Board Workshop

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, June 29, 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

Meeting called to order at 6:38

1.1. Public Meeting Announcement

1.2. Open Meetings Act Recognition

1.3. Board Member Attendance, Roll Call

All board members in attendance.

1.4. Consent Agenda
Motion to approve the consent agenda as presented for the minutes of June 8th. Passed with a motion by Nathan Spurling and a second by Isaac Samuelson.
Dorinda Brown: Yea, Chad Hoffman: Yea, Megan Pike: Yea, Isaac Samuelson: Yea, Nathan Spurling: Yea, Shane Van Pelt: Yea

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

1.4.2. Community Input

No community input.

2. Discussion Items

2.1. HPC Mission & Vision

The board discussed the new mission and vision statement for HPC. They looked at the branding that was done to promote the mission and vision statement.

2.2. Academics, Curriculum, & Student Achievement

The board discussed classes to be offered and college courses students can take. Student accomplishments and having academic awards and an end-of-year banquet were discussed.

2.3. Activities & Athletics

Numbers of participation for students in activities was discussed. Along with summer activities for students and extra-duty positions that need to be filled for the upcoming school year.

2.4. Building/Grounds & Transportation

An update was given on all summer projects and completion dates. Projects that still need to get done. Vehicle replacement schedules were discussed, and drivers are needed for bus and shuttle routes for the upcoming school year. The purchasing of a bus and suburban needs to be done.

2.5. Budget Development & Fiances

An overview of the budget was given, with all the account balances shared. Changes for the upcoming 2026-27 budget cycle. Projections for the 2026-27 budget.

2.6. Board Governance & Procedures

Discussiob was held on policy reveiw process, effective practices at board meetings, and stakeholder communication.

2.7. Strategic Planning & Goal Setting

Goals for the upcoming school year were discussed and identified.

3. Motion to Adjourn
A motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:13 and set the next regular meeting for July 13th at 6:30 PM in Clarks 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

4. ***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**

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