

# Regular Meeting

*Mission: "The mission of High Plains Community Schools is to provide an educational environment which develops citizens who are lifelong learners and can contribute to a global society"*

*The Regular monthly meeting of the High Plains Community Schools Board of Education was held on Monday, May 11, 2026 at HPC Secondary- Polk BOE Room (Jan-June), 260 S Pine, Polk, NE 68654-0029. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM.*

## 1. Call Meeting to Order

### 1.1. Public Meeting Announcement

### 1.2. Open Meetings Act Recognition

### 1.3. Board Member Attendance, Roll Call

### 1.4. Consent Agenda

#### 1.4.1. Consider Minutes of Previous Meeting(s) and Their Approval (Appendix A)

#### 1.4.2. Consider Current Bills and Their Approval (Appendix B)

#### 1.4.3. Consider Financial Statements and Treasurer's Report (Appendix C)

##### 1.4.3.1. Activity Account Statements

##### 1.4.3.2. Building Fund Account Statements

##### 1.4.3.3. Depreciation Fund Account Statements

##### 1.4.3.4. General Fund Account Statements

##### 1.4.3.5. Nutrition Account Statements

A motion to approve the consent agenda as presented for past minutes, bills, and financial statements Passed with a motion by Nathan Spurling and a second by Dorinda Brown.

Dorinda Brown: Yea, Chad Hoffman: Yea, Megan Pike: Yea, Isaac Samuelson: Yea, Nathan Spurling: Yea, Shane Van Pelt: Yea

## 1.5. HPC Student Council

## 1.6. Community Input

## 2. Discussion/Action Items

### 2.1. Administrator Reports

### 2.2. Elementary Principal Report

### 2.3. Junior High & High School Principal Report

### 2.4. AD Report

### 2.5. Superintendent Report

### 2.6. Discussion on Nebraska Comprehensive Literacy State Development Program (CLSD)

2.7. Review, discuss, and take all necessary action on a certificated contract for Mr. T. Thiele. A motion to approve Mr. Ted Thiele as the 7-12 counselor at .80 FTE for the 2026-27 school year Passed with a motion by Isaac Samuelson and a second by Dorinda Brown.  
Dorinda Brown: Yea, Chad Hoffman: Yea, Megan Pike: Yea, Isaac Samuelson: Yea, Nathan Spurling: Yea, Shane Van Pelt: Yea

2.8. Review, discuss, and take all necessary action on the May calendar amendment. A motion to approve the following calendar amendments, the last school day for students will be May 18th, with a regular dismissal. Staff will fulfill contracted days through May 22nd. Passed with a motion by Nathan Spurling and a second by Megan Pike.  
Dorinda Brown: Yea, Chad Hoffman: Yea, Megan Pike: Yea, Isaac Samuelson: Yea, Nathan Spurling: Yea, Shane Van Pelt: Yea

## 3. Executive Session

### 4. Motion to Adjourn

A motion to adjourn the meeting and set the next regular meeting for June 8th at 6:30 PM. Meeting adjourned at 7:41pm. Passed with a motion by Nathan Spurling and a second by Dorinda Brown.  
Dorinda Brown: Yea, Chad Hoffman: Yea, Megan Pike: Yea, Isaac Samuelson: Yea, Nathan Spurling: Yea, Shane Van Pelt: Yea

**5. \*CLOSED SESSION: If, during the course of the meeting, discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in closed meeting, the board will conduct a closed meeting in accordance with the Nebraska Open Meetings Act**

**6. \*SEQUENCE OF AGENDA: The sequence of agenda topics is subject to change at the discretion of the board.**