

Board of Education Regular Meeting
Loomis School, Media Center, Rm 117
101 Bryan St
Loomis, NE 68958-0250

Monday, January 12, 2026 7:00 PM

Holdrege Daily Citizen Posted Date: 1-8-2026
Loomis Post Office, Loomis Village Office, Loomis Public School Posted Date: 1-6-2026

Kelly Anderson: Present, Farren Nelson: Present, Denny Pouk: Present, Scott Schukar: Present, Mike Szekely: Present, Luke Thorell: Present.

1. Call to Order

Motion to approve the meeting open and properly posted by advanced notice. Passed with a motion by Luke Thorell and a second by Mike Szekely.

Kelly Anderson: Yea, Farren Nelson: Yea, Denny Pouk: Yea, Scott Schukar: Yea, Mike Szekely: Yea, Luke Thorell: Yea

Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by publication in the Holdrege Daily Citizen, the School District's designated method for giving notice, and posting at the Loomis Public Schools, Loomis Village Office and Loomis Post Office, a copy of the Affidavit of Publication being attached to these Minutes. Notice of this meeting was given in advance to all members of the Board of Education, and a copy of their Acknowledgment of Receipt of Notice is attached to these Minutes. Availability of the Agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the members of this meeting. The President publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy in the room where the meeting was being held. All proceedings of the Board were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Approval of Absent Board Members

4. Welcome Guests

5. 4th Grade Fluency Presentation

Mr. Benjamin, Ansley Schukar and Ledger Thorell discussed what they are doing in the classroom to improve fluency.

6. New Board Member Oath of Office

No new members.

7. Election of Officers

President Scott nominated and seconded.
Vice President: Denny nominated and seconded.
Secretary: Farren
Treasurer: Luke

8. Appoint Board Committee Members

Americanism: Mike, Kelly, Denny
Policy: Luke, Scott, Farren
BG&T: Kelly, Luke, Denny
Supt. Evaluation: Mike, Scott, Farren
Pre-School: Farren, Kelly, Luke
Finance: Mike, Scott, Luke
Beef In Schools: Kelly, Denny, scott
Negotiations: Mike, Farren, Denny

9. Review - Board member - Board Policies

Reviewed policies 2005, 2006, and 2012

10. Annual Appointment of Title IX Coordinator - Policy 3057

Motion to appoint Jeff Ellsworth Title IX Coordinator Passed with a motion by Kelly Anderson and a second by Scott Schukar.

Kelly Anderson: Yea, Farren Nelson: Yea, Denny Pouk: Yea, Scott Schukar: Yea, Mike Szekely: Yea, Luke Thorell: Yea

11. Annual appointment of Non-Discrimination Compliance Coordinator. Policy 3053

Motion to appoint Jeff Ellsworth Non-Discrimination Compliance Coordinator Passed with a motion by Scott Schukar and a second by Kelly Anderson.

Kelly Anderson: Yea, Farren Nelson: Yea, Denny Pouk: Yea, Scott Schukar: Yea, Mike Szekely: Yea, Luke Thorell: Yea

12. Consent Agenda

Motion to approve the Consent Agenda and the bills, and authorize the Board President and Treasurer to sign and validate all the checks and warrants as presented Passed with a motion by Mike Szekely and a second by Luke Thorell.

Kelly Anderson: Yea, Farren Nelson: Yea, Denny Pouk: Yea, Scott Schukar: Yea, Mike Szekely: Yea, Luke Thorell: Yea

Reviewed the Bill Roster

12.1. Agenda

12.2. Previous Board Meeting Minutes

12.3. Bill Roster

12.4. Financial Reports

12.4.1. General Fund

Receipts \$192,712.35, expenses \$376,264.07, balance \$1,353,413.23

12.4.2. Investment Fund

Depreciation: Receipts \$3,299.34, expenses \$8725.78, balance \$1,613,567.54

Bond: Receipts \$1,380.50, expenses \$0, balance \$155,688.88

12.4.3. Activities Fund

Receipts \$16,674.65, expenses \$34,000.59, balance \$134,641.68 (12/31/2025)

12.4.4. Nutrition Fund

Receipts \$19,794.73, expenses \$21,726.17, balance \$12,496.02

12.4.5. Building Fund

Receipts \$2,466.81, expenses \$0, balance \$336,473.74

13. Introduction of Speakers

Booster club met with the LClub, goal is to re-vamp the athletic banquet, and develop a scholarship. The youth tournament was very successful. Will now start working on grants for the track.

14. Board Committee Reports

14.1. Negotiations

Will meet Jan. 27th

14.2. Americanism

14.3. Policy

The main policy update is to Policy 3075 Overnight Travel Expenses.

14.4. Building, Grounds, and Transportation

We did not have a BG&T meeting this month. A Musco rep came out on the 7th and met with Denny and I. As we looked at the current lights, which are circa 1966, we continued to find problems. They would set the north poles back 10 feet and the south pulls back around 6 feet from the current positions. They are a turn key outfit that will ensure the quality for 25 years.

There are options after the 25 to extend the warranty.
A rep for IKIO will be here the 16th at 10:00.

14.5. Preschool Advisory

The next meeting is January 20th. The form is up on the web page to register PK students.

14.6. Beef In Schools

Met December 10th. Purchased a beef from Earsom Cattle Co.

15. Administrative Reports

15.1. Activity Director Report

15.2. Principal

15.3. Superintendent

Hot topics January 28th.

Legislative Issues Conference January 25th & 26th

Goals & Visions: January 19th, at 6:00 pm, NASB will be in attendance.

Academic Awards Night: January 29th during 1/2 times of girls & boys basketball games

Candidate filing deadline: incumbents Feb 17, non-incumbents March 2nd.

Give to Grow: looking for a walk in freezer

Bus Update: all were inspected in December.

16. Public Forum

None

17. Recess

8:22 - 8:25

18. Action Agenda Items

18.1. Vote to approve the revised and reviewed policies.

Motion to approve the policies as presented Passed with a motion by Mike Szekely and a second by Luke Thorell.

Kelly Anderson: Yea, Farren Nelson: Yea, Denny Pouk: Yea, Scott Schukar: Yea, Mike Szekely: Yea, Luke Thorell: Yea

18.2. Vote to approve the contract of Mrs. Hallie Snyder for the K-12 Art position for the 2026-2027 school year

Motion to approve the contract of Mrs. Hallie Snyder for the K-12 Art position for the 2026-2027 school year Passed with a motion by Scott Schukar and a second by Kelly Anderson.
Kelly Anderson: Yea, Farren Nelson: Yea, Denny Pouk: Yea, Scott Schukar: Yea, Mike Szekely: Yea, Luke Thorell: Yea

19. Closed Session

Motion to enter closed session to discuss the Superintendent contract at 8:30 p.m. Passed with a motion by Luke Thorell and a second by Scott Schukar.

Kelly Anderson: Yea, Farren Nelson: Yea, Denny Pouk: Yea, Scott Schukar: Yea, Mike Szekely: Yea, Luke Thorell: Yea

Motion to re-convene regular session at 8:44 pm Passed with a motion by Kelly Anderson and a second by Luke Thorell.

Kelly Anderson: Yea, Farren Nelson: Yea, Denny Pouk: Yea, Scott Schukar: Yea, Mike Szekely: Yea, Luke Thorell: Yea

19.1. Discussion and approval of Superintendent Contract

Motion to approve the Superintendent's contract as presented Passed with a motion by Luke Thorell and a second by Denny Pouk.

Kelly Anderson: Yea, Farren Nelson: Yea, Denny Pouk: Yea, Scott Schukar: Yea, Mike Szekely: Yea, Luke Thorell: Yea

20. Next Meeting Date

A Board Visions & Goals Meeting will be held January 19 at 6:00 at Bruning Bank, Holdrege. The next regular meeting will be held February 9, 2026 at 7:00 pm in the Media Center.

21. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Superintendent

Chairperson