

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

Monday, April 13, 2026 7:30 PM

Holdrege Daily Citizen Posted Date: 4-9-2026
Loomis Post Office, Loomis Village Office, Loomis Public School Posted Date: 4-2-2026

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 Luke Thorell.

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. Agricultural Research Center field trip students to present their experience.

Maverick Isaacson & Sawyer Schemper spoke about the field trip to the USDA Agricultural Research Center in Clay Center.

6. 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 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

Kelly asked if we were going to put some of the cash into CD's to earn more interest.

6.1. Agenda

6.2. Previous Board Meeting Minutes

6.3. Bill Roster

Correction: Tractor Supply-track mats should say track straps

6.4. Financial Reports

6.4.1. General Fund

Receipts \$936,821.06, expenses \$377,786.58, balance \$2,175,235.39

6.4.2. Investment Fund

Depreciation: Receipts \$3,361.44, expenses \$12,883.00, balance \$1,606,336.55

Bond: Receipts \$56,381.40, expenses \$0, balance \$234,616.42

6.4.3. Activities Fund

Receipts \$9,434.94, expenses \$17,877.28, balance \$110,931.31

6.4.4. Nutrition Fund

Receipts \$20,282.18, expenses \$24,657.28, balance \$(4,177.58)

Deposit on 4-10-26 \$3,955.00 will make the balance \$(222.58) until more cash comes in.

6.4.5. Building Fund

Receipts \$43,759.55, expenses \$0, balance \$415,063.03

7. Introduction of Speakers

8. Board Committee Reports

8.1. Negotiations

8.2. Americanism

8.3. Policy

8.4. Building, Grounds, and Transportation

8.5. Preschool Advisory

8.6. Beef Committee

9. Administrative Reports

9.1. A.D. Report

9.2. Principal

9.3. Superintendent

Reviewed legislature. Received quotes to aerate and seed fields. We are considering purchasing our own aerator and share the cost with the Village. Since no snow days were needed this school year they are considering incentives for the students to do well on the testing to earn a day off. Bus had problems, was inspected and repaired. Bus 03 is not always moving. Offering new Ag, Business, & Shop classes.

10. Public Forum

Kelly Anderson explained why he abstained from the principal vote in March. It was because he wanted the process to have been done differently.

Cheryl Orcutt spoke about concessions. They were pleased with the profits this year. She thanked Kelly Anderson and his family for the popcorn donations for years, First State Bank for the popcorn bags and the countless other people that helped throughout the year to make it so successful.

11. Recess

None taken

12. Action Agenda Items

12.1. Discuss and vote to approve the 2026 to 2030 Technology plan.

Approve the 2026 to 2030 Technology plan 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

12.2. Discuss and vote to approve the reviewed and revised policies for the month of April.

Approve the reviewed and revised policies for the month of April 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

12.3. Discuss and vote to approve to update and purchase the supplies needed for Algebra 1, Geometry and Algebra 2 with the cost of \$5,792.80.

Approve to update and purchase the supplies needed for Algebra 1, Geometry and Algebra 2 with the cost of \$5,792.80. 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

12.4. Discuss and vote to approve the purchase of new weight racks through Rogers for \$15,050.

Approve the purchase of new weight racks through Rogers for \$15,050. 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

12.5. Discuss and vote to allow the Evangelical Free Church of Loomis to use the 2018 bus for a trip during the Summer of 2026.

Allow the Evangelical Free Church of Loomis to use bus 2018 for a trip during the Summer of 2026 for a fee of \$300. 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

13. Closed Session

14. Next Meeting Date

The next regular meeting will be held May 11th, 2026 at 7:30 p.m. in the Media Center, Room 117.

15. Adjournment

Discussed what the Board is going to do for teacher appreciation week.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45.

Superintendent

Chairperson