

February 16, 2026

A meeting of the Board of Education of Blue Hill Community Schools was convened in open and public session at 7:00 PM on February 16, 2026, 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.

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

Motion by Jodi Bunner; seconded by Jake Bachman, to approve the School Calendar for year 2026-2027. Members polled; all voted in favor. Motion carried,  
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

Motion by Terry Drury; seconded by Jodi Bunner, Accept the resignation for Kassie Faimon at the end of the 2025-2026 school year with regrets. Members polled; all voted in favor. Motion carried,  
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

Motion by Jon Auten; seconded by Megan Ockinga, to approve the Spanish Teacher position for Madelynn Clausen for the 2026-2027 school year. Members polled; all voted in favor. Motion carried,  
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

Motion by Terry Drury; seconded by Jake Bachman, to approve all certificated teacher's contracts be renewed for the 2026-2027 school year. Contracts are to be issued on Feb 27, 2026. Contracts are to be returned on or before March 13, 2026, or they become null and void. Teacher's requesting a resignation after March 13th will not be granted unless a suitable substitute can be hired. Members polled; all voted in favor. Motion carried,  
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

Motion by Jake Bachman; seconded by Jon Auten, to move to executive session to discuss Principal Contracts for the 2026-2027 school year to prevent needless injury to a person's reputation. Members polled; all voted in favor. Motion carried,  
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

Motion by Terry Drury; seconded by Jake Bachman, to exit executive session. Members polled; all voted in favor. Motion carried,  
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

Motion by Terry Drury; seconded by Jake Bachman, to approve Mr. Moore's contract to be renewed for one (1) year, beginning on or about August 1 ,2026 and ending on or about June 15, 2027. It is also recommended his salary increase by 1.7% to \$112,170.02 and benefits stay the same. Members polled; all voted in favor. Motion carried,  
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

Motion by Terry Drury; seconded by Megan Ockinga, to approve Mr. Lonowski's contract to be renewed for one (1) year, beginning on or about August 1 ,2026 and ending on or about June 15, 2027. It is also recommended his salary increase by 6.7% to \$90,695.00 and benefits stay the same. Members polled; all voted in favor. Motion carried,  
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

Motion by Terry Drury; seconded by Jake Bachman, to enter into executive session. Members polled; all voted in favor. Motion carried,  
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

Motion by Megan Ockinga; seconded by Jake Bachman, to exit executive session. Members polled; all voted in favor. Motion carried,  
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

Mandy Meyer, Secretary/Treasurer  
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