

Board of Education Regular Meeting

Milford Elementary School
P.O. Box C
Milford, NE 68405

Monday, April 13, 2026 4:00 PM

Sydney Carraher: Present
David Dickinson: Present
Jessica Dunlap: Present
Ned Pauley: Present
Tony Roth: Present
Dave Welsch: Present

1. Milford Public Schools Board of Education Information

1.1. Meeting was advertised

2. Opening Procedures

2.1. Call to Order, Roll Call

2.2. Excuse Absent Board Member(s)

2.3. Open Meeting Law — Information concerning the Open Meeting Law, Chapter 84, Article 14 of Nebraska State Statutes, is posted on the bulletin board in the back of the meeting room.

2.4. Changes to the Agenda

2.5. Welcome and Introduction of Visitors

2.6. Community Input

3. Consent Agenda

Motion to approve the Consent Agenda as presented Passed with a motion by Jessica Dunlap and a second by David Dickinson.

Sydney Carraher: Yea, David Dickinson: Yea, Jessica Dunlap: Yea, Ned Pauley: Yea, Tony Roth: Yea, Dave Welsch: Yea

3.1. Review, consider, and take all necessary action on the minutes of previous meeting

3.2. Review, consider, and take all necessary action to approve payment of claims

4. Reports

4.1. Review/discuss administrative reports

Elementary Principal: Mrs. Hartman discussed Kindergarten Roundup; after school clubs; 6th grade musical; after school tutoring; author Oge Mora; and DARE graduation.

Secondary Principal: Dr. Mowinkel congratulated the Archery team and the FCCLA and FFA national qualifiers. He pointed out the school records and career achievements. He discussed the Fine Arts trip and District Music Contest. He pointed out upcoming activities.

Reading Literacy Specialist: Mrs. Volkmer discussed a literacy leadership conference she attended; the summer reading program; and summer professional learning opportunities. She shared she was selected to participate as the school's literacy leader in the UNL WORDS Project.

Director of Learning: Mr. Carlson discussed assessments and professional development. He gave an update on facility projects. He pointed out upcoming NRCSA trainings and future meetings. He thanked Dave Welsch for attending the NRCSA conference.

Superintendent: Dr. Kubicek provided a list of legislative bills and summaries related to education.

4.2. Review/discuss student enrollment report

K-6: 387

7-12: 378

TOTAL K-12: 765

Two fewer students than last month.

4.3. Review/discuss state funding for public education

5. Board Commentary

6. Unfinished Business

6.1. Review and discuss the playground installation project for the elementary playground

7. New Business

7.1. Review, discuss, and consider all necessary action to accept the resignation of Betsy Sisteck effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year

Motion to accept the resignation of Betsy Sisteck Passed with a motion by Tony Roth and a second by David Dickinson.

Sydney Carraher: Yea, David Dickinson: Yea, Jessica Dunlap: Yea, Ned Pauley: Yea, Tony Roth: Yea, Dave Welsch: Yea

7.2. Review, consider, and take all necessary action to approve a teaching contract with DeLaney Barkdoll for the 2026-2027 school year

Motion to approve an initial teaching contract with DeLaney Barkdoll for the 2026-2027 school year Passed with a motion by Ned Pauley and a second by Sydnie Carraher.

Sydnie Carraher: Yea, David Dickinson: Yea, Jessica Dunlap: Yea, Ned Pauley: Yea, Tony Roth: Yea, Dave Welsch: Yea

7.3. Review, consider, and take all necessary action to approve a teaching contract with Greg Miller for the 2026-2027 school year

Motion to authorize an initial teaching contract with Greg Miller upon release from his current teaching contract Passed with a motion by Tony Roth and a second by David Dickinson.

Sydnie Carraher: Yea, David Dickinson: Yea, Jessica Dunlap: Yea, Ned Pauley: Yea, Tony Roth: Yea, Dave Welsch: Yea

7.4. Review, consider, and take all necessary action to approve out of state and overnight trips

Motion to approve out of state and overnight trips as presented Passed with a motion by Sydnie Carraher and a second by Jessica Dunlap.

Sydnie Carraher: Yea, David Dickinson: Yea, Jessica Dunlap: Yea, Ned Pauley: Yea, Tony Roth: Yea, Dave Welsch: Yea

7.5. Review, consider, and take all necessary action to approve a summer rental agreement with MCLC

Motion to authorize the superintendent to execute a long-term rental agreement with MCLC for a summer youth program Passed with a motion by Ned Pauley and a second by David Dickinson.

Dave Welsch: Abstain (With Conflict), Sydnie Carraher: Yea, David Dickinson: Yea, Jessica Dunlap: Yea, Ned Pauley: Yea, Tony Roth: Yea

7.6. Review, consider, and take all necessary action to issue a request for proposals for a before and after school program

Motion to authorize the superintendent to collect proposals for a before/after school program Passed with a motion by Sydnie Carraher and a second by David Dickinson.

Sydnie Carraher: Yea, David Dickinson: Yea, Jessica Dunlap: Yea, Ned Pauley: Yea, Tony Roth: Yea, Dave Welsch: Yea

7.7. Review, consider, and take all necessary action on the resolution for federal FEMA funding

Motion to approve the resolution to support the Big Blue NRD Hazard Mitigation Plan Passed with a motion by Jessica Dunlap and a second by David Dickinson.

Sydnie Carraher: Yea, David Dickinson: Yea, Jessica Dunlap: Yea, Ned Pauley: Yea, Tony Roth: Yea, Dave Welsch: Yea

8. Adjourn

President Welsch adjourned the meeting at 5:09 p.m.