

**Auburn Public Schools**  
**School District #29 Board of Education Regular Meeting**  
Monday, April 13, 2026 at 5:30 PM

Board of Education Meeting Room APS Central Office  
1713 J St  
Auburn, NE 68305

Grant Brueggemann: Present  
Janny Crotty: Present  
Eli Davidson: Present  
Ryan Jones: Present  
Beth Kernes Krause: Present  
Laura Osborne: Present

1. Call to Order

President Osborne called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

2. Roll Call

3. Announce Open Meeting Act Posting and Location

4. Consent Agenda

**At this time, any Board member may request that any item in the consent agenda be removed from the consent agenda and be considered and voted on separately.**

4.1. Minutes of March 09, 2026 Regular Meeting

Section 79-805 of Nebraska Statutes calls for the District to publish in a legal newspaper a "concise summary" of the proceedings of the Board of Education. Section 84-1413 of Nebraska Revised Statutes calls for the District to maintain official minutes that contain "the substance of all matters discussed." Therefore, for each board meeting a concise summary of the minutes is published in the Auburn Newspapers and a detailed set of minutes is maintained in the superintendent's office. A copy of the official minutes is attached to the board agenda for each regular meeting and special meeting.

The official minutes may make references to attachments. These attachments are reproduced with the minutes attached to the board agenda only if such attachments are different from those presented at the meeting. The attachments, however, are in the record of official minutes maintained at the superintendent's office.

4.2. Agenda \*\*

According to the Open Meeting Laws, the Board of Education may add to the agenda only those items of an emergency nature [see, Section 84-1411(1) of Nebraska Revised Statutes].

The order of agenda items may be changed so arrive at the beginning of the meeting.

The Board may enter into closed session at any time to discuss any matter for which a closed session is lawful.

The Board may take action on any item listed on the agenda.

The agenda for the meeting needs to be approved before the board can address the discussion and/or action items.

#### 4.3. Approve Claims for the Month

#### 4.4. Approve Financial Reports for the Month

"I move that the consent agenda be approved as presented," Passed with a motion by Ryan Jones and a second by Beth Kernes Krause.

Grant Brueggemann: Yea, Janny Crotty: Yea, Eli Davidson: Yea, Ryan Jones: Yea, Beth Kernes Krause: Yea, Laura Osborne: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

#### 5. Excuse Absent Board Members (If Necessary)

#### 6. Student Presentation - Jack Hayes HAL Achievement Presentation

#### 7. Recognition of Visitors\*

The Board President may limit the time allotted to each individual or topic. A five-minute limit will apply for each speaker, unless otherwise specified, and no speaker may transfer their remaining time to any other speaker. According to Nebraska State Statute 84-1412, all speakers must identify himself or herself, including an address and the name of any organization represented by such person, unless the address requirement is waived to protect the security of the individual. Speakers are expected to address the Board when making presentations. If a group of patrons is presenting a single issue, the board requests that a spokesperson be appointed to address the Board, however, anyone may talk within the stated time limit. Speakers who feel a need to give more information than can be presented in that time frame may submit written materials for distribution to the Superintendent; such materials should be provided at least 24 hours before the meeting is to begin.

The Board of Education may make and enforce reasonable rules and regulations regarding the conduct of persons attending its meetings and regarding their privilege to speak.

7.1. General Comments - If a group of patrons is presenting a single issue, the board requests that a spokesperson be appointed to address the Board. However, anyone may talk within the stated time limits.

#### 8. Budget, Finance & Claims Committee (Davidson\*, Kernes-Krause, Crotty)

##### 8.1. Core Service Agreement (ESU 4)

"I move to approve the Core Services Agreement with ESU 4 for 2026-2027 school year as presented," Passed with a motion by Eli Davidson and a second by Janny Crotty.

Grant Brueggemann: Yea, Janny Crotty: Yea, Eli Davidson: Yea, Ryan Jones: Yea, Beth Kernes Krause: Yea, Laura Osborne: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

##### 8.2. Summer School Rate

"I move to retain the summer school rate of a \$100.00 deposit that is refunded upon the successful completion of the program," Passed with a motion by Eli Davidson and a second by Janny Crotty.

Grant Brueggemann: Yea, Janny Crotty: Yea, Eli Davidson: Yea, Ryan Jones: Yea, Beth Kernes Krause: Yea, Laura Osborne: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

##### 8.3. Stadium Caulk

"I move to approve the contract with Quality Caulking to caulk the stadium, not to exceed \$26,500.00," Passed with a motion by Eli Davidson and a second by Beth Kernes Krause.

Grant Brueggemann: Yea, Janny Crotty: Yea, Eli Davidson: Yea, Ryan Jones: Yea, Beth Kernes Krause: Yea, Laura Osborne: Yea  
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

#### 8.4. Calvert Boiler

"I move to approve the purchase of the replacement boiler for Calvert Elementary with Facility Advocates in the amount of \$297,250.00," Passed with a motion by Eli Davidson and a second by Beth Kernes Krause.

Grant Brueggemann: Yea, Janny Crotty: Yea, Eli Davidson: Yea, Ryan Jones: Yea, Beth Kernes Krause: Yea, Laura Osborne: Yea  
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

#### 8.5. Bus Security Camera

"I move to approve the purchase of Bus Security Camera with REI in the amount of \$26,941.00," Passed with a motion by Eli Davidson and a second by Beth Kernes Krause.

Grant Brueggemann: Yea, Janny Crotty: Yea, Eli Davidson: Yea, Ryan Jones: Yea, Beth Kernes Krause: Yea, Laura Osborne: Yea  
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

#### 8.6. Parent Square Renewal

"I move to renew the contract with Parent Square at the price of \$5.19 per student, " Passed with a motion by Eli Davidson and a second by Janny Crotty.

Grant Brueggemann: Yea, Janny Crotty: Yea, Eli Davidson: Yea, Ryan Jones: Yea, Beth Kernes Krause: Yea, Laura Osborne: Yea  
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

#### 8.7. Budget, Finance & Claims Committee Report (Discuss only)

#### 9. Building, Grounds & Transportation Committee (Jones\*, Osborne, Davidson)

##### 9.1. Building, Grounds & Transportation Report (Discuss Only)

#### 10. Human Resources & Planning Committee (Crotty\*, Jones, Brueggemann)

##### 10.1. Superintendent Contract 2026-2027

"I move to accept the 2026-2027 Superintendent Contract with David Patton as presented," Passed with a motion by Janny Crotty and a second by Ryan Jones.

Grant Brueggemann: Yea, Janny Crotty: Yea, Eli Davidson: Yea, Ryan Jones: Yea, Beth Kernes Krause: Yea, Laura Osborne: Yea  
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

##### 10.2. 2026-2027 Administrator Contracts

"I move to approve the 2026-2027 Administrator Contract with Samantha Wehenkel as presented," Passed with a motion by Janny Crotty and a second by Ryan Jones.

Grant Brueggemann: Yea, Janny Crotty: Yea, Eli Davidson: Yea, Ryan Jones: Yea, Beth Kernes Krause: Yea, Laura Osborne: Yea  
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

"I move to approve the 2026-2027 Administrator Contract with Reva Siegel as presented," Passed with a motion by Janny Crotty and a second by Ryan Jones.

Grant Brueggemann: Yea, Janny Crotty: Yea, Eli Davidson: Yea, Ryan Jones: Yea, Beth Kernes Krause: Yea, Laura Osborne: Yea  
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

"I move to approve the 2026-2027 Administrator Contract with Scott Siegel as presented," Passed with a motion by Janny Crotty and a second by Ryan Jones.

Grant Brueggemann: Yea, Janny Crotty: Yea, Eli Davidson: Yea, Ryan Jones: Yea, Beth Kernes Krause: Yea, Laura Osborne: Yea  
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

"I move to approve the 2026-2027 Administrator Contract with Jason Palmer as presented," Passed with a motion by Janny Crotty and a second by Beth Kernes Krause.

Grant Brueggemann: Yea, Janny Crotty: Yea, Eli Davidson: Yea, Ryan Jones: Yea, Beth Kernes Krause: Yea, Laura

Osborne: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

"I move to approve the 2026-2027 Administrator Contract with Bristol Wenzl as presented," Passed with a motion by Janny Crotty and a second by Grant Brueggemann.

Grant Brueggemann: Yea, Janny Crotty: Yea, Eli Davidson: Yea, Ryan Jones: Yea, Beth Kernes Krause: Yea, Laura Osborne: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

"I move to approve the 2026-2027 Administrator Contract with Heather Hemmingsen as presented," Passed with a motion by Janny Crotty and a second by Grant Brueggemann.

Grant Brueggemann: Yea, Janny Crotty: Yea, Eli Davidson: Yea, Ryan Jones: Yea, Beth Kernes Krause: Yea, Laura Osborne: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

### 10.3. Andrew Davis Resignation

"I move to accept the resignation of Andrew Davis, 6-12 Vocal Music teacher at the end of the 2025-2026 school year," Passed with a motion by Janny Crotty and a second by Grant Brueggemann.

Grant Brueggemann: Yea, Janny Crotty: Yea, Eli Davidson: Yea, Ryan Jones: Yea, Beth Kernes Krause: Yea, Laura Osborne: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

### 10.4. Emily Weeks Resignation

"I move to accept the resignation of Emily Weeks, Elementary teacher at the end of the 2025-2026 school year," Passed with a motion by Janny Crotty and a second by Grant Brueggemann.

Grant Brueggemann: Yea, Janny Crotty: Yea, Eli Davidson: Yea, Ryan Jones: Yea, Beth Kernes Krause: Yea, Laura Osborne: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

### 10.5. Mark Oliver Resignation

"I move to accept the retirement of Mark Oliver, Secondary Social Studies teacher at the end of the 2025-2026 school year," Passed with a motion by Janny Crotty and a second by Grant Brueggemann.

Grant Brueggemann: Yea, Janny Crotty: Yea, Eli Davidson: Yea, Ryan Jones: Yea, Beth Kernes Krause: Yea, Laura Osborne: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

### 10.6. Classified Retirements for 2026-2027 School Year (discuss only)

Cathy Krieger- Special Education Secretary

Julie Mendenhall- Food Service Director

Carla Carnahan- Food Service

### 10.7. Sydney Roth Elementary Teacher

"I move to approve the contract with Sydney Roth, Elementary Teacher for the 2026-2027 school year, " Passed with a motion by Janny Crotty and a second by Grant Brueggemann.

Grant Brueggemann: Yea, Janny Crotty: Yea, Eli Davidson: Yea, Ryan Jones: Yea, Beth Kernes Krause: Yea, Laura Osborne: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

### 10.8. Jamie Frey Elementary Teacher

"I move to approve the contract with Jamie Frey, Elementary Teacher for the 2026-2027 school year, " Passed with a motion by Janny Crotty and a second by Ryan Jones.

Grant Brueggemann: Yea, Janny Crotty: Yea, Eli Davidson: Yea, Ryan Jones: Yea, Beth Kernes Krause: Yea, Laura Osborne: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

### 10.9. Katrina Umland Vocal Music 6-12

"I move to approve the contract with Katrina Umland, Vocal Music Teacher 6-12 for the 2026-2027 school year, " Passed with a motion by Janny Crotty and a second by Ryan Jones.

Grant Brueggemann: Yea, Janny Crotty: Yea, Eli Davidson: Yea, Ryan Jones: Yea, Beth Kernes Krause: Yea, Laura

Osborne: Yea  
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

#### 10.10. Colton Clark Secondary Social Studies

"I move to approve the contract with Colton Clark, Secondary Social Studies Teacher for the 2026-2027 school year," Passed with a motion by Janny Crotty and a second by Grant Brueggemann.

Grant Brueggemann: Yea, Janny Crotty: Yea, Eli Davidson: Yea, Ryan Jones: Yea, Beth Kernes Krause: Yea, Laura Osborne: Yea  
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

#### 10.11. Megan Bebb Secondary Computer Science

"I move to approve the contract with Megan Bebb, Secondary Computer Science Teacher for the 2026-2027 school year," Passed with a motion by Janny Crotty and a second by Grant Brueggemann.

Grant Brueggemann: Yea, Janny Crotty: Yea, Eli Davidson: Yea, Ryan Jones: Yea, Beth Kernes Krause: Yea, Laura Osborne: Yea  
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

#### 10.12. Aubrey Wright Speech Language Pathologist

"I move to accept the contract with Aubrey Wright, Speech Language Pathologist for 2026-2027," Passed with a motion by Janny Crotty and a second by Beth Kernes Krause.

Grant Brueggemann: Yea, Janny Crotty: Yea, Eli Davidson: Yea, Ryan Jones: Yea, Beth Kernes Krause: Yea, Laura Osborne: Yea  
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

#### 10.13. Human Resources & Planning Committee Report (Discuss only)

##### 11. Policy, Curriculum & Americanism Committee (Brueggeman\*, Kernes-Krause, Osborne)

###### 11.1. Policy No. 5209- School Library Materials and Parent Access

"I move to adopt policy number 5209 - School Library Materials and Parent Access as presented," Passed with a motion by Grant Brueggemann and a second by Beth Kernes Krause.

Grant Brueggemann: Yea, Janny Crotty: Yea, Eli Davidson: Yea, Ryan Jones: Yea, Beth Kernes Krause: Yea, Laura Osborne: Yea  
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

###### 11.2. Policy No. 1040- Annual Report

"I move to adopt revisions for policy number 1040- Annual Report as presented," Passed with a motion by Grant Brueggemann and a second by Beth Kernes Krause.

Grant Brueggemann: Yea, Janny Crotty: Yea, Eli Davidson: Yea, Ryan Jones: Yea, Beth Kernes Krause: Yea, Laura Osborne: Yea  
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

###### 11.3. Policy No. 3540- Bidding Construction Projects

"I move to adopt revisions to policy number 3540- Bidding Construction Projects as presented," Passed with a motion by Grant Brueggemann and a second by Beth Kernes Krause.

Grant Brueggemann: Yea, Janny Crotty: Yea, Eli Davidson: Yea, Ryan Jones: Yea, Beth Kernes Krause: Yea, Laura Osborne: Yea  
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

###### 11.4. Policy No. 5601- Asthma, Anaphylaxis, and Allergic Reaction Protocol

"I move to adopt revisions to policy number 5601- Asthma, Anaphylaxis, and Allergic Reaction Protocol as presented," Passed with a motion by Grant Brueggemann and a second by Beth Kernes Krause.

Grant Brueggemann: Yea, Janny Crotty: Yea, Eli Davidson: Yea, Ryan Jones: Yea, Beth Kernes Krause: Yea, Laura Osborne: Yea  
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

###### 11.5. Policy No. 7050- Bids and Contracts

"I move to adopt revisions to policy number 7050- Bids and Contracts as presented," Passed with a motion by Grant Brueggemann and a second by Beth Kernes Krause.

Grant Brueggemann: Yea, Janny Crotty: Yea, Eli Davidson: Yea, Ryan Jones: Yea, Beth Kernes Krause: Yea, Laura Osborne: Yea  
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

11.6. Policy, Curriculum, & Americanism Committee Report (Discuss only)

12. Administration Report  
Written and/or discuss only.

12.1. Samantha Wehenkel

12.2. Reva Siegel

12.3. Bristol Wenzl

12.4. Scott Siegel

12.5. Jason Palmer

12.6. David Patton

13. Miscellaneous

The next regular meeting of the Board of Education is at .

A. Thank you notes & correspondence

13.1. Thank You Notes

13.2. Upcoming Meetings

14. Executive Session (Discuss Legal Matters, Personnel and Negotiations)

The Board may enter into closed session at any time to discuss any matter for which a closed session is lawful and appropriate.

We have legal matters that need to be handled in closed session.

Before the Board can enter closed session, a motion must be made in agreement with Statute 84-1410 by the Board to discuss topics such as personnel, negotiations, and legal matters.

15. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by President Osborne at 6:26 pm.

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President

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Superintendent