Wauneta Fire Department will be visiting to review the facility and familiarize them with the layout. Elementary pumpkin patch last week. Words reading tutoring will begin next week with students.

3. ESU 15 Report. Sandman shared that the meeting was today, items covered were the sale of the McCook building, ESU TEA recognition for negotiations.

4. NASB Report. Sandman reminded the board of upcoming NASB state convention 11/19-21 all members are registered.

IX. Next Regular Meeting. Monday, November 10, 2025, at 5 pm MT.

X. Adjourn. President Sandman adjourned the meeting at 6:10 pm MT.

Respectfully submitted,
Marj Rundback,
Recording Board Secretary

Dated this October 13, 2025
Chase County School District #536
a/k/a Wauneta-Palisade Public Schools

By: _____ Attest: _____
Board Secretary Board President



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TAX EXEMPT NO. - 05-789003

PURCHASE ORDER

DATE ORDERED: 10-31-25

PURCHASE ORDER NUMBER: bp-10-31-25

Table with Vendor Information: NAME (Follett Software, LLC), ADDRESS (1340 Ridgview Dr. MCHenry, IL 60050), PHONE, EMAIL (fss.orders@follettsoftware.com), WEBSITE.

DELIVERY: [] Pickup [] Ship [] NA
PAYMENT: [x] Purchase Order [] Credit Card - Last 4 #'s

Main purchase order table with columns: ITEM NO., DESCRIPTION, QTY, UNIT COST, TOTAL. Row 1: 1, Year 1 implementation fees + subscriptions to follett (library software).

NOTES:

Summary table: SUBTOTAL, DISCOUNT, SHIPPING, TOTAL DUE \$2,744.00

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ORDERED BY

Randy Deen
APPROVED BY



Allison Sandman <alsandman@wpbroncos.net>

Fwd: Event mats available from NE State Tournament at Discounted prices

1 message

Randy Geier <rgeier@wpbroncos.net>

Wed, Nov 5, 2025 at 9:50 AM

To: Allison Sandman <alsandman@wpbroncos.net>

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Joseph Frecks** <josephfrecks@gmail.com>

Date: Tue, Oct 28, 2025 at 2:47 PM

Subject: Re: Event mats available from NE State Tournament at Discounted prices

To: <troy@dollamur.com>

Cc: Randy Geier <rgeier@wpbroncos.net>

Troy,

Wauneta-Palisade is definitely interested in a mat, what steps do we need to take?

Joseph Frecks
Wauneta-Palisade School
308-340-3457

On Tue, Oct 28, 2025 at 9:35 AM Shad Wiese <swiese@wpbroncos.net> wrote:

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Troy Reiter** <troy@dollamur.com>

Date: Tue, Oct 28, 2025 at 10:33 AM

Subject: Event mats available from NE State Tournament at Discounted prices

To: Troy Reiter <troy@dollamur.com>

Hello Coach, the time is now to order a new wrestling mat from the NE State tournament in Omaha or Kearney, NE. A 1-5/8" x 40' x 42' mat with tape seams starts at just \$8425 + freight. You can add your own logos, text, additional color or our patented Flexi Connect system for some additional cost if you like. You can choose from any of our stock 14 mat colors to customize the mat to your own look! Send me an email or give me a call today at 763-269-4630 to start some let me know what you are looking for and start the design process.

All these event mats are sold on a first come, first served basis. So, let me know soon if you would like to get one reserved.

If you aren't interested in an event mat and would like to have a new mat delivered directly to your school instead. I can help you with that as well. Our current lead times are the best in the industry. Reach out to me and let me know how I can help you out with your competition mat or practice room!

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InstructionStudent Participation in Athletic Contests Between Schools

Students in kindergarten through sixth grade may not participate in school-sponsored athletic contests. Annual field or play days are excluded from this restriction.

Middle school extra-curricular activities are subject to the extra-curricular rules established by the Board of Education and administration.

Students in seventh and eighth grades may participate in interscholastic competitions subject to and in a manner consistent with the bylaws of the Nebraska School Activities Association. The scholastic eligibility rules for seventh and eighth grades shall be the same as established by the School Board for high school interscholastic competitions and, in the absence of such rules, shall be the minimum established by the Nebraska School Activities Association.

Legal Reference: NDE Rule 10.004.02C
Nebraska School Activities Association Middle Level Activities Bylaws,
Article 9

Date of Adoption: 11/10/2025