

July 17, 2025

A meeting of the Board of Education of Blue Hill Community Schools was convened in open and public session at 7:00 PM on July 17, 2025, at Blue Hill Community Schools, 606 South Sycamore, Blue Hill, NE 68930.

Board Members in attendance were **Present:** Jon Auten, Jake Bachman, Jodi Bunner, Terry Drury, Sara Macklin, Megan Ockinga.

At the beginning of this meeting the president announced and informed the public that a current copy of the Open Meetings Act is posted on the east wall, next to the door of the meeting room.

During Communications from the Public, the Board received public comment on preschool program.

Motion by Megan Ockinga; seconded by Terry Drury, to approve the consent agenda as presented. Members polled; all voted in favor. Motion carried,
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

Motion by Terry Drury; seconded by Megan Ockinga, Set Hot Lunch and Breakfast prices for yr 2025-2026 to increase to comply with the Federal Program Rules and Regulations and to increase the milk price. The last increase was for yr 2020-2021. Hot Lunch: K-6 \$3.00, 7-12 \$3.30, Adult \$4.60. Breakfast: K-12 \$2.25, Adult \$3.00 Extra Milk: \$0.60. Members polled; all voted in favor. Motion carried,
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

School Districts should designate financial organizations as official depositories for school funds yearly.

Motion by Terry Drury; seconded by Jake Bachman, that the School Board authorize South Central State Bank and Nebraska Liquid Asset Funds as depositories for all fund of Blue Hill Public Schools. The Superintendent, Joe'l Ruybalid, is authorized to conduct business with other financial institutions when doing so is in the best interest of the Blue Hill School District. Members polled; all voted in favor. Motion carried,
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

Motion by Jon Auten; seconded by Megan Ockinga, approve Mr. Joe'l Ruybaid, Superintendent, as the representative signature for necessary paperwork and forms. Members polled; all voted in favor. Motion carried,
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

Motion by Jon Auten; seconded by Megan Ockinga, approve Mr. Ruybalid as the Representative for Local, State, Regional and Federal Programs. Members polled; all voted in favor. Motion carried,
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

Blue Hill Public Schools has a policy regarding student fees. Annually boards of education are required to conduct a public hearing regarding said policy and receive public input.

Motion by Jodi Bunner; seconded by Terry Drury, To adopt revised Board Policy 504.03. Members polled; all voted in favor. Motion carried,
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

Motion by Terry Drury; seconded by Jake Bachman, Adopt revised Board Policy 504.06. Members polled; all voted in favor. Motion carried,
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

Motion by Jon Auten; seconded by Megan Ockinga, Adopt Revised Board Policy 504.12. Members polled; all voted in favor. Motion carried,
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

Motion by Terry Drury; seconded by Jon Auten, Jodi Bunner left the meeting. The 2025-2026 Student/Parent 1:1 Handbook changes be approved as presented. Members polled; all voted in favor. Motion carried,
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Motion by Jon Auten; seconded by Megan Ockinga, The 2025-2026 Student Handbook with additions/changes be approved as presented. Members polled; all voted in favor. Motion carried,
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Motion by Terry Drury; seconded by Megan Ockinga, To approve the Special Education Agreement with Lawrence-Nelson Public Schools to educate a Blue Hill student in their Life Skills Program. Members polled; all voted in favor. Motion carried,
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Due to no further business, President Sara Macklin adjourned the meeting at 8:20PM.

The next regular School Board Meeting will be on Monday, August 18, 2025 at 7:00PM in the Elementary School Library.

Machelle Streff, Secretary/Treasurer
Blue Hill Board of Education