

**Auburn Public Schools**  
**School District #29 Board of Education Regular Meeting**  
Monday, May 11, 2026 at 5:30 PM

CATS Conference Center, Peru State College  
600 Hoyt Street  
Peru, NE 68421

Grant Brueggemann: Present  
Janny Crotty: Present  
Eli Davidson: Present  
Ryan Jones: Absent  
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 April 13, 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 Grant Brueggemann and a second by Janny Crotty.

Grant Brueggemann: Yea, Janny Crotty: Yea, Eli Davidson: Yea, Beth Kernes Krause: Yea, Laura Osborne: Yea  
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

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

#### 6. Student 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. Purchase Orders

"I move to approve the purchase orders for 2026-2027 in the amount of \$138,444.99," Passed with a motion by Eli Davidson and a second by Beth Kernes Krause.

Grant Brueggemann: Yea, Janny Crotty: Yea, Eli Davidson: Yea, Beth Kernes Krause: Yea, Laura Osborne: Yea  
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

##### 8.2. Pole Vault Pit

"I move to accept the bid with Blazer for the pole vault pit replacement not to exceed the amount of \$24,155.00," Passed with a motion by Eli Davidson and a second by Janny Crotty.

Grant Brueggemann: Yea, Janny Crotty: Yea, Eli Davidson: Yea, Beth Kernes Krause: Yea, Laura Osborne: Yea  
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

##### 8.3. Purchase of Milk Cooler

"I move to approve the purchase of a new milk cooler with Wilson not to exceed the amount of \$8,669.24," Passed with a motion by Eli Davidson and a second by Janny Crotty.

Grant Brueggemann: Yea, Janny Crotty: Yea, Eli Davidson: Yea, Beth Kernes Krause: Yea, Laura Osborne: Yea  
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

#### 8.4. Inteconnex Main Entrance Video Intercom

"I move to approve the Inteconnex Main Entrance Video Intercom upgrades not to exceed the amount of \$4,639.41," Passed with a motion by Eli Davidson and a second by Janny Crotty.

Grant Brueggemann: Yea, Janny Crotty: Yea, Eli Davidson: Yea, Beth Kernes Krause: Yea, Laura Osborne: Yea  
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

#### 8.5. Inteconnex Elementary School Access Control

"I move to approve the upgrades with Inteconnex to the Elementary School Access Control not to exceed \$21,359.34," Passed with a motion by Eli Davidson and a second by Beth Kernes Krause.

Grant Brueggemann: Yea, Janny Crotty: Yea, Eli Davidson: Yea, Beth Kernes Krause: Yea, Laura Osborne: Yea  
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

#### 8.6. Inteconnex Elementary School Video Surveillance

"I move to approve the upgrades to the Elementary School Video Surveillance with Inteconnex not to exceed \$32,542.55," Passed with a motion by Eli Davidson and a second by Beth Kernes Krause.

Grant Brueggemann: Yea, Janny Crotty: Yea, Eli Davidson: Yea, Beth Kernes Krause: Yea, Laura Osborne: Yea  
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

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

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

##### 9.1. Bond Survey Update (Discuss Only)

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

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

##### 10.1. Russ Koerner Retirement (Discuss Only)

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

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

##### 11.1. Policy No. 1110 - Bulletin Boards

"I move to adopt the revisions to policy number 1110-Bulletin Boards 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, Beth Kernes Krause: Yea, Laura Osborne: Yea  
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

##### 11.2. Policy No. 3130 - Purchasing

"I move to adopt the revisions to policy number 3130-Purchasing 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, Beth Kernes Krause: Yea, Laura Osborne: Yea  
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

##### 11.3. Policy No. 3560 - Records Management

"I move to adopt the revisions to policy number 3560-Records Management 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, Beth Kernes Krause: Yea, Laura Osborne: Yea  
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

##### 11.4. Policy No. 5004 - Part Time Enrollment

"I move to adopt the revisions to policy number 5004-Part Time Enrollment 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, Beth Kernes Krause: Yea, Laura Osborne: Yea  
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

##### 11.5. Policy No. 5005 - Admission- Residency- Contracting

"I move to adopt the revisions to policy number 5005 Admission- Residency- Contracting 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, Beth Kernes Krause: Yea, Laura Osborne: Yea  
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

#### 11.6. Policy 5006 - Option Enrollment

"I move to adopt the revisions to policy number 5006 - Option Enrollment 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, Beth Kernes Krause: Yea, Laura Osborne: Yea  
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

#### 11.7. Policy No. 5006 - Resolution and Appendix 1 - Capacity

"I move to adopt the revisions to policy number 5006- Resolution and Appendix 1- Capacity 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, Beth Kernes Krause: Yea, Laura Osborne: Yea  
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

#### 11.8. Policy No. 5008 - Attendance

"I move to adopt the revisions to policy number 5008-Attendance 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, Beth Kernes Krause: Yea, Laura Osborne: Yea  
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

#### 11.9. Policy No. 5101- Student Discipline

"I move to adopt the revisions to policy number 5101-Student Discipline 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, Beth Kernes Krause: Yea, Laura Osborne: Yea  
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

#### 11.10. Policy No. 5205 - Graduation

"I move to adopt the revisions to policy number 5205-Graduation 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, Beth Kernes Krause: Yea, Laura Osborne: Yea  
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

#### 11.11. Policy No. 8130 - Annual Organizational Meeting

"I move to adopt the revisions to policy number 8130-Annual Organizational Meeting 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, Beth Kernes Krause: Yea, Laura Osborne: Yea  
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

#### 11.12. Policy No. 8342 - Designated Method of Giving Notice of Meeting

"I move to adopt the revisions to policy number 8342-Designated Method of Giving Notice of Meeting 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, Beth Kernes Krause: Yea, Laura Osborne: Yea  
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

#### 11.13. 2026-2027 Code of Conduct

"I move to adopt the revisions to the 2026-2027 Code of Conduct 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, Beth Kernes Krause: Yea, Laura Osborne: Yea  
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

#### 11.14. K-12 Science Curriculum Adoption

"I move to approve the adoption and purchase of new science curriculum for grades K-12, not to exceed the amount of \$121,283.58," Passed with a motion by Grant Brueggemann and a second by Beth Kernes Krause.

Grant Brueggemann: Yea, Janny Crotty: Yea, Eli Davidson: Yea, Beth Kernes Krause: Yea, Laura Osborne: Yea  
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

#### 11.15. Addison Fankhauser Wall of Fame Appeal

"I move to grant the Wall of Fame appeal to Addison Fankhauser," Passed with a motion by Grant Brueggemann

and a second by Beth Kernes Krause.

Grant Brueggemann: Yea, Janny Crotty: Yea, Eli Davidson: Yea, Beth Kernes Krause: Yea, Laura Osborne: Yea  
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

#### 11.16. Jack Hayes Wall of Fame Appeal

"I move to grant the Wall of Fame appeal to Jack Hayes," Passed with a motion by Grant Brueggemann and a second by Beth Kernes Krause.

Grant Brueggemann: Yea, Janny Crotty: Yea, Eli Davidson: Yea, Beth Kernes Krause: Yea, Laura Osborne: Yea  
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

#### 11.17. 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

Monday, June 8, 2026 - 5:30 pm

Brownville Village Hall

223 Main Street

Brownville, NE 68321

#### 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 7:02 pm.

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President

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Superintendent