

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

Monday, March 9, 2026 7:30 PM

Holdrege Daily Citizen Posted Date: 2-26-2026

Loomis Post Office, Loomis Village Office, Loomis Public School Posted Date: 2-24-2026

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 Mike Szekely and a second by Scott Schukar.

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. Welcome Guests

3. Approval of Absent Board Members

4. Pledge of Allegiance

5. Consent Agenda

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

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

5.1. Agenda

5.2. Previous Board Meeting Minutes

5.3. Bill Roster

5.4. Financial Reports

5.4.1. General Fund

Receipts \$363,247.40, expenses \$378,886.97, balance \$1,631,736.89

5.4.2. Investment Fund

Depreciation: Receipts \$1,096.83, expenses \$0, balance \$1,615,858.11

Bond: Receipts \$12,119.09, expenses \$0, balance \$211,235.02

5.4.3. Activities Fund

Receipts \$34,254.36, expenses \$37,670.07, balance \$119,373.65

5.4.4. Nutrition Fund

Receipts \$22,041.91, expenses \$23,320.34, balance \$497.52

5.4.5. Building Fund

Receipts \$9,610.17, expenses \$0, balance \$371,303.48

5.5. Board Members Purchasing Health Insurance

No one is currently participating.

6. Introduction of Speakers

Booster club: Paid for the students' entry fee for sub-district girls basketball games. Dr Dish arrived. Working with LClub to revamp the Awards Banquet.

7. Board Committee Reports

7.1. Negotiations

Negotiations are settled and taken care of for this year. The final array is attached. The information for non-certified wages is attached.

7.2. Americanism

The committee met last week. They will contact Offutt AFB to see if the band can come this coming year. Mr. Vrbka reviewed what he covers in his classes.

7.3. Policy

7.4. Building, Grounds, and Transportation

The committee met last week to discuss carpet bids, carpet cleaner and a small scrubber machine. Looking into weight room equipment that take up less floor space. Water heater for kitchen is leaking and needs replaced.

7.5. Preschool Advisory

7.6. Beef Committee

Allan and Dana Meyer will be donating a beef. We are looking to buy a freezer for beef.

8. Administrative Reports

8.1. A.D. Report

Mr. Squiers gave his report on activities.

8.2. Principal

Mr. Ellsworth gave his report and announced his resignation following the end of the school year.

8.3. Superintendent

Had a Zoom meeting with Sen. Lonowski concerning education bills. State of the School report is on our web page. The mini bus was delivered today, staff training has been arranged.

9. Public Forum

10. Recess

None taken

11. Action Agenda Items

11.1. Vote to accept the contract to hire Savannah Siebrandt for the Agriculture position for the 26-27 school year.

Accept the contract to hire Savannah Siebrandt for the Agriculture position for the 2026-2027 school year. Passed with a motion by Scott Schukar and a second by Luke Thorell.

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

11.2. Vote to accept the contract for Alex Lindsay for the Industrial Technology teacher for the 26-27 school year.

Accept the contract for Alex Lindsay for the Industrial Technology teacher for the 2026-27 school year. Passed with a motion by Kelly Anderson and a second by Farren Nelson.

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

11.3. Vote to accept the contract and hire Jordyn Lindsay for the 4th grade position for the 26–27 school year.

Accept the contract and hire Jordyn Lindsay for the 4th grade position for the 2026-27 school year. Passed with a motion by Luke Thorell and a second by Kelly Anderson.

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

11.4. Vote to accept the contract and hire Brooke Greving for the Business position for the 26–27 school year.

Accept the contract and hire Brooke Greving for the Business position for the 2026-27 school year. Passed with a motion by Farren Nelson and a second by Scott Schukar.

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

11.5. Vote to approve the carpet quote for 5 classrooms from Bruce Furniture in the amount of 23,001.58.

Approve the carpet quote for 5 classrooms from Bruce Furniture in the amount of \$23,001.58. 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

11.6. Vote to approve the policy changes and review for March.

Approve the changes and reviewed policies for March as presented. Passed with a motion by Mike Szekely and a second by Farren Nelson.

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

11.7. Approve Non-certified wages increase as presented.

Approve non-certified wages increase as presented. Passed with a motion by Scott Schukar and a second by Luke Thorell.

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

11.8. Vote to approve the water heater bid from Alpha Heating and Air to replace the kitchen water heater.

Approve the water heater bid from Alpha Heating and Air to replace the kitchen water heater. Passed with a motion by Kelly Anderson and a second by Mike Szekely.

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

11.9. Discuss and vote to accept the bid from Eakes for a Carpet Extractor and a bleacher scrubber.

Accept the bid from Eakes for a Carpet Extractor and a bleacher scrubber. Passed with a motion by Scott Schukar and a second by Mike Szekely.

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

11.10. Accept and vote to approve the resignation of Mr. David Squiers from Activities Director and his PE position.

Approve the resignation of Mr. David Squiers from Activities Director and his PE position.

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

12. Closed Session

13. Next Meeting Date

The next regular meeting will be held April 13, 2026 at 7:30 p.m. in the Loomis Public Schools Media Center, Room 117.

14. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Superintendent

Chairperson