

Board of Education Regular Meeting
McCook School District #73-0017
6:30 PM Monday, March 9, 2020
Junior High Conference Room
700 West 7th Street
McCook, NE 69001

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1. Call to Order
1. Roll Call
2. Recognition of Open Meeting Law
3. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Reports, Communications & Public Participation
 1. Presentations by Speech Students
 2. Student Council Report
 3. Public Participation
1. Board accepts public comments
3. Consent Agenda
1. Approval of Minutes
2. Approval of Expenditures/Payroll for February 2020
4. Reports from Staff Members and Committees
 1. Finance Committee
 2. Facilities Committee
5. Board and Administrative Comments
 1. Administrative Comments
 1. Pandemic Response Plan
 2. Business Manager Comments
 3. Board Comments
 6. New Business
 1. Approve Contract for Ross Koch
 2. Approve Contract for Kirstie Koch
 3. Approve Contract for Hayley Uerling
4. Accept resignation(s) from certified staff members
 5. Approve 2020-2021 school calendar
 6. Approve purchase of MCI bus
 7. Positive Comments
 8. Items for Review
 9. Adjournment

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Notice of the meeting was given in advance by publication in accordance with the Board approved method for giving notice of meetings. Notice of this meeting was given in advance to all members of the Board of Education. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the publicized notice and a current copy of the agenda was maintained as stated in the publicized notice. All proceedings of the Board of Education, except as may be hereinafter noted, were taken while the convened meeting was open to attendance of the public.

1. Call to Order

Board President Tom Bredvick called the February 10, 2020 MPS Board of Education meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Roll call with the following members being present: Tom Bredvick, Loretta Hauxwell, Brad Hays, Mike Langan, and Teresa Thomas; Absent, Dennis Berry.

Mr. Bredvick reminded those present of the Open Meetings Law posted on the wall and asked all to stand and join him in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Tom Bredvick motioned to approve the absence of Dennis Berry. Motion seconded by Loretta Hauxwell.

Dennis Berry:	Absent
Tom Bredvick:	Yes
Loretta Hauxwell:	Yes
Brad Hays:	Yes
Mike Langan:	Yes
Teresa Thomas:	Yes

Motion carried on a 5-0 vote.

2. Reports, Communications & Public Participation

Central Starz singers sang two songs (Peace on Earth, and Count on Me). Under the direction of Deborah Donelan. To be in the group they must audition. They sing at several events around town. There are 29 members in the group and they practice on Tuesday and Thursdays after school.

Jamie Ascherl reported on the Math Counts student group in the Junior High. Students took a local math test. The top eight were selected for the Mid States Math Competition. 24 schools participated, which included 192 students. 5 of the 8 McCook students finished in the top 25. The next completion in March 21 and state completion will be at Lincoln Northeast. Students that participated are: Katherine Richards (Team and Individual), Sienna Dutton (Team and Individual), Abigail Nielsen (Team and Individual), Lincoln Michaelis (Team and Individual), Jonathan Frank (Individual), Mykuh Hanson (Individual), Brett Fraker (Individual), Isabel Raburn (Individual)

Student Council Report

TJ Renner reported that the Color day dance went well and was well attended. The Student Council will work with the 3rd graders later this week and create Valentine's Day stuff. They continue to work with "Teens in the Driver Seats" and promoting safe driving practices.

Nathan Priebe reported on the eSports Club. Reese Dellevoet is the club president, and was also part of the presentation. Sixty-two students expressed interest in the club. They started in December and have already been involved in competitions with other schools. There are both team and individual events but they focus more on team events. Students are learning communication skills, strategy, leadership skills, and getting to know other students. eSports provides another avenue for students to be engage in school. It is an all-inclusive club. The State tournament will be held in April.

No one spoke in Public Participation.

3. Consent Agenda

Teresa Thomas motioned to approve the Consent Agenda with a second by Brad Hays.

Dennis Berry:	Absent
Tom Bredvick:	Yes
Loretta Hauxwell:	Yes
Brad Hays:	Yes
Mike Langan:	Yes
Teresa Thomas:	Yes

Motion carried on a 5-0 vote

4. Reports from Staff Members and Committees

Policy Committee

Lorretta Hauxwell reported that the Policy Committee met last week. They reviewed methods to present the policies to the community and staff that is more user friendly. The policies are currently on the District Website but are not very polished. They also reviewed the numbering system and decided to stay with current system.

Negotiations Committee

Teresa Thomas reported that there is a tentative agreement with the MEA. We will go into executive session later in the agenda to fill in all the members of the board before we take the vote to approve the agreement.

5. Board and Administrative Comments

Grant Norgaard provided his Annual School Report. McCook outperformed the state in all areas on the NSCAS testing. The Report also shows the all schools are rated as "Great." Additional demographic and financial information is also in the report. The District needs to stay focused and driven, and do the best we can for all of our kids. All of the schools are above the midpoint and two schools are in the top quartile.

Mr. Norgaard also reported that the External Team will visit MPS this week. Starting Tuesday night, spend all day Wed in the district, with an exit report on Thursday. Six evaluators from across the state will come and review our goals, assessments and our progress in these areas.

A draft School Calendar for 2020-2021 was presented. Mr. Norgaard asks that all review the calendar. It is expected to be approved at the March board meeting.

In Business Manager comments Mr. Brazell reported that a letter was received from NDE requesting our plans to correct the audit comment on segregation of duties. We are working with our auditor to reply to NDE. He also reported that the Energy Loan has been formally approved and progress on the lighting and HVAC is moving forward. Each board member was presented with a MPS pen, a note pad and a candy bar in recognition of Nebraska School Board Member Week.

6. New Business

Motion by Brad Hays and seconded by Mike Langan to accept the resignation, with gratitude, of Brittany Becher at the end of the 19/20 school year. She is the Birth to age 5 Speech Language Pathologist and has been with the district for three years.

Dennis Berry:	Absent
Tom Bredvick:	Yes
Loretta Hauxwell:	Yes
Brad Hays:	Yes
Mike Langan:	Yes
Teresa Thomas:	Yes

Motion carried on a 5-0 vote

Motion by Tom Bredvick and seconded by Mike Langan to accept the resignation of Conley Straight as of January 28, 2020. He was a High School Science Teacher and was with the district for one semester.

Dennis Berry:	Absent
Tom Bredvick:	Yes
Loretta Hauxwell:	Yes

Brad Hays: Yes
Mike Langan: Yes
Teresa Thomas: Yes
Motion carried on a 5-0 vote

Motion by Brad Hays and seconded by Teresa Thomas to accept, the resignation, with gratitude, of Tara Fries at the end of the 19/20 school year. She currently is a Fifth Grade Teacher at Central Elementary and has been with the district for 24 years.

Dennis Berry: Absent
Tom Bredvick: Yes
Loretta Hauxwell: Yes
Brad Hays: Yes
Mike Langan: Yes
Teresa Thomas: Yes
Motion carried on a 5-0 vote

7. Positive Comments

Mr. Renner stated that school sports are going well. The new scoreboard is a great addition, and there is much excitement concerning the eSports Club.

Mrs. Hauxwell commented on Joel Bednar's Central Elementary report, highlighting the excellent work custodian Sherry Henning is doing.

Mr. Hays noted the great fund raiser for a past McCook teacher Mr. Leisy and his battle with cancer. Over \$2,800 was raised at the event at last Friday's basketball game.

Mr. Langan commented on the excellent work of the school. We have one of the lowest cost per student rates in the state, and yet, our students are performing extremely well and are above the state average in all areas.

Mrs. Thomas mentioned that January was a challenging month with the loss of a parent of a student. She noted the support of the student body and that the Freshman and Sophomore class came together to purchase a tree for the family.

Mr. Brazell commented on the new scoreboard in the High School Gym, and also noted the enthusiasm of the members of the eSports Club.

Mr. Bredvick reported that Scholarship Sunday's have started and this is great way for students to receive assistance as they prepare for their next step. This is not just for those going to a four-year school, as many are planning to attend trade school and other methods of training to prepare to be successful members of McCook, NE and society in general.

Mr. Norgaard commented on the great singing from the Central Starz, the outstanding performance of the Junior High Math Counts students, and the growing and popular eSports Club.

The following items were moved to after Positive Comments in the agenda.

Motion by Tom Bredvick that we enter into closed session as allowed in state statute 84-1410(1) for the strategy session with respect to collective bargaining with McCook Education Association. The motion was seconded by Brad Hays. The Board entered closed session at 8:44 PM

Dennis Berry:	Absent
Tom Bredvick:	Yes
Loretta Hauxwell:	Yes
Brad Hays:	Yes
Mike Langan:	Yes
Teresa Thomas:	Yes

Motion carried on a 5-0 vote

The Board returned to open session at 8:52 PM.

Motion by Teresa Thomas and seconded by Mike Langan to approve the Negotiated Agreement with the McCook Education Association. The agreement has an increase in base pay of \$600, added an extra duty IT position, and increased pay for extra duty ticket taking and other similar duties.

Dennis Berry:	Absent
Tom Bredvick:	Yes
Loretta Hauxwell:	Yes
Brad Hays:	Yes
Mike Langan:	Yes
Teresa Thomas:	Yes

Motion carried on a 5-0 vote

Motion by Tom Bredvick that we enter into closed session as allowed under state statute 84-1410(1), for the evaluation of the job performance of a person when necessary to prevent needless injury to the reputation of a person and if such person has not requested a public meeting. No action will be taken and no vote. There is not an agenda action item following this closed session so we will therefore adjourn upon our exit. The motion was seconded by Brad Hays. The Board went into closed session at 9:01 PM.

The Board returned to open session at 10:26 PM

The meeting adjourned at 10:26 PM

**CHECKS BY DATE BOARD REPORT
FEBRUARY 2020**

DATE	VENDOR	AMOUNT	DATE	VENDOR	AMOUNT
2/5/2020	City Of McCook	\$996.60	2/28/2020	ByteSpeed, LLC	\$3,020.00
2/5/2020	Diode Communications	\$165.00	2/28/2020	C & K Distributors	\$41.28
2/5/2020	Essential Screens	\$188.75	2/28/2020	Caitlin Winkler	\$146.06
2/5/2020	Hometown Leasing	\$2,267.83	2/28/2020	Candlewood Suites Kearney	\$384.00
2/5/2020	Mailfinance	\$645.00	2/28/2020	Cinthia L Schroeder	\$397.72
2/5/2020	Nebraska Public Power District	\$9,550.09	2/28/2020	Cradle to Career Literacy Center, Inc	\$240.00
2/5/2020	Perry, Guthery, Haase & Gessford	\$2,319.00	2/28/2020	D & L Pest Control	\$219.00
2/5/2020	Pinpoint Communications	\$872.26	2/28/2020	D & S Hardware	\$242.42
2/5/2020	US Bank	\$2,964.00	2/28/2020	Delson Young	\$135.00
2/5/2020	Viaero Wireless	\$229.50	2/28/2020	Diamond Vogel	\$307.77
2/10/2020	Employee Benefits:	\$33,900.30	2/28/2020	Eakes Office Solutions	\$2,752.36
	AFLAC	\$2,367.67	2/28/2020	Edmentum	\$32.00
	BCBS	\$30,092.10	2/28/2020	Einspahr's Janitorial Service	\$11,324.00
	Payflex	\$909.16	2/28/2020	Electronic Systems	\$369.00
	LegalShield	\$22.74	2/28/2020	Essential Screens	\$58.00
	MASA	\$28.00	2/28/2020	ESU #15	\$1,886.00
	Voluntary Life Ins	\$97.68	2/28/2020	Fastenal Company	\$20.41
	Vision	\$382.95	2/28/2020	Glass Express	\$5,267.18
2/10/2020	Krd Federal	\$150.00	2/28/2020	Gothenburg High School	\$297.00
2/10/2020	McCook Schools Cafeteria	\$183.00	2/28/2020	Gross, Jeff	\$678.60
2/12/2020	Black Hills Energy	\$18,968.13	2/28/2020	IXL Learning	\$249.00
2/12/2020	Colorado Retail Ventures	\$1,819.67	2/28/2020	J.W. Pepper & Sons	\$379.19
2/12/2020	Lingo Communications	\$292.13	2/28/2020	Jameco	\$73.44
2/12/2020	Neofunds	\$2,000.00	2/28/2020	Jana Mason	\$278.40
2/12/2020	University of Nebraska --Lincoln	\$140.00	2/28/2020	Joel Arterburn	\$51.49
2/17/2020	Activity Fund	\$102.77	2/28/2020	Josh's Welding	\$123.00
2/17/2020	Credit Management Services,	\$473.38	2/28/2020	Kelly Erickson	\$74.24
2/17/2020	Employee Benefits:	\$174,887.35	2/28/2020	Kittle's Music Store	\$64.46
	AFLAC	\$9,687.21	2/28/2020	Lincoln Marriott Cornhusker	\$108.00
	BCBS	\$157,083.75	2/28/2020	Marks	\$137.16
	Payflex	\$5,963.36	2/28/2020	Martha Marentes	\$8.92
	Vision	\$1,105.97	2/28/2020	Master's Transportation Inc	\$35.01
	Legalshield	\$114.65	2/28/2020	McCook Chamber Of Commerce	\$606.00
	MASA	\$196.00	2/28/2020	Mead Lumber	\$3,003.78
	Voluntary Life Ins	\$525.28	2/28/2020	Mentoring Minds	\$190.58
	Colonial Life	\$211.13	2/28/2020	Minden High School	\$259.00
2/17/2020	Heritage Hills	\$508.22	2/28/2020	Mosaic @Bethphage Village	\$3,875.94
2/17/2020	Krd Federal	\$366.00	2/28/2020	NASB	\$395.00
2/17/2020	National Insurance Services	\$2,051.00	2/28/2020	Nebraskaland Tire	\$644.40
2/17/2020	US Dept of Education	\$392.10	2/28/2020	Nick's Distribution Inc	\$933.70
2/17/2020	Ymca	\$809.00	2/28/2020	Nokes, Laura	\$7.83
2/27/2020	Amazon.com Corporate Credit	\$4,769.65	2/28/2020	O'Reilly Auto Parts	\$236.89
2/27/2020	Chadron State College	\$25.00	2/28/2020	Ogallala High School	\$168.00
2/27/2020	Great Plains Communication	\$1,100.00	2/28/2020	Paper Tiger Shredding	\$80.00
2/27/2020	Walmart Community	\$1,179.59	2/28/2020	Pearson Assessments	\$186.56
2/27/2020	Wex Bank	\$256.67	2/28/2020	Quality Logo Products	\$982.75
2/28/2020	Payflex Systems USA, Inc.	\$163.20	2/28/2020	Quill Corporation	\$310.88
2/28/2020	ACT Finance	\$1,628.00	2/28/2020	Rachel Gordine	\$75.00
2/28/2020	Adams, Tracy	\$72.04	2/28/2020	Rust Publishing, NE LLC	\$389.60
2/28/2020	Alpha Rehabilitation	\$337.71	2/28/2020	Scholastic Inc.	\$439.27
2/28/2020	Ambience Counseling Center	\$4,973.25	2/28/2020	School Specialty Inc	\$67.59
2/28/2020	American Electric Company	\$371.04	2/28/2020	Shelby Stehl	\$150.00
2/28/2020	Ankersen, Russ	\$59.50	2/28/2020	Southern Valley Schools	\$280.00
2/28/2020	Becky Michael	\$281.88	2/28/2020	Stephanie Gaboury	\$225.00

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2/28/2020	Stephen G. Lyne	\$270.08	2/28/2020	Vianney Marentes	\$28.10
2/28/2020	SW NE Physical Therapy PC	\$2,067.33	2/28/2020	Volz Plumbing	\$578.28
2/28/2020	The Home Depot Pro	\$4,643.97	2/28/2020	World Book, Inc.	\$955.55
2/28/2020	Titan Machinery	\$1,586.77	2/28/2020	Yanda Music	\$254.37

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Receipt History Detail

Arranged by:
Receipt Date

Receipt Date	Receipt Number	Deposit Slip Number	Received From	Receipt Description	Amount
02/03/2020	1292020	3189	Hudson, Nathan	NYC Band Trip Funds	540.00
02/03/2020	1312020	3208	Wells Fargo	Closed Band Account	431.80
02/03/2020	1312020	3089	Grigg, Brooke	STUCO Fundraiser Money	191.00
Date Total for 02/03/2020:					1,162.80
02/04/2020	2042020	3208	Wells Fargo	Closed Band Bank Account	431.80
02/04/2020	2042020	3089	Grigg, Brooke	JH STUCO Fundraiser	191.00
Date Total for 02/04/2020:					622.80
02/06/2020	02032020	3196	Hudson, Nathan	NYC Band Trip	1,768.20
02/06/2020	2032020	3195	Harris, Kristen	Yearbook Ads	25.00
02/06/2020	2052020	3209	Republican Valley Fitness Series	Donation	335.00
02/06/2020	2072020	3211	Priebe, Nathan	Jersey Payments from Team	240.00
Date Total for 02/06/2020:					2,368.20
02/07/2020	003228	3228	McNutt, Abbey	Fundraiser Money	300.00
02/07/2020	1312020	3193	Nichols, Darin	Res BB Gate Fees	136.00
02/07/2020	1312020	3088	Grigg, Brooke	Concession Stand Money	1,015.00
02/07/2020	2032020	3194	Nichols, Darin	Wrestling Invite	1,120.00
02/07/2020	2032020	3197	Hudson, Nathan	NYC Trip	41.00
02/07/2020	2062020	3229	McNutt, Abbey	Sponsors for Concert	120.00
02/07/2020	2062020	3230	Davidson, Amanda	Fundraiser Money	45.00
02/07/2020	2062020	3225	Nichols, Darin	Activity Tickets	30.00
02/07/2020	2062020	3226	Williams, Tina	Tech Fees	25.00
02/07/2020	2062020	3227	Sports Shoppe	Sponsor	300.00
02/07/2020	2062020	3199	Nichols, Darin	8th BBB-Holdrege	216.00
02/07/2020	2062020	3198	Nichols, Darin	8th BBB-N.P.	144.00
02/07/2020	2062020	3231	Davidson, Amanda	Fundraiser money	1,311.29
02/07/2020	2072020	3216	Coca Cola	Commissions	23.41
02/07/2020	2072020	3215	Coca Cola	HS Commissions	82.93
02/07/2020	2072020	3212	K. Daub	Keyboard	20.00
02/07/2020	2072020	3214	Curl, Jake	Wood Project Payments	238.91
02/07/2020	2072020	3210	Priebe, Nathan	Jersey Payments	360.00
02/07/2020	2072020	3218	Priebe, Nathan	Jersey Payments	60.00
02/07/2020	2072020	3213	VK Electronics	Sponsor	7,500.00
02/07/2020	2072020	3213	Gary Thompson Agency	Sponsor	1,500.00
Date Total for 02/07/2020:					14,588.54
02/11/2020	2072020	3219	Coca Cola	Commissions	36.41
02/11/2020	2102020	3222	Coca Cola	Commissions-Elementary	17.26
02/11/2020	2102020	3221	Capital One	Rewards	403.11
02/11/2020	2102020	3220	Edward Jones	Sponsor	1,500.00
02/11/2020	2102020	3220	Southwest NE Dental	Sponsor	3,750.00
02/11/2020	2112020	3223	Deveny Motors	Sponsor	15,000.00
Date Total for 02/11/2020:					20,706.78
02/13/2020	2112020	3224	K. Unger	Ryan's Wood Project	39.66
02/13/2020	2112020	3325	Pinnacle Bank	Sponsor	15,000.00
02/13/2020	2112020	3236	Hudson, Nathan	NYC Band Trip	1,050.00
02/13/2020	2112020	3235	Horizon Bank	Spring Concert Sponsor	75.00
Date Total for 02/13/2020:					16,164.66
02/18/2020	10182019	2819	First Central Bank	Sponsor	15,000.00
02/18/2020	11012019	2824	Mid Plains Community	Math Readiness Project	3,750.00
02/18/2020	2182020	3329	Optimist Club	Gym Rental	750.00
02/18/2020	2182020	3328	Optimist Club	NHS Donation	250.00

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Receipt Date	Receipt Number	Deposit Slip Number	Received From	Receipt Description	Amount
Date Total for 02/18/2020:					19,750.00
02/19/2020	2072020	3217	Parents of eSports players	Uniform payments	90.00
02/19/2020	2072020	3234	Nichols, Darin	JV/V BB - Ogallala	1,006.00
02/19/2020	2102020	3233	Nichols, Darin	Res. BB-Chase County	158.00
02/19/2020	2102020	3232	Nichols, Darin	7th BBB-Gothenburg	209.00
Date Total for 02/19/2020:					1,463.00
02/21/2020	2112020	3238	Class of 2019	Class Dues	20.00
02/21/2020	2112020	3240	Nichols, Darin	Res G/BBB-North Platte	141.00
02/21/2020	2112020	3241	Nichols, Darin	8th BBB-Chase County	273.00
02/21/2020	2112020	3239	M. Farr	Phone Fine	20.00
02/21/2020	2112020	3237	P. Wesch	Library Fine	14.22
02/21/2020	2132020	3242	Nichols, Darin	8th BBB-Ogallala	172.00
02/21/2020	2132020	3326	Scafer, Savannah	Money left from Officer Lunch	10.00
02/21/2020	2172020	3327	Priebe, Nathan	Raffle Ticket Money	61.25
02/21/2020	2182020	3243	Class of 2023	Class Dues	20.00
02/21/2020	2182020	3246	Math Club	Fundraiser	124.00
Date Total for 02/21/2020:					855.47
02/26/2020	2212020	3301	McNutt, Abbey	Choir Sponsors for Fundraiser	775.00
02/26/2020	2242020	3331	Pinnacle Bank	Donation	400.00
Date Total for 02/26/2020:					1,175.00
02/27/2020	2182020	3245	Math Club	Fundraiser Money	40.00
02/27/2020	2182020	3244	Degnan	Washington DC Trip	100.00
02/27/2020	2192020	3276	Nichols, Darin	BB Sub-Districts	154.00
02/27/2020	2192020	3277	Nichols, Darin	G/B BB - Gering	603.00
02/27/2020	2202020	3090	Borland, Greg	Cheerleader Uniform	102.77
02/27/2020	2202020	3307	Nichols, Darin	G/B BB - Scottsbluff	774.00
02/27/2020	2212020	3302	McNutt, Abbey	Choir fundraiser Donations	440.00
02/27/2020	2212020	3304	Harris, Kristen	Annual Sales	210.00
02/27/2020	2212020	3303	Hudson, Nathan	NYC Band Trip	483.20
02/27/2020	2212020	3252	Nichols, Darin	GBB Sub-Districts	25.00
02/27/2020	2212020	3250	Fullers	STUCO Fundraiser	50.00
02/27/2020	2212020	3330	NAC Development Corp	Travel Stipend	50.00
02/27/2020	2212020	3300	McNutt, Abbey	Choir Fundraiser Concert	60.00
02/27/2020	2212020	3249	Nichols, Darin	GBB Sub-districts	1,875.00
02/27/2020	2242020	3305	Plains Equipment	FFA Donation	720.00
02/27/2020	2262020	3307	Davidson, Amanda	Chocolate Bar Sales	945.56
02/27/2020	2262020	3309	Hudson, Nathan	NYC Band Trip	180.00
02/27/2020	2272020	3275	Nichols, Darin	B-7 Sub-District BB	1,530.00
Date Total for 02/27/2020:					8,342.53
02/28/2020	2192020	3247	Nichols, Darin	7th BBB-Southern Valley	193.00
02/28/2020	2212020	3251	Blume, Kristen	Concession Stand Money	9,020.00
02/28/2020	2242020	3306	Class of 2022	Dues	20.00
02/28/2020	2262020	3308	Hudson, Nathan	NYC Band Trip	1,525.00
Date Total for 02/28/2020:					10,758.00
02/29/2020	2292020	229	First Central Bank	Bank Accrued Interest	312.68
Date Total for 02/29/2020:					312.68
Report Total:					98,270.46

Check Summary Report

Date: 02/01/2020 thru 02/29/2020

Check Number	Status	Check / Void Date	Vendor Name	PO Number	Description	Amount
030041	V	02/13/2020	Searcey, Mark	20-159	JV Girls Basketball	-50.00
030098	V	02/03/2020	Schuker, Scott	20-167	V G/BBB - Hastings	-150.00
030099	V	02/03/2020	Valleau, Tim	20-166	V G/BBB - Hastings	-150.00
030101	V	02/03/2020	Gillespie, Chad	20-174	V G/B Basketball-Hastings	-150.00
030105	V	02/27/2020	Dueland, Dan	20-177	JV Girls BB - Hastings	-50.00
030108	V	02/13/2020	Kulwicki, Justin	20-176	JV Boys BB - Hastings	-60.00
030167	C	02/03/2020	Hedke, Michelle	20-199	8th BBB Official-N.P.	70.00
030168	C	02/03/2020	McCook Grnhouse & Country	20-081296	Sympathy Flowers for B.	55.50
030169	C	02/03/2020	Nichols, Darin	194-20	Mileage	81.20
030170	C	02/03/2020	Hedke, Michelle	20-198	8th BBB Official-Holdrege	70.00
030171	C	02/04/2020	Anderson, Ben	20-2000	10th G/B BB Official-Chase	100.00
030172	C	02/04/2020	Blick Art Materials	20-081316	Art Club Supplies	108.62
030173	C	02/04/2020	Dueland, Dan	20-206	7th BBB Official-Gothenburg	70.00
030174	C	02/04/2020	Frank Paxton Lunber	20-080192	Supplies for Industrial Art Class	2,662.87
030175	C	02/04/2020	Gaulke, Robert T	20-202	JV Boys BB-Ogallala	50.00
030176	C	02/04/2020	Grabill, Brent	20-203	Var G/B BB-Ogallala	450.00
030177	C	02/04/2020	Harco Athletic Recondtioning,	20-081299	Football Equipment	3,559.50
030178	C	02/04/2020	Hedke, Michelle	20-201	JV Girls BB Official-Ogallala	50.00
030179	C	02/04/2020	Lou's Sporting Goods	20-081307	Helmets	2,685.00
030180	C	02/04/2020	Nebraska Schools eSports	20-081290	Annual NSeSA Membership	40.00
030181	V	02/05/2020	NSAA	20-081303	Girls State Basketball Ticket	0.00
030182	C	02/04/2020	Wimer, Morgan	20-204	8th BBB Official-North Platte	70.00
030183	C	02/05/2020	Ainsworth Public Schools	20-081308	SWC 1st Round of Playoffs	779.00
030184	C	02/05/2020	Coca Cola	20-081305	Concession Stand Supplies	484.10
030185	C	02/05/2020	General Fund	173-20	"Les Miserables" play for	1,489.40
030186	C	02/05/2020	Hauff Mid-America Sports	20-081301	Shipping from Invoice #64048	24.31
030187	C	02/05/2020	Hedke, Michelle	20-205	7th BBB-Gothenburg	70.00
030188	C	02/05/2020	US Bank	20-081281	Denver Selfie Musuem Tickets	1,188.42
030189	C	02/05/2020	NSAA	20-081302	Boys State Basketball Tickets	121.00
030190	C	02/05/2020	NSAA	20-081303	Girls State Basketball Ticket	41.00
030191	C	02/07/2020	Mead Lumber Company	20-081317	Dewalt Cordless Drill	200.00
030192	O	02/07/2020	National Guard Armory	20-081300	Banquet Rental Fee	300.00
030193	C	02/07/2020	Nick's Distribution Inc	20-081312	Concession Stand Supplies	266.04
030194	C	02/11/2020	NCA	20-081315	NCA Membership Application	45.00
030195	C	02/11/2020	Savannah Schafer	20-081313	Lunch with State Officer	130.00
030196	C	02/11/2020	Steve's Electric	20-081314	Electrical Set Up for	4,770.69
030197	C	02/11/2020	Weismann, Aaron	20-207	8th BBB-Chase County	70.00
030198	C	02/11/2020	Wimer, Morgan	20-208	8th BBB - Chase County	70.00
030200	C	02/11/2020	Wimer, Morgan	20-209	8th BBB-Ogallala	70.00
030201	C	02/11/2020	Volk, Matt	20-210	8th BBB-Ogallala	75.00
030202	C	02/12/2020	Fuller's Family Restaurant	20-081316	Cinnamon Rolls for Liesy	193.80
030203	C	02/12/2020	New Life	20-081386	Mugs for External Team Visit	65.94
030204	C	02/12/2020	Sehner's Bakery	20-081384	External Team Visit Lunch-Day	51.85

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030205	C	02/13/2020	Coca Cola	20-081318	Concession Stand Supplies	503.11
030206	C	02/13/2020	Umscheid, Nick	20-16	Meals for Wrestling Districts	416.00
030207	C	02/13/2020	Albrecht, Colten	20-213	G/B Var BB - Gering	150.00
030208	C	02/13/2020	Blum, Carson	20-223	B-7 District Basketball	190.00
030209	O	02/13/2020	Curl, Jake	20-228	D1-11 District Girls BB	260.00
030210	C	02/13/2020	Einspahr, Carl	20-231	D1-11 Girls District BB	93.00
030211	C	02/13/2020	Flaig, Shawn	20-220	Girls JV BB - Scottsbluff	60.00
030212	C	02/13/2020	Foster, Preston	20-214	G/B Var BB-Scottsbluff	150.00
030213	C	02/13/2020	Gaulke, Robert T	20-219	Boys JV BB-Gering	50.00
030214	O	02/13/2020	Gillespie, Chad	20-224	B-7 District Basketball	95.00
030215	C	02/13/2020	Hedke, Michelle	20-221	Girls JV BB-Scottsbluff	50.00
030216	C	02/13/2020	Johnson, Jay	20-218	Boys JV BB-Gering	50.00
030217	C	02/13/2020	Johnson, Scott	20-230	D1-11 District Girls BB	180.00
030218	C	02/13/2020	Keystone Floral	20-081319	Color Day Flowers	70.00
030219	O	02/13/2020	Klein, Ben	20-216	G/B Var BB-Scottsbluff	150.00
030220	C	02/13/2020	Lantis, Bob	20-211	G/B Var BB - Gering	150.00
030221	O	02/13/2020	Lyons, Chad	20-229	D1-11 Girls District BB	260.00
030222	C	02/13/2020	Martin, Aaron	20-225	B-7 District Basketball	95.00
030223	C	02/13/2020	Mroczek, Chris	20-215	G/B Var BB-Scottsbluff	150.00
030224	C	02/13/2020	Riedel, Dean	20-226	B-7 District Basketball	95.00
030225	C	02/13/2020	Stehno, Brent	20-217	Girls JV BB-Gering	60.00
030226	C	02/13/2020	Valleau, Tim	20-227	B-7 District Basketball	95.00
030227	C	02/13/2020	Walz, Jon	20-212	G/B Var BB - Gering	150.00
030228	C	02/13/2020	Johnson, Jay	20-222	JV Boys BB-Scottsbluff	50.00
030229	C	02/17/2020	Hedke, Michelle	20-232	7th BBB-Southern Valley	70.00
030230	V	02/19/2020	Stehno, Brent	20-233	7th BBB-Southern Valley	0.00
030231	C	02/19/2020	Coca Cola	20-081323	JH Concession Stand Supplies	318.02
030232	C	02/19/2020	Dellevoet, Jody	20-081392	State Dance Snacks	20.00
030233	C	02/19/2020	General Fund	20-081390	Laminating Charges for	61.00
030234	C	02/19/2020	Imus, Joe	20-18	District BB Meals	160.00
030235	C	02/19/2020	Jostens	20-081391	Signature Diploma for Class of	12.10
030236	C	02/19/2020	Nick's Distribution Inc	20-081324	JH Concession Stand Supplies	81.55
030237	C	02/19/2020	NSAA	20-081326	State Swimming Tickets	89.00
030238	V	02/19/2020	Scheil, Amy	20-19	District GBB Meals	0.00
030239	C	02/19/2020	Umscheid, Nick	20-17	State Wrestling Meals	560.00
030240	C	02/19/2020	Blum, Carson	20-237	Sub-District Basketball	153.00
030241	O	02/19/2020	Einspahr, Carl	20-238	Sub-District BB	93.00
030242	C	02/19/2020	Fromuth Tennis	20-081304	Tennis Equipment	816.00
030243	O	02/19/2020	Harms, Alexander	20-239	Sub-District BB	153.00
030244	C	02/19/2020	Hedke, Michelle	20-236	8th BBB-Cozad	70.00
030245	O	02/19/2020	Schoneman, Alex	20-240	Sub-District BB	93.00
030246	C	02/19/2020	Volk, Matt	20-235	8th BBB-Cozad	140.00
030247	C	02/19/2020	Walz, Jon	20-241	Sub-District BB	246.00
030248	O	02/19/2020	SYNCB/Amazon	20-081204	Statistic Books for College	1,385.76

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030249	C	02/19/2020	Graff, Jon	20-20	State Swim Meals	256.00
030250	V	02/24/2020	Holiday Inn Express McCook	20-081221	Hotel Rooms for External Team	0.00
030251	O	02/19/2020	Sughrue, Tom	20-081327	Reimbursement for Coach	95.00
030252	O	02/20/2020	Thayer Central Public School	20-081292	eSports Team Entry Fee	20.00
030253	O	02/24/2020	Coca Cola	20-081330	HS Concession Stand Supplies	336.25
030254	O	02/24/2020	Hastings High School	20-081332	Sub District Basketball-Entry	38.00
030255	C	02/24/2020	Nick's Distribution Inc	20-081324	HS Popcorn for Concession	32.95
030256	O	02/24/2020	Quill	20-081393	6 Boxes of Toothbrushes	94.74
030257	C	02/24/2020	Holiday Inn Express McCook	20-081221	Rooms for External Team Visit	430.00
030258	O	02/27/2020	Bair, Susy	20-081178	Regional Stipend for	50.00
030259	O	02/27/2020	C & C Tours	20-081335	NYC Band Trip Payment	4,000.00
030260	O	02/27/2020	Dellevoet, Jody	162-20	Meal Reimbursment-State	16.20
030261	O	02/27/2020	Grand Island Northwest Schools	20-44	Wrestling Entry Fees-G.I NW	35.00
030262	O	02/27/2020	Heritage Hills Pro Shop	20-081328	12 doz. Golf Balls for Boys	420.00
030263	O	02/27/2020	Lou's Sporting Goods	20-081331	Fleece Pants	413.68
030264	O	02/27/2020	Montes, Stephanie	162-20	Meal Reimbursment-State	20.00
030265	O	02/27/2020	Nichols, Darin	217-20	Mileage Reimbursement-BBB	477.92
030266	O	02/27/2020	TownePlace Suites Omaha	20-081334	Rooms for State Wrestling	1,824.00
030267	O	02/27/2020	Walmart Community	20-079956	Science Supplies	1,567.85
030269	V	02/28/2020	Daktronics, Inc	20-081337	HS Gym Scoreboards	0.00
030270	V	02/28/2020	X-Press Productions	20-081325	DJ Service for JH Dance	0.00
030271	V	02/28/2020	General Fund	BD-021720	Bison Days-Red Willow Lake	0.00
030272	V	02/28/2020	McCook Chamber of Commerce	20-081394	Chamber Annual	0.00
030273	V	02/28/2020	Nick's Distribution Inc	20-081322	JH Concession Stand Supplies	0.00
030274	V	02/28/2020	Taste of Texas	20-081347	Food for Sub-District BB	0.00
030274	O	02/28/2020	Daktronics, Inc	20-081337	HS Gym Scoreboards	91,092.00
030275	O	02/28/2020	X-Press Productions	20-081325	DJ Services for JH Dance	400.00
030276	O	02/28/2020	General Fund	TS-021820	Bison Days-Swanson Lake	657.52
030277	O	02/28/2020	McCook Chamber of Commerce	20-081394	Chamber Annual	800.00
030278	O	02/28/2020	Nick's Distribution Inc	20-081322	JH Concession Stand	325.07
030279	O	02/28/2020	Taste of Texas	20-081347	Sub-District BB games	120.00

Report Total:	131,633.96
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Cash Summary Report February 2020

Accounting Cycle: FY 19-20; Beginning Period: Period 08 (02/01/2020 - 02/29/2020) ; Ending Period: Period 08 (02/01/2020 - 02/29/2020) ; Show Prior Year Expense/Encumbrance: No;
 Prior Year Ending Balance for Beginning Balance: No; Include Transactions after the Last Period: None; Exclude Closing Entries: No; Include Unposted Transactions: No; Created On:

Fund	Description	Beginning Balance	Revenue	Expenditure	Ending Balance	Encumbrances	Available
01	General Fund	\$3,507,229.12	\$1,392,285.74	(\$1,241,460.18)	\$3,658,054.68	(\$94,152.98)	\$3,563,901.70
02	Depreciation Fund	\$1,144,142.61	\$2,455.32	(\$6,725.16)	\$1,139,872.77	(\$8,543.13)	\$1,131,329.64
03	Employee Benefit Fund	\$136,651.94	\$31.45	\$0.00	\$136,683.39	\$0.00	\$136,683.39
06	School Nutrition Fund	\$143,099.77	\$58,648.25	(\$55,216.69)	\$146,531.33	\$0.00	\$146,531.33
07	Bond Fund	\$523,960.88	\$16,447.70	\$0.00	\$540,408.58	\$0.00	\$540,408.58
08	Special Building Fund	\$248,465.37	\$8,905.74	\$0.00	\$257,371.11	\$0.00	\$257,371.11
Sub Total		\$5,703,549.69	\$1,478,774.20	(\$1,303,402.03)	\$5,878,921.86	(\$102,696.11)	\$5,776,225.75

Description	Beginning Balance	Revenue	Expenditure	Adjustment	Ending Balance
12 Activity Fund	\$429,083.12	\$98,270.46	\$131,633.96	(\$19,912.80)	\$375,806.82

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Cycle: FY 19-20; Begin Date: 02/01/2020; End Date: 02/29/2020; Account Type: Revenue; Subtotal Element: Fund; Break By Element: Fund; Filter: [All]; Subtotal By Account Type: No; Created On: 3/5/2020 9:14:43 AM

[Fund] 01 - General Fund						
Account Code	Description	Actual (Date)	Budget (YTD)	Actual (YTD)	Available (YTD)	% of Budget
01-1-01100-00-000-000	Local Property Taxes	(\$288,368.42)	(\$7,802,000.00)	(\$3,456,460.90)	(\$4,345,539.10)	44.30
01-1-01115-00-000-000	Carline Taxes	\$0.00	(\$4,000.00)	(\$696.45)	(\$3,303.55)	17.41
01-1-01120-00-000-000	Public Power Dist. Sales Tax	\$0.00	(\$310,000.00)	\$0.00	(\$310,000.00)	0.00
01-1-01125-00-000-000	Motor Vehicle Taxes	(\$84,998.60)	(\$700,000.00)	(\$398,219.58)	(\$301,780.42)	56.88
01-1-01323-00-000-000	Tuition - District - Sped	\$0.00	(\$36,000.00)	(\$4,140.00)	(\$31,860.00)	11.50
01-1-01510-00-000-000	Interest	(\$2,930.45)	(\$50,000.00)	(\$21,239.71)	(\$28,760.29)	42.47
01-1-01911-00-000-000	Local License Fees	(\$655.00)	(\$7,000.00)	(\$1,355.00)	(\$5,645.00)	19.35
01-1-01921-00-000-000	Police Court Fines	(\$351.00)	(\$6,000.00)	(\$5,802.15)	(\$197.85)	96.70
01-1-02110-00-000-000	County Fines & License Fees	(\$4,512.26)	(\$80,000.00)	(\$23,156.88)	(\$56,843.12)	28.94
01-1-03110-00-000-000	State Aid	(\$489,825.00)	(\$4,898,253.00)	(\$2,938,950.00)	(\$1,959,303.00)	59.99
01-1-03120-00-000-000	Sped School Age	(\$140,441.00)	(\$1,120,000.00)	(\$421,324.00)	(\$698,676.00)	37.61
01-1-03125-00-000-000	Sped Trans. Sch Age	\$0.00	(\$25,000.00)	\$0.00	(\$25,000.00)	0.00
01-1-03130-00-000-000	Homestead Exemption	\$0.00	(\$180,000.00)	\$0.00	(\$180,000.00)	0.00
01-1-03131-00-000-000	Property Tax Credit	(\$7,013.95)	\$0.00	(\$7,013.95)	\$7,013.95	0.00
01-1-03180-00-000-000	Pro Rate Motor Vehicle	(\$2,321.31)	(\$23,500.00)	(\$5,793.53)	(\$17,706.47)	24.65
01-1-03400-00-000-000	State Apportionment	(\$325,213.71)	(\$335,000.00)	(\$325,213.71)	(\$9,786.29)	97.07
01-1-03500-00-000-000	Other State Categorical	(\$3,750.00)	\$0.00	(\$3,750.00)	\$3,750.00	0.00
01-1-03512-00-000-000	Distance Educ. Incentive Payments	\$0.00	(\$2,000.00)	(\$1,690.38)	(\$309.62)	84.51
01-1-03535-00-000-000	High Ability Learner Payments	\$0.00	(\$11,325.00)	(\$10,406.00)	(\$919.00)	91.88
01-1-03990-00-000-000	Other State Receipts	\$0.00	(\$15,000.00)	(\$3,884.56)	(\$11,115.44)	25.89
01-1-04505-00-000-000	Title I Current Fiscal Year	\$0.00	(\$240,000.00)	(\$115,057.00)	(\$124,943.00)	47.94
01-1-04506-00-000-000	Title I Needs Improvement	\$0.00	(\$12,000.00)	\$0.00	(\$12,000.00)	0.00
01-1-04509-00-000-000	Title II, Part A Teacher Quality	\$0.00	(\$40,000.00)	\$0.00	(\$40,000.00)	0.00
01-1-04512-00-000-000	Federal Services - IDEA Part B (611) Base Allocation - Birth Through Age Four (6404)	(\$30,048.00)	(\$175,049.00)	(\$30,048.00)	(\$145,001.00)	17.16
01-1-04516-00-000-000	IDEA Base 3-5	\$0.00	(\$15,738.00)	\$0.00	(\$15,738.00)	0.00
01-1-04519-00-000-000	IDEA Poverty	\$0.00	(\$175,049.00)	(\$33,668.00)	(\$141,381.00)	19.23
01-1-04521-00-000-000	IDEA Non-Public	\$0.00	(\$29,414.00)	(\$6,785.00)	(\$22,629.00)	23.06
01-1-04524-00-000-000	Other Federal Non-categorical	\$0.00	(\$13,200.00)	\$0.00	(\$13,200.00)	0.00
01-1-04525-00-000-000	Federal Carl Perkins	\$0.00	(\$2,000.00)	\$0.00	(\$2,000.00)	0.00
01-1-04530-00-000-000	Categorical Grants	(\$6,660.00)	(\$3,000.00)	(\$10,160.00)	\$7,160.00	338.66
01-1-04708-00-000-000	Medicaid In Public Schools	(\$5,197.04)	(\$5,000.00)	(\$21,861.68)	\$16,861.68	437.23
01-1-04709-00-000-000	Medicaid Administrative Activity	\$0.00	(\$1,000.00)	\$0.00	(\$1,000.00)	0.00
Sub Total		(\$1,392,285.74)	(\$16,316,528.00)	(\$7,846,676.48)	(\$8,469,851.52)	48.09
[Fund] 02 - Depreciation Fund						
Account Code	Description	Actual (Date)	Budget (YTD)	Actual (YTD)	Available (YTD)	% of Budget

02-1-01510-00-000-000	Interest	(\$965.92)	(\$1,500.00)	(\$7,216.26)	\$5,716.26	481.08
02-1-05200-00-000-000	Transfers From General Fund	\$0.00	(\$130,000.00)	(\$652.00)	(\$129,348.00)	0.50
02-1-05690-00-000-000	Non-revenue Receipts	(\$1,489.40)	\$0.00	(\$2,879.64)	\$2,879.64	0.00
Sub Total		(\$2,455.32)	(\$131,500.00)	(\$10,747.90)	(\$120,752.10)	8.17
[Fund] 03 - Employee Benefit						
Account Code	Description	Actual (Date)	Budget (YTD)	Actual (YTD)	Available (YTD)	% of Budget
03-1-01510-00-000-000	Interest - Unemployment	(\$31.45)	(\$250.00)	(\$204.28)	(\$45.72)	81.71
03-1-05200-00-000-000	Transfers From General Fund	\$0.00	(\$5,000.00)	\$0.00	(\$5,000.00)	0.00
Sub Total		(\$31.45)	(\$5,250.00)	(\$204.28)	(\$5,045.72)	3.89
[Fund] 06 - School Nutrition Fund						
Account Code	Description	Actual (Date)	Budget (YTD)	Actual (YTD)	Available (YTD)	% of Budget
06-1-01510-00-000-000	Interest	(\$19.78)	(\$100.00)	(\$122.27)	\$22.27	122.27
06-1-01610-00-000-000	Sale Of Lunches/milks	\$83.00	\$0.00	(\$4,711.81)	\$4,711.81	0.00
06-1-01611-00-000-000	School Lunch Program	(\$22,931.91)	(\$250,000.00)	(\$139,670.35)	(\$110,329.65)	55.86
06-1-01960-00-000-000	Other Local Receipts	(\$450.39)	\$0.00	(\$450.39)	\$450.39	0.00
06-1-03150-00-000-000	State Reimbursement	\$0.00	(\$300,000.00)	\$0.00	(\$300,000.00)	0.00
06-1-04210-00-000-000	Federal Reimbursement	(\$35,276.01)	\$0.00	(\$190,549.89)	\$190,549.89	0.00
06-1-05690-00-000-000	Other Non-revenue Receipts	(\$53.16)	\$0.00	(\$146.64)	\$146.64	0.00
Sub Total		(\$58,648.25)	(\$550,100.00)	(\$335,651.35)	(\$214,448.65)	61.02
[Fund] 07 - Bond Fund						
Account Code	Description	Actual (Date)	Budget (YTD)	Actual (YTD)	Available (YTD)	% of Budget
07-1-01100-00-000-000	Local Property Taxes	(\$15,591.10)	(\$410,000.00)	(\$147,702.86)	(\$262,297.14)	36.02
07-1-01115-00-000-000	Carline Taxes	\$0.00	(\$385.00)	(\$38.28)	(\$346.72)	9.94
07-1-01120-00-000-000	Public Power Dist. Sales Tax	\$0.00	(\$245.00)	\$0.00	(\$245.00)	0.00
07-1-01510-00-000-000	Interest	(\$352.45)	(\$570.00)	(\$2,235.30)	\$1,665.30	392.15
07-1-03130-00-000-000	Homestead Exemption	\$0.00	(\$8,600.00)	\$0.00	(\$8,600.00)	0.00
07-1-03131-00-000-000	Property Tax Credit	(\$407.03)	\$0.00	(\$407.03)	\$407.03	0.00
07-1-03180-00-000-000	Pro Rate Motor Vehicle	(\$97.12)	(\$1,200.00)	(\$242.61)	(\$957.39)	20.21
Sub Total		(\$16,447.70)	(\$421,000.00)	(\$150,626.08)	(\$270,373.92)	35.78
[Fund] 08 - Special Building Fund						
Account Code	Description	Actual (Date)	Budget (YTD)	Actual (YTD)	Available (YTD)	% of Budget
08-1-01100-00-000-000	Local Property Taxes	(\$8,450.78)	(\$238,000.00)	(\$63,032.66)	(\$174,967.34)	26.48
08-1-01115-00-000-000	Carline Taxes	\$0.00	(\$150.00)	(\$9.08)	(\$140.92)	6.05
08-1-01120-00-000-000	Public Power Sales Tax	\$0.00	(\$1,000.00)	\$0.00	(\$1,000.00)	0.00
08-1-01510-00-000-000	Interest	(\$210.74)	(\$1,000.00)	(\$1,396.71)	\$396.71	139.67
08-1-01960-00-000-000	Other Local Receipts	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$6.90)	\$6.90	0.00
08-1-01990-00-000-000	Miscellaneous Local Revenue	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$182.05)	\$182.05	0.00
08-1-03130-00-000-000	Homestead Exemption	\$0.00	(\$1,100.00)	\$0.00	(\$1,100.00)	0.00
08-1-03131-00-000-000	Property Tax Credit	(\$213.95)	\$0.00	(\$213.95)	\$213.95	0.00
08-1-03180-00-000-000	Pro-rate Motor Vehicle	(\$30.27)	(\$1,750.00)	(\$75.55)	(\$1,674.45)	4.31
Sub Total		(\$8,905.74)	(\$243,000.00)	(\$64,916.90)	(\$178,083.10)	26.71
Grand Total		(\$1,478,774.20)	(\$17,667,378.00)	(\$8,408,922.99)	(\$9,258,555.01)	47.60

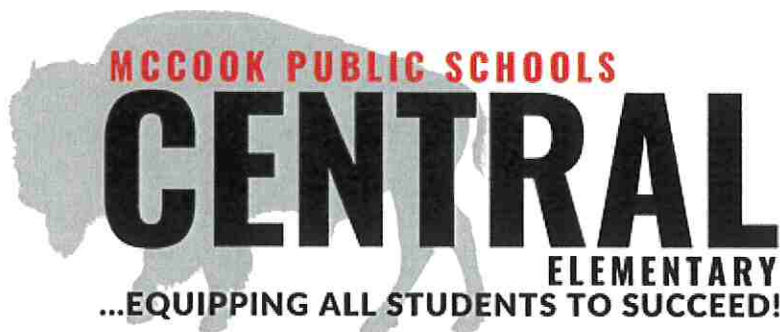
McCook Public Schools

Expenditures - February 2020

Function	Actuals (Selected Period)	Adopted Budget	Actuals (YTD)	Available	% of Budget
01100 - Regular Instruction	\$471,752.54	\$6,069,359.00	\$2,895,878.14	\$3,173,480.86	47.71
01125 - Regular Instructional Programs School Age (Flex-Spending)	\$16,934.74	\$123,990.00	\$100,070.59	\$23,919.41	80.71
01150 - Limited English Proficiency Programs	\$15,127.06	\$78,600.00	\$83,600.33	(\$5,000.33)	106.36
01160 - Poverty Programs	\$133,705.87	\$1,757,000.00	\$764,414.18	\$992,585.82	43.51
01190 - Early Childhood Educational Programs	\$0.00	\$2,500.00	\$727.76	\$1,772.24	29.11
01195 - Regular Instructional Programs Below Age Five (Flex-Spending)	\$0.00		\$345.60	(\$345.60)	
01200 - Special Education Instructional Programs - School Age	\$182,463.67	\$2,050,750.00	\$1,037,252.23	\$1,013,497.77	50.58
01291 - Special Education Instructional Programs - Ages 3-5	\$12.00	\$0.00	\$249.96	(\$249.96)	
01295 - Special Education Instructional Programs - Unified Sports	\$87.42		\$524.52	(\$524.52)	
01300 - Summer School	\$0.00	\$88,010.00	\$0.00	\$88,010.00	0.00
02110 - Attendance/Social Work	\$0.00		\$2,100.00	(\$2,100.00)	
02120 - Guidance Services	\$13,096.59	\$189,106.00	\$85,814.15	\$103,291.85	45.38
02130 - Health Services	\$2,864.80	\$59,100.00	\$21,037.01	\$38,062.99	35.60
02141 - Psychological Services - SPED - School Age	\$7,995.85	\$120,780.00	\$75,265.92	\$45,514.08	62.32
02151 - Speech Pathology and Audiology Services - SPED - School Age	\$16,405.37	\$203,600.00	\$101,637.03	\$101,962.97	49.92
02152 - Speech Pathology and Audiology Services - SPED - Age 3-5	\$0.00	\$2,950.00	\$407.79	\$2,542.21	13.82
02153 - Speech Pathology and Audiology Services - SPED - Age 0-2	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$69.99	\$930.01	7.00
02161 - Occupational Therapy-Related Services - SPED - School Age	\$6,510.54	\$84,700.00	\$39,310.15	\$45,389.85	46.41
02171 - Physical Therapy-Related Services - SPED - School Age	\$1,550.50		\$10,416.84	(\$10,416.84)	
02172 - Physical Therapy-Related Services - SPED - Ages 3-5	\$516.83		\$2,513.47	(\$2,513.47)	
02181 - Visually Impaired-Vision Services - SPED - School Age	\$0.00	\$7,500.00	\$26.32	\$7,473.68	0.35
02190 - Support Services - Student - Other	\$11,793.72		\$72,598.82	(\$72,598.82)	
02213 - Instructional Staff Training	\$0.00	\$4,500.00	\$0.00	\$4,500.00	0.00
02220 - Library-Media Services	\$31,022.46	\$330,845.00	\$180,632.27	\$150,212.73	54.60
02230 - Instruction Related Technology	\$0.00		\$23,000.00	(\$23,000.00)	
02310 - Board of Education	\$1,932.35	\$51,500.00	\$12,589.44	\$38,910.56	24.45
02320 - Executive Administration	\$18,672.12	\$237,850.00	\$113,034.79	\$124,815.21	47.52
02330 - District Legal Services	\$2,319.00		\$4,269.00	(\$4,269.00)	
02410 - Office of the Principal	\$76,919.57	\$1,058,845.00	\$479,234.81	\$579,610.19	45.26
02490 - Activity Director	\$9,999.32	\$100,800.00	\$60,641.82	\$40,158.18	60.16
02510 - Fiscal Services	\$23,131.87	\$617,208.00	\$123,870.09	\$493,337.91	20.07
02580 - Administrative Technology Service	\$10,451.31	\$233,700.00	\$126,608.50	\$107,091.50	54.18
02610 - Operation of Buildings	\$64,217.63	\$780,800.00	\$397,655.13	\$383,144.87	50.93
02620 - Maintenance of Buildings	\$39,683.44	\$746,825.00	\$255,628.00	\$491,197.00	34.23
02650 - Vehicle Operation and Maintenance (Other Than Student Transportation Vehicles)	\$429.00	\$21,500.00	\$3,473.17	\$18,026.83	16.15
02660 - Security	\$0.00	\$41,000.00	\$9,219.47	\$31,780.53	22.49
02670 - Safety	\$165.00		\$1,237.50	(\$1,237.50)	
02710 - Vehicle Operation - Regular Education	\$17,104.15	\$256,500.00	\$147,828.78	\$108,671.22	57.63

02712 - Vehicle Operation - School Age SPED	\$6,755.50	\$59,100.00	\$34,320.96	\$24,779.04	58.07
02713 - Vehicle Operation - Below Age 5 SPED	\$0.00	\$15,900.00	\$0.00	\$15,900.00	0.00
02730 - Vehicle Servicing and Maintenance - Regular Education	\$4,590.08	\$50,100.00	\$26,346.97	\$23,753.03	52.59
03500 - Other State Categorical Programs	\$0.00		\$2,638.26	(\$2,638.26)	
03535 - High Ability Learners	\$603.26	\$25,000.00	\$8,815.13	\$16,184.87	35.26
06200 - Federal Services - Title I Part A ESSA Improving Basic Programs Operated by Local Educational Agencies	\$18,396.22	\$229,600.00	\$110,879.15	\$118,720.85	48.29
06210 - Federal Services - Title I Part A Accountability ESSA Improving Basic Programs Accountability	\$0.00	\$4,200.00	\$0.00	\$4,200.00	0.00
06310 - Federal Services - Title II Part A ESSA Supporting Effective Instruction	\$1,238.00	\$40,000.00	\$8,328.90	\$31,671.10	20.82
06406 - Federal Services - IDEA Preschool (619) Base Allocation	\$1,635.69	\$16,940.00	\$8,959.76	\$7,980.24	52.89
06408 - Part B 611 Base EP	\$28,973.29	\$345,300.00	\$171,749.11	\$173,550.89	49.74
06412 - Federal Services - IDEA Part B Proportionate Share	\$2,325.12	\$28,500.00	\$14,440.91	\$14,059.09	50.67
06690 - Federal Services - Other Federal Non-Categorical Expenditures	\$78.30	\$7,070.00	\$393.30	\$6,676.70	5.56
06700 - Federal Services - Federal Vocational and Applied Technology Education (Carl Perkins)	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	0.00
06969 - Title IV	\$0.00		\$810.00	(\$810.00)	
08000 - Transfers (Outgoing)	\$0.00	\$172,000.00	\$42,000.00	\$130,000.00	24.42
Subtotal of Element: [Fund] 01 - General Fund	\$1,241,460.18	\$16,316,528.00	\$7,662,866.02	\$8,653,661.98	46.96%
02190 - Support Services - Student - Other	\$55,216.69	\$550,100.00	\$303,736.78	\$246,363.22	55.21
Subtotal of Element: [Fund] 06 - School Nutrition Fund	\$55,216.69	\$550,100.00	\$303,736.78	\$246,363.22	
02515 - Building and Sites	\$0.00	\$243,000.00	\$0.00	\$243,000.00	0.00
Subtotal of Element: [Fund] 08 - Special Building Fund	\$0.00	\$243,000.00	\$0.00	\$243,000.00	
02520 - Purchasing Warehousing and Distributing Services	\$6,725.16		\$29,732.30	(\$29,732.30)	
02900 - Unemployment Compensation	\$0.00	\$131,500.00	\$0.00	\$131,500.00	0.00
Subtotal of Element: [Fund] 02 - Depreciation Fund	\$6,725.16	\$131,500.00	\$29,732.30	\$101,767.70	
02520 - Purchasing Warehousing and Distributing Services	\$0.00	\$5,250.00	\$0.00	\$5,250.00	0.00
Subtotal of Element: [Fund] 03 - Employee Benefit Fund	\$0.00	\$5,250.00	\$0.00	\$5,250.00	
05000 - Debt Service	\$0.00	\$421,000.00	\$210,011.25	\$210,988.75	49.88
Subtotal of Element: [Fund] 07 - Bond Fund	\$0.00	\$421,000.00	\$210,011.25	\$210,988.75	
Grand Total	\$1,303,402.03	\$17,667,378.00	\$8,206,346.35	\$9,461,031.65	

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Enrollment	
4th Grade	114
5th Grade	87
Total	201

Central Elementary

- On Thursday, February 27, we had our 5th Grade DARE celebration. Officer McGuinley did a great job this Semester teaching our kids ways to say NO and helping them develop a deeper understanding of what drugs/alcohol can do to their bodies.
- A group of people would like to start a program at Central to help kids with the flu during the sickness season. They would like to provide chicken noodle soup, supplies, and other comfort items for families that cannot afford these items. We really appreciate these ideas/people that help meet our kids' needs.
- Parent/Teacher Conferences are ready to go for next week. We will also host our book fair. I personally bought a cotton candy machine to help draw a big crowd. :) Stop by if you have a cotton candy craving.
- Destination Imagination Team is headed to Baird, NE on Saturday, March 7. Thank you to Audrey Feeney and Caitlin Winkler for being coaches.
- Lights at Central are being upgraded to LED, this has been very seamless as crews have been working at night.

Curriculum

- Our final Vertical PLC was on February 19th. We split up into grade level bands to discuss gaps and/or too much coverage on specific topics. Overall, the vertical plc time was well worth the time. A vertical PLC survey will be sent out this Spring to help determine areas of improvement.
- External Team Visit was a big success. We garnered some valuable feedback from the team. We will be using that information for this upcoming year as we decide our direction based on our trending data.
- I led Elwood Public School's External Team Visit. It was a good learning experience leading others through that process. I came away with some ideas to help guide our process.

McCook Elementary
Board Report
March 2020

1. Enrollment:

PreK 3-Year-Olds	15
Prek 4-Year-Olds	17
Kindergarten	77
1st Grade	107
2nd Grade	94
3rd Grade	108
Total	418

2. Curriculum/Instruction

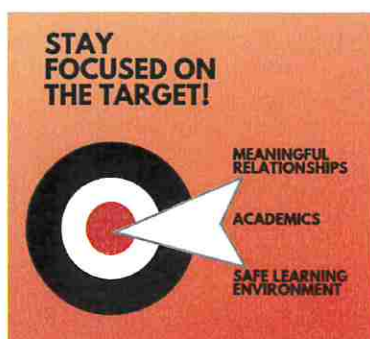
- 106 families attended our STEAM night last month. Very excited about this opportunity to have families in our building.
- This past week we celebrated Dr. Suess & Nebraska's Birthday. A huge Thank You to Linda Wood for organizing this activity for our staff and students.
- NSCAS testing has been scheduled and will begin towards the end of this month.
- RTI Leadership meeting is winding down as we approach the end of the school year. We are confident that we have identified our most neediest students at this point.
- Summer Extended Learning is coming along. We are still in need of staff help.

3. General Announcements

- We have installed 13 new Clear Touch displays in our classrooms. This is replacing our Promethean boards that have become unsupported. These are really great products and puts our teachers ahead of the curve with instructional technology. It's a cross between a projector from the computer and a 75" tablet. Thank you Tina Williams for your guidance and support.

4. PTO News:

- A member will be reaching out to the Board for help on our Carnival Night on March 27th. In the past if you ran a ticket table. We look forward to your support yet again this year.



March 5, 2020

SH Board Report

Senior High, Jeff Gross, Principal

Enrollment numbers: 9th -130, 10th -129, 11th - 121, 12th - 115. Total = 495

- AVG Daily Attendance for February was 94.57%
 - Activity 1297 periods
 - Excused 1329 periods
 - Illness 1923 periods
 - Out of School Suspension 371 periods
 - Unexcused 370 periods

- Student Discipline
 - Attendance Violation 294 Events by 94 Students
 - Disorderly conduct 2 events by 2 students
 - Battery/Assault 1 event by 1 students
 - Violation of School Rules 12 events by 8 students
 - Alcohol/Tobacco 3 event by 3 student
 - Insubordination 2 event by 2 student

McCook High School

Clubs and Organizations Activity Report

FBLA

February:

- Meetings 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month
- Colton Craig(President) will contact Highland Retirement for a Bingo activity

March

- Meetings 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month
- 03/21 Second Highway Clean up

Yearbook

January:

- MAC Attack ad campaign
 - ad design // poster design and placement
- Work on Deadline 2 Pages
- Identify work for submission to state contest

February:

- Decide on state contest submissions
- Work on Deadline 2 Pages (due March)
- Proof/Fixes on Deadline 1

Newspaper/Journalism

January:

- Assist with ad and poster design for MAC Attack
- Design

Results of any competitions: None

Scheduled events for February:

- Decide on state contest submissions
- Work on Winter issue

BAND

August

- Students attended band camp this summer and presented what they learned as an exhibition performance at the SH track. Great support from parents/community as many people came to watch. We are doing the music of Michael Jackson this year including Black or White, Thriller and Love Never Felt So Good
- We are preparing for our various fall marching events including Heritage Days Parade, Harvest of Harmony, Homecoming Halftime and State Marching in Kearney.
- Band Trip preparations are underway, fundraiser brainstorming and ideas are being formed, an initial deposit was sent to the trip coordinator and the ball is rolling! We are planning on a band trip to New York City from May 24th-27th in the summer of 2020

September

- Students have been working on their field show, we have been rehearsing outside in all kinds of weather during class and early mornings at 7:00am on Tuesdays and Thursdays
- We just competed in the annual Harvest of Harmony in Grand Island on Saturday, October 5th.
- Band trip fundraising has begun, trip preparations are underway and we are very excited to go to New York City this summer!
- Homecoming performance will be halftime on the 11th
- We will be performing at State Marching Competition in Kearney on Saturday, October 26th

October

- Students performed at State Marching Competition in Kearney and received an Excellent Rating along with a 10 year participation award from NSBA
- We are preparing for our Fall Concert which will take place on Monday, November 4th in the Gym at 7:00pm
- We will be performing for Veteran's Day on the 11th at McCook Elementary and then at the assembly at the High School as well
- Band trip students are selling wreaths to help with cost for our New York trip

November

- JH/SH students performed in their fall concert on Monday, Nov. 4th
- We are planning Veteran's Day performances on Monday the 11th at McCook Elementary and High School assembly

December

- We are preparing for our Winter concert taking place at 7:00pm on Tuesday, December 10th in the High School Auditorium
- Wreath fundraiser items should be coming in this week
- Band trip planning/preparation continues
- Basketball pep band will begin with the December 7th games

January

- Students are continuing to play at basketball pep bands
- Trip prep is ongoing, brainstorming more fundraising ideas
- UNK festival/honor band students will be traveling to Kearney on Jan. 27th. We had 4 students make the Festival Band and 1 student make the Honor Band
- District Music Contest preparations are underway and music will be coming in soon

February

- District music contest judges are set
- Students are signing up for solo/small ensemble performances
- Final bball pep bands will be this month

March

- In talks with Matt Sehnert about a fundraiser night in the bieroc for our band trip
- Hoping the coronavirus doesn't throw a wrench in our plans!
- Jazz band will be playing at McCook Elementary, Hillcrest and St. Pat's on Monday, March 9th
- District music contest preparations are going to be underway soon

CHOIR

AUGUST-

- Vocal interviews took place in all choirs to arrange seating and parts. Work has begun on music for the Fall Concert.
- Select Choir auditions took place Tuesday 8/27 at 7 PM. Great turnout again this year. Results will be posted Friday 8/30 by the end of day.
- 6-12 Fall Choir Concert will take place Thursday, October 24th at 7 PM in the SH gym.
- Looking for date(s) for Christmas Concerts still. Basketball schedule is insane and there are no open dates.

SEPTEMBER-

- Select Choir results were posted and practices started 9/3. Working hard to get ready for the Fall Concert.
- All-State Prep is in full swing. Auditions will take place 10/4 throughout the day. There are 9 choral students auditioning for the Nebraska All-State Honor Choir.
- The Christmas Choir Concert is set for January 6th 2020.
- Fundraiser theme for the show in March this year will be 80's music.

OCTOBER-

- All-State auditions took place on October 4th. Four students were selected out of the 8 that auditioned. Kora Keslin, Malcolm Hinze, Brynn Golden, and Addison Randel.
- UNK Honor Choir auditions took place throughout the month. 14 students auditioned for choir. Results will come out sometime in November.
- Fall Choir Concert took place October 21st. Supervisors for students helped a ton!

- Currently working on music for Veteran's Day and Christmas/Winter Concert January 6th.

NOVEMBER-

- All-State Choir took place November 21st-November 23rd. It was a phenomenal experience for the 4 students!
- Still have not heard back from UNK
- Veteran's Day program was AMAZING. The students loved being a part of it and we heard several praises from the community regarding the program.

DECEMBER-

- A quartet consisting of choir students Reese Dellevoet, Brynn Golden, Kora Keslin, and Peyton Rambali caroled for the McCook Chamber mixer December 1st at the Keystone.
- Christmas/Winter Choir Concert is planned for Monday, January 6th (first day back from break) at 7 PM in the SH gym.

JANUARY-

- Winter Concert took place Monday, January 6th. The students all did great especially considering it was the 1st day back from break!
- UNK Honor Choir will take place Monday, January 27th all day in Kearney. 11 MHS students were selected to be part of the 3 choir that will rehearse and have a concert that day.
- All choirs will start music and other prep for the fundraiser concerts which will take place Monday, March 16th and Tuesday, March 17th at the McCook Evangelical Free Church.

FEBRUARY-

- All choirs are working on songs for the fundraiser concert March 16th and 17th. Small Group/Solo Audition sign up has been posted for the week of February 17-21.
- Students have signed up to sing solos/small groups for the District Music Contest on April 23rd.
- All judges have been booked for the District Music Contest.

MARCH-

- Fundraiser Concerts at the E-Free Church March 16th and 17th featuring all 6-12 choirs. "Back to the '80s" theme.
- District music entries due by March 20th. Mr. Hudson and I will have to start putting together schedules and working with other schools/judges to make sure everything comes together.
- Working with choirs/solo small groups for district music contest pieces.
- Preparing all choirs for Spring Concert on May 4th and Graduation May 17th.
- Select Choir Lock-In March 6th 7 pm-midnight.

ART

- Started getting information for the SWC Art Show (March 20th & 21st) and the MCC Paint-In (April 9th). Students have been selected to go.

- McCook High School Art Show is March 16th-20th at the Wrightstone Art Gallery. Rick Johnson has generously agreed again to have him and his students judge the show. Select students have the opportunity to win a free art class at MCC.
- Select McCook students and area high school students will have an art show and competition March 30th-April 9th at the Wrightstone Art Gallery.
- **Art Club**
 - February
 - Art club field trip to the Denver Art Museum and the Selfie Museum went great. Students had a lot of fun.
 - March
 - We will be deciding what our end of the year get together will be and when.
 - The elementary and central contacted us about painting more things on the walls at their schools. We will try to plan a time to do that.

Computer Club:

January: Held Lock-in on January 17th. 13 students in attendance. Looking for one more date for community service and lock-in before Spring sports seasons kick off.

TeamMates Mentoring

Things going on this month:

- 88 active matches
- Making plans for National Mentoring month in January

Class of 2020

Things going on this month:

- Collecting class dues to cover cap/gown expenses

Class of 2021

- We are continuing to collect class dues, discussing whether to have the daughter/dad dance around prom and also thinking of holding another junior high dance.
- Decorated hall for spirit week had approximately 40+ kids. They did a great job very organized with their plan.

January and February

- We are continuing to collect class dues.

- Prom meetings have been happening with small groups that wanted to be on committees, date is set, DJ contract has been filled, theme is selected and the process of deciding on decorations has started.
- We will be holding a father/daughter dance the night before prom.
- We are also sponsoring a junior high dance in March, the date to be decided.
- Class currently had close to 11,000 in their account so we are setting great for prom:)
- Going to sell the rest of our bison signs at cost to the class of 2022 to sell. We currently have 75 that I will be sending Mr. Smocks way!!! YEAH:) That will give the class approximately another 600 in their account.

Class of 2022

January-February

- Continuing to collect class dues.
- Purchasing bison yard signs from Class of 2021 to sell.
- Concessions February 25 & 27
- Class of 2022 and 2023 worked together to buy an oak tree for the Walter family.
- Class meeting tentatively to be held Thursday during WIN
 - Looking into a movie night for the spring
- Executive committee discussing additional fundraising options.
 - Need to raise ~\$10,000 in the next calendar year, currently account is approximately @ \$4,500

Class of 2023

- Worked concessions for basketball January 28th.
- Students and sponsors have put together a gift for Mrs. Wilcox from the class of 2023
- Class of 2023 worked with class of 2022 to put together a gift for the Watler family.
- Continuing to collect class dues.

Math Club

Things going on within our group this month:

- Monthly meeting - March 5th
- Math Magic - March 2nd
- Spring Brain Bowl - March 27th

Results of any competitions:

- none

Scheduled events for the next Month:

- Super Brain Bowl - TBD
- New Member Initiation - TBD

FFA

- One district champion and a district runner up at the CDE contests February 12th.
- Next round of CDE's is March 10th and 16th.
- The Nebraska State FFA Convention is April 1-3.
- Four FFA Members will be getting their State Degree during convention.
- ElsiAnna Rodewald received 4th gold with her poultry proficiency.
- Chapter meeting March 3 @ 6pm in the ag room
- McCook FFA Banquet is May 8th at the National Guard Armory.

September:

Special Olympics

Swimming practice has concluded and the regional meet will take place in Hastings this Saturday March 7th. McCook will have 5 athletes competing.

Kassadi Lemburg represented McCook at the NSAA State swim and dive competition competing in the exhibition 50 M freestyle. She received a gold medal for her efforts.

Track practice will begin next week and hopefully this beautiful weather will hold.

Regional bowling competition took place last December. 5 athletes qualified for the state competition which will take place April 3 - 5 in Lincoln.

INTERACT

- We won the pizza party from the Salvation Army! This is the 3rd year in a row!
- We have done two of our Purple Pinky Days, with the final one this Friday at McCook Elementary. The junior high declined to host a date for us, but the other three schools did. This is a fund raiser supported by Rotary for the eradication of polio. There are still two countries that have polio outbreaks.

- We will be planning to plant two trees with Rotary late April, early May for Earth Day.
- We are still needing to decide on a global project to donate to.

THESPIANS:

Things going on within our group this month:

- Sold Valentine Candy Grams.
- Performing *Blue Stockings* April 4 and 5
 - Moved the date with speech, *Hunchback* and other conflicts
- Spring play will be May 11 and 12
- Great success in chocolate sales. Will be ordering a few more boxes to finish up fundraising.

Results of any competitions:

- n/a

Scheduled events for the next month:

- Plans in the works to present a short play to elementary students.

SPEECH TEAM:

Things going on within our group this month: (Monthly report-)

- *A Night of Speech* was very successful! Great performances all evening!
- Very Excited to have Mrs. Hoyt as a coach!
- We meet weekly on Monday nights, individual practices with coaches through the week before and after school.
- Contest Results:
 - February 29- Southwest
 - Oral Interpretation of Poetry: Amalia Almanza - 5th
 - Duet Acting: Erica Hoyt, Chasity Samaniego - 3rd
 - Oral Interpretation of Serious Prose: Erica Hoyt - 2nd, Chasity Samaniego - 4th, Alyssa Tucker - 5th
 - Oral Interpretation of Drama: Baylor Winters, Olivia Koetter, Emily Kjendal, Lexi Hauxwell, Liviya Wier - 2nd
 - Extemporaneous Speaking: Tucker Gillespie - 1st, Isaac Nielson - 6th
 - Entertainment Speaking: Lexi Hauxwell - 3rd
 - Persuasive Speaking: Tucker Gillespie - 1st, Baylor Winters - 2nd, Charlie Bortner - 3rd
 - Informative Speaking: Baylor Winters - 1st
 - Oral Interpretation of Humorous Prose: Madison Tarencz-Rasmusen - 5th
 - February 22 - Ogallala
 - Team: 3rd Place
 - Entertainment Speaking: Lexi Hauxwell - 2nd
 - Oral Interpretation of Poetry: Amalia Almanza - 5th
 - Persuasive Speaking: Baylor Winters - 5th, Amalia Almanza - 12th
 - Duet Acting: Erica Hoyt/Chasity Samaniego - 1st

- Oral Interpretation of Serious Prose: Erica Hoyt -1st, Chasity Samaniego - 8th
 - Informative Speaking: Baylor Winters - 2nd, Maddy Hinze - 12th
- February 15 - Minden
 - Persuasive Speaking: Baylor Winters - 8th
 - Informative Speaking: Baylor Winters - 3rd
 - Extemporaneous Speaking: Tucker Gillespie - 7th, Richa Patel - 14th
 - Oral Interpretation of Serious Prose: Chasity Samaniego - 6th, Erica Hoyt - 7th
 - Duet Acting: Erica Hoyt, Chasity Samaniego - 3rd, Tucker Gillespie, Madison Tarencz-Rasmusen -12th
 - Novice: Oral Interpretation of Drama: Baylor Winters, Emily Kjendal, Lexi Hauxwell, Gabby Rogers, Richa Patel - 1st
 - Extemporaneous Speaking: Isaac Nielson - 10th
 - Persuasive Speaking: Charlie Bortner - 1st, Isaac Nielson - 5th
- February 8 - Gothenburg
 - Team: 4th place
 - Varsity: Entertainment Speaking: Ethan Graff - 5th
 - Oral Interpretation of Serious Prose: Erica Hoyt - 2nd
 - Informative Speaking: Baylor Winters 1st
 - Novice: Persuasive Speaking: Charlie Bortner - 7th, Isaac Nielson - 7th
- January 25 - Southern Valley
- Varsity Champions
- Novice (JV) Runners-Up
- Medalists Varsity:
 - Serious Prose Interpretation: Chasity Samaniego-4th, Erica Hoyt-5th, Alyssa Tucker-6th
 - Humorous Prose Interpretation: Madison Tarencz-Rasmusen-2nd
 - Poetry Interpretation: Kathleen Bair-6th
 - Persuasive Speaking: Baylor Winters-1st, Tucker Gillespie-2nd, Amalia Almanza-4th
 - Extemporaneous Speaking: Tucker Gillespie-1st, Rica Patel-2nd
 - Informative Speaking: Baylor Winters-1st
 - Duet Acting: Erica Hoyt and Chasity Samaniego-1st, Alyssa Tucker and Sean Griffin-2nd, Tucker Gillespie and Madison Tarencz-Rasmusen-4th, Katence Matthews and Matthew Pochop-6th
 - Entertainment Speaking: Lexi Hauxwell-3rd, Kathleen Bair-4th
 - Improv Duet Acting: Erica Hoyt and Chasity Samaniego-1st, Alyssa Tucker and Sean Griffin-3rd, Tucker Gillespie and Madison Tarencz-Rasmusen-4th
- Medalists Novice:
 - Serious Prose Interpretation: Brynn Hill-4th
 - Persuasive Speaking: Isaac Nielsen-1st, Charlie Bortner-2nd
 - Extemporaneous Speaking: Lexi Quint-3rd
 - Entertainments Speaking: Lexi Quint-1st

- Oral Interpretation of Drama: Maddie Barger, Kathleen Bair, Gwyn Davis, Jaymie Stienmetz-1st
- December 14- Cozad
 - Tucker Gillespie - 4th Extemporaneous Speaking, 3rd Persuasive Speaking
 - Tucker Gillespie and Madison Tarencz-Rasmusen - 1st Improv Duet
 - Baylor Winters - 2nd Informative Speaking, 5th Persuasive Speaking
 - Kathleen Bair - 5th Poetry Interpretation
- Upcoming season:
 - March 7 - North Platte
 - March 10 - Southwest Conference- Valentine
 - March - Districts-Gering (will go down the 15th)
 - March 26 - State- Kearney

McCook Bison.TV

McCookBison.TV has been training to help run the new video scoreboard and making content and creating advertisements for the different activities to run on the scoreboard.

McCookBison.TV has just surpassed its total minutes watched in all previous seasons with 121,143 minutes watched so far this season. McCookBison.Tv has streamed Band, Basketball, Choir, Football, Volleyball, Wrestling and E-sports competition so far this school year. So far we have live streamed 47 live events. It would take a single person 84 days to watch all of the content streamed so far this year.

Unified Bowling

McCook competed in the District 7 bowling tournament on Monday December 2nd in Grand Island. McCook finished 5th in the 8 team field. It was a great season!!



The council meetings will be every Wednesday at lunch in the library.

[Jan.](#)

- ★ Elect new officers for 2020
- ★ Planning Color Day activities and dance
- ★

Teens in the Driver's Seat

McCook Senior High School is being awarded a TDS All-Star Award and \$250 in the 2018-2019 TDS All-Star Reward Program.

National Honor Society

- Meeting to make infant blankets to donate to the hospital

Destination Imagination

Things going on within our group in November/December

- Meetings on Thursday and Friday at 7 pm. Preparing for tournament in February

January:

- Meetings at 7 on Thursdays/Fridays. Preparing for March 7th tournament in Bayard

February:

- Meetings at 7 am on monday/wednesday, and 7:30 pm on Friday

March:

- Tournament in Bayard on March 7th, State (if we make it) is on March 27th

Creative Writing Club

- Members working on individual writing projects

Bison Tech

- [Nebraska loves Public Schools Feature](#)
- Social Media Team is up and running - Homecoming items scheduled to post this week.

Mock Trial

Completed in the Fall:

Bison eSports

- 59 Students expressed interest in joining
- Decided to follow trends of NSeSA considering practices and Leagues

- Teams have 2 after school practices a week and a possible Saturday a month
 - Also compete in NASEF (free) to get the benefits of professional coaches and in-game unlocks for competition
- Went with Akquire to design/manufacture Jerseys.
 - \$60 design fee
 - \$30/ jersey
 - In season (NSeSA) students are required to have a jersey for events
- Practices Monday and Thursdays after school
- Seasons begin mid to late January
- Held two meetings in December to get things jump started to make the January seasons
- Students not in season (NSeSA) will be optionally competing in the HSEL
 - HSEL costs \$30-\$40 per student person season
 - Students will pay their own fees to compete
- Discussed possibilities for fundraisers
 - Community gaming tournament
 - Running the concessions for events

Events:

- Super Smash Varsity Placement 1/7/2020
 - Steaming on Bison.TV
- No official dates for NSeSA start yet
 - Late January Competition Starts

February

- Playing NSeSA (state) league games weekly
 - Super Smash Bros.
 - League of Legends
- Worked concessions 2/14 for fundraising
- Sold raffle tickets for fundraising
- League of Legends Varsity team is 3-2
- Smash Bros. Doubles teams (each school has up to 3 Varsity teams)
 - Team 1 is undefeated and ranked #1 in the state
 - Teams 2 and 3 have only 2 losses and are both ranked #8 (tied)
- Participated in tournament at Thayer Central 2/29
 - Smash teams were 3, 4, 5 overall out of 40 teams
 - League finished 5th out of 18 teams
 - Only 2 Varsity League players were present
 - 12 total students participated
 - Visited World's Largest Porch Swing
- Competing in NASEF (national) for League of Legends
 - Matches every Wednesday
 - JV is 2-2
 - Varsity is 2-2

- Allows us to work with a semi-professional coach for free
 - Coach John has been working with students to help them learn the game and work on communication

Junior High Board Report

February 28, 2020

Chad Lyons, Principal

1. There were seven 20 day student absent attendance parent meetings.
2. Students are completed NWEA MAPS Growth+ Math, Reading, Language Usage, and Science assessments.
3. Seventh and eighth grade Exploratory 4 class started.
4. Lifetouch photography completed our spring picture day.
5. Joan Bass, Officer McGinley, and Chad Lyons attended Phil Chalmers presentation about teen killers, school shooters, mass murderers, and serial killers.
6. Parent teacher conference time request scheduling letters were mailed to parents.
7. Our student council sponsored a dance Friday evening. One hundred thirty-six students were in attendance.
8. Student schedules have been changed to help them with their learning and focus.
9. Seventh and eighth grade boys basketball has concluded. Sixth grade intramural boys basketball has started.
10. Reviewed candidates for our ELA7 position opening.
11. Attendance = 6th -121, 7th-89, 8th-103

McCook School Board Report
March 9, 2020
Special Education Dept., John Hanson, Director

- 1) Starting to plan for summer school
- 2) Building to building sped transition meetings have been scheduled.
 - a) Preschool to McCook Elementary/St. Pat's-Wednesday, March 25th 2:30
 - b) McCook Elem. to Central Elem.-Wednesday, April 1st 2:30
 - c) Central Elem. to McCook JH-Wednesday, April 8th 2:30
 - d) McCook JH to McCook HS-Wednesday, April 29th 2:30
- 3) We have offered a School Psychologist position to Kirstie Koch (Hiatt) and she has accepted. Kirstie has been practicing in Lexington for the past four years, but she is originally from McCook. We are glad to bring her home for this important position. Please approve the hire. Thank you to Elizabeth Lopez-Rivas, School Psychologist Intern, for her service this year.
- 4) We have offered a Speech/Language Pathologist position to Hayley Uerling, and she has accepted. Glad to bring Hayley on board to McCook Schools. She has been employed by ESU 15 for the past seven years...now I just need to replace her position at the ESU...do you know of any SLPs out there looking for work in southwest Nebraska?
- 5) The annual post school outcomes report is complete for NDE. NDE has three targets for kids with disabilities after they graduate from high school: a) attend post secondary education, OR b) have at least a part time job, OR c) have a hobby.
- 6) Representatives from the statewide Assistive Technology Partnership came and did a presentation on their services and showed us some of the high and low tech devices that are available on loan for free to the sped teachers on Wednesday, Feb. 19th at McCook HS library.
- 7) We had a representative from NDE Office of Early Childhood come and do an observation this past month...she met with Preschool Teacher Caitlin Holthus and I to go over the results on Monday, Feb. 24th. The three domains (emotional support, classroom organization, and instructional support) were all above the state averages. She asked if we would share the findings of the report here.

Little Bison Preschool McCook Public Schools

The Little Bison Preschool program provides early learning experiences and high quality instruction for young children. Our program uses a high-scope curriculum to develop children's intellectual, academic, physical, social, and emotional development. This process occurs all the time through "play" as they are able to apply the skills as they are learning with their peers. We follow four principles for guiding our children's growth and learning: children are active learners; each child learns in unique ways, learning is more meaningful when it is integrated across all areas of development, and learning is continuous.

Our preschool recently had a state observation and evaluation using the Preschool Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS). There are three overall domains in which the program is scored: Emotional Support, Classroom Organization, and Instructional Support. Little Bison Preschool's scores in each of the three domains came back above the state average. We were extremely pleased with the results. The assessment feedback provides us with strengths of the program as well as possible areas of growth. The results will drive changes to continue to better the program for the student's and families we serve.

GOLD Teaching Strategies is an authentic, ongoing, observation-based assessment system that helps teachers and administrators focus on what matters most for children's success and growth. Little Bison Preschool uses this tool to monitor student growth in each developmental domain. There are 36 objectives within the nine domains that are scored two times a school year (fall and spring). The nine developmental domains include: Social-Emotional, Physical, Language, Cognitive, Literacy, Mathematics, Science and Technology, Social Studies, and Arts. For the Fall 2019/2020 checkpoint, 100% of checkpoint ratings were entered. 12/15 students in the morning class fall within their age appropriate color bands and 15/17 students in the afternoon class fall within their age appropriate color bands. All students have shown growth in multiple domains throughout the school year and/or from when first entering the preschool program.

McCook Public Schools

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March 4, 2020

Parent Letter

Hello,

We want to update you on our district plan regarding the Coronavirus. While the Coronavirus has not impacted our local school district, we feel it is important to ensure parents and patrons we are taking precautions to protect students and staff in the event an outbreak occurs. We have reviewed the Center for Disease Control's (CDC) information for schools, and we have been in close contact with Southwest Nebraska Health Department discussing guidelines and plans. Through this process we have taken measures to update our Pandemic Response Plan, and we have shared it with staff, other local educational entities, and with the health department.

In the event an outbreak does occur, McCook Public Schools will use a variety of communication methods to keep parents informed about what our processes and procedures will be. We also request that parents and guardians help the school reduce the risk of spreading any form of illness by making sure to keep children home when they have a fever. Students should not return to school until they have been fever free for 24 hours without the support of medications such as acetaminophen or ibuprofen.

The CDC considers a person to have a fever when he or she has a measured temperature of at least 100.4 °F [38 °C].

Here are a couple of resources you may use to learn more about the Coronavirus.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/faq.html>

Sincerely,



Grant Norgaard, Superintendent

McCook Public Schools

*McCook Public Schools
Equipping all students to succeed!*

Pandemic Response Plan

Infection Control

The Pandemic Response Plan is part of our EOP
Ver. 03.04.2020

Defining Pandemic

A pandemic is a global outbreak of disease that occurs when a new virus appears or “emerges” in the human population that affects people around the world.

Pandemics are different from seasonal outbreaks or “epidemics”. Seasonal outbreaks are caused by subtypes of viruses that already circulate among people. Pandemic outbreaks are caused by new subtypes, by subtypes that have never circulated among people for a long time. Historically, pandemics have led to high levels of illness, death, social disruption, and economic loss.

Infection control is the discipline concerned with preventing an infection from spreading within the school system. Infection control is akin to public health practice. Anti-infective agents used to limit the spread of infection include antibiotics (for bacterial infections), antibacterials, antifungals, antivirals and antiprotozoals.

Three criteria determine a pandemic:

1. A new virus subtype emerges to which humans have no immunity.
2. Humans are infected. They become very sick and possibly die.
3. It is contagious, spreading from person-to-person efficiently.

The Purpose of the Pandemic Response Plan

The purpose of the McCook Public Schools’ Pandemic Response Plan is to provide a framework for communicating, preventing, responding to, and recovering from a pandemic outbreak and any resulting life-threatening complications that may impact McCook Public Schools.

This plan defines the functions required for an effective district response, including essential coordination with local, state, and federal agencies. The plan is intended to assist both the District and building level administration with preparedness, prevention, response, and recovery operations in order to sustain educational functions and reduce the possible spread of the virus within school facilities.

The Superintendent in cooperation with the District's safety committee and head nurse will author, update and publish the District's pandemic plan and serves as the point of contact between the Red Willow County Health Department or Southwest Public Health and McCook Public Schools. The development of the District pandemic plan will also include input from teachers, administration, parent representatives and other members of the community as appropriate.

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Safety Team

Management of Operations

- The Safety Team is composed of District personnel. The Safety Team will be responsible for the implementation of the pandemic plan.
- The District head nurse will assist with coordinating the pandemic plan at the building level by overseeing the role of building healthcare staff and make recommendations regarding modifications or additions to the plan. The head nurse will also ensure that provisions of sufficient and accessible infection prevention supplies will be readily available and used as directed by health officials.
 - ❑ Soap
 - ❑ Alcohol-based hand hygiene products (60% - 80% alcohol recommended)
 - ❑ Tissues and appropriate receptacles
- An Incident Command Center will be located at McCook High School to manage the pandemic plan. The Superintendent will communicate with the Red Willow County Health Department or Southwest Public Health.
- The Safety Team leader will be responsible for district communications as directed by the Safety Team and Superintendent.
- The building principal will be responsible for the direct communication between the school building and the District office.
- The District will continue to work with the Red Willow County Health Department or Southwest Public Health to report a substantial increase in absenteeism among students and faculty.

Maintaining School Functions:

- Identify essential staff and school functions
- Plan for absenteeism of students and/or staff members
- Plan for communication to parents/guardians/students/staff
- Education for employees/students/parents/guardians regarding the pandemic
- Consider the need to enact school closures

Communication

Notification of Pandemic

- Upon notification, from the Red Willow County Health Department or Southwest Public Health regarding the need for pandemic procedures, the Safety Team will:
 - Develop a communication plan to all stakeholders to include:
 - ❑ Any relevant information provided by the County Health Department or Southwest Public Health.
 - ❑ A pandemic fact sheet containing information to help stop the spread of the virus.
 - Notice information containing hygiene information regarding hand washing, covering coughs and sneezes will be placed:
 - ❑ On media resources
 - ❑ entrances
 - ❑ notice boards
 - ❑ restrooms
 - In partnership with the District's maintenance division, develop a school and work area disinfecting procedure and schedule.
 - Decide how and when to operate the school system with a significant shortage of staff and students. The final decision will be made by the District superintendent of schools. Such a decision will be made after consultation with the Red Willow County Health Department or Southwest Public Health. These decisions may also consider alternatives such as eLearning, staggered school start times, and possible transportation adjustments.
 - Develop procedures for implementing containment measures, such as canceling sporting events and other mass gatherings. This will be determined by the Superintendent in consultation with the Safety Team.
 - Develop procedures to assure continuity of instruction. This will depend on the variables of the pandemic event. Alternative methods of instruction may include eLearning, webcasts, email, broadcasts, social media or other alternative methods.

- Create plans to ensure adequate supplies of tissues, alcohol-based hand sanitizing gels (**60% - 80% alcohol recommended**), soap and water cleaning supplies for employees and student use.

School Communication

- McCook Public Schools will work with the Red Willow County Health Department or **Southwest Public Health**, as well as the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services pandemic recommendations in order to coordinate an appropriate response and to avoid causing unnecessary concern and panic. McCook Public Schools will rely on and work with the Red Willow County Health Department or **Southwest Public Health** in establishing a variety of communications channels.
- McCook Public Schools will communicate and educate faculty/staff/students/parents/guardians about effective hygiene habits before any outbreaks occur. This information will include standard precautions pertaining to good hand washing as well as coughing/sneezing etiquette.
- The Superintendent or his/her designee will act as spokesperson(s) for the District. Communications channels will be used according to the nuances of the pandemic which may include: district website, school websites, district newsletters, e-mail, district social media, and the District's automated messaging system.

Employee Communication

- The pandemic plan will be communicated to staff. The building principal will advise his/her employees in advance with information about the pandemic.
- Communications specific to staff will be made via the District's email and/or other automated communication systems.
- Links to the Red Willow County Health Department information or **Southwest Public Health** and the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services and/or the CDC will be disseminated email, or website link.
- Educational communications regarding best health care practices will be provided to encourage employees to acquire and maintain personal, regular healthcare services that address any pandemic event that may occur.
- Employee compensation information will be provided in the event of a pandemic.

Students/Parents/Guardian Communication

- The dissemination of information pertaining to the District's pandemic preparedness and response plan can be found in the students' handbook.
- The District will have communications aligned with the Red Willow County Health Department or **Southwest Public Health** and/or the Center for Disease Control

(CDC). The purpose of student and parent communication will be to provide exact detail and reduce the possibility for fear, anxiety, and misinformation.

- To the greatest extent possible, the District will disseminate information for parents about the potential impact of a pandemic on school functioning (Ex:parents/guardians may have to arrange for childcare in the event of school closures.)
- To the greatest extent possible, the District communications will be culturally and linguistically appropriate to meet the needs of all students/families.

Prevention Considerations

Activities to reduce the spread of a virus:

- Vaccination
- Proper hygiene
- Antiviral medication
- Antibiotics
- Reducing the risk of infected persons entering McCook Public Schools, including students, staff, and all visitors
- Student spacing - reducing person-to-person interactions.
- Social distancing - reducing or postponing school events or activities
- Cleaning and disinfecting school facilities
 - During times when students and staff have been verified as having a contagion or during seasonal outbreaks schools should clean more often using appropriate cleaning agents
 - Antibiotics, antibacterials, antifungals, antivirals and antiprotozoals
 - Discuss with health officials best cleaning supplies
- Educating parents/students/staff to address potential concerns
- Address those students/employees that may become ill while at school as well as those who may have been exposed to a virus

Student Spacing - Social Distancing

Student spacing refers to the distance between individuals and strategies to reduce the spread of the virus between people. In the event of a pandemic, education on student spacing will be distributed to all staff, students and parents. Student spacing strategies may include:

Spacing students' desks three (3 to 6) feet apart

- Shortening passing periods
- Sending students to eat lunch at their desks
- Staggering school attendance times

- Staggering bus routes so there are fewer people on each route
- Limiting group activities and interaction between classes
- Canceling gym class, choir or other school activities that place individuals in close proximity
- School Cleaning & Disinfecting
- Disinfecting of shared work areas, counters, railings, door knobs and stairwells should be performed more frequently during a pandemic.
- Appropriate ventilation to the facility will be used to ensure a clean learning atmosphere.
- Filters of the air conditioning systems should be cleaned and changed more frequently during a pandemic.
- To the greatest extent possible, telephones should not be shared.
- Frequent cleaning will remain a best practice. We will follow the Red Willow County Health Department's or Southwest Public Health's guidelines. Specialized cleaning solutions may not be necessary. Therefore, standard cleaning products may be adequate (including soap and water) and will disinfect most surfaces.
- Details regarding cleaning solutions can be found on the Red Willow County Department of Health or Southwest Public Health website.

Educating Students/Staff/Parents to Eliminate Concern

It is likely there will be anxiety regarding the pandemic. This may contribute to increased absenteeism and/or increased distress to students, parents and staff.

Suggested methods to address this include:

- Educating those involved in the District's preparedness efforts.
- Provide timely updates to students, parents, teachers and other relevant parties.
- During a pandemic, continue to educate staff, students and parents regarding the progress of the pandemic and its effects.
- As needed, work with local resources and local public health officials to assure support mechanisms are readily available. (For example: district counselors, mental health, social services and faith-based resources.)

Managing Illness in Staff, Students or Visitors

- The building principal will post information on what to do if people get sick while at school.
- The Superintendent's Office, in conjunction with the Safety Team leader will inform staff and students regarding symptoms of the illness.
- If a person becomes ill or if someone observes that another person is exhibiting symptoms of the pandemic at school, the building principal will ensure that the ill person leaves the school as soon as possible.

- To the greatest extent possible, the transportation of ill students will be done by parents and/or guardians.
- Students or staff members will be directed to seek medical care and report back to the building principal if a positive contagion is determined.
- Parents and/or students, as well as staff members, will adhere to guidelines set forth by the Red Willow County Health Department or Southwest Public Health regarding standard baselines for staying home and when they may return to school.

Treatment Considerations

Vaccination

Public health officials will make the best use of available vaccines and will inform schools and the public on any available vaccines. Meanwhile, we encourage all employees and students to obtain the annual seasonal vaccines. The Nebraska Department of Public Health and the Center for Disease Control will provide advice on priority groups for pandemic immunizations.

Anti-Viral

Antiviral medications may play an integral role in the treatment and prevention of a pandemic. However, their efficacy against a pandemic strain is currently unknown.

- The Nebraska Department of Public Health will provide recommendations on the use of antiviral medication.
- The Nebraska Department of Public Health's website will provide the latest information on the use of antiviral medications and recommendations. Information will be disseminated accordingly.

Continuity of Operations

The Safety Team will ensure that core functions, people and skills have been identified, and that strategies are in place to manage these prior to a pandemic.

Required Personnel

- All district level administrators – to assist with communication, work with other agencies and plan accordingly
- All building principals – to assist with communication and planning with district level administration
- All secretarial staff – to assist in carrying out the plan of action
- All custodial staff members – to ensure a safe, clean environment
- All healthcare staff members – to assist in planning and promoting safe and healthy environments Identify a process for maintaining the operation of the central office including budget, payroll, and on-going communications with parents and students.

All budgetary and payroll issues that arise due to a pandemic will be addressed according to state and federal law, school district policy and the idiosyncrasies of the pandemic.

Alternative Education Methods

The McCook Public School District reserves the right to educate children based on the details of the pandemic. Alternative modes of education may be delivered by eLearning, email, broadcasts and/or the U.S. Postal Service.

Resumption of Partial/Full Operations

The Superintendent in partnership with local, state, and federal agencies will determine when and how to resume normal operations.

Checklists - Safety Team

Maintaining School Functions:

- ☐ Identify essential staff and school functions
- ☐ Plan for absenteeism of students and/or staff members
- ☐ Plan for communication to parents/guardians/students/staff
- ☐ Education for employees/students/parents/guardians regarding the pandemic
- ☐ Consider the need to enact school closures
- ☐ Limit congregation of students

When to be Alerted: Student or Staff Signs

- ☐ Signs that are common with other virus infections such as the flu; **and**
- ☐ If a student has recently been in contact with someone identified; **or**
- ☐ Recently returned from a high risk area

Communication Information:

- ☐ Any relevant information provided by the County Health Department or Southwest Public Health.
- ☐ A pandemic fact sheet containing information to help stop the spread of the virus.
 - ☐ Avoid social gatherings
 - ☐ Students should avoid congregating together to lower the risk of being infected
 - ☐ Wash hands with soap and water or alcohol based sanitizer (60% - 80% alcohol recommended)
 - ☐ Cover mouth with tissue or inner elbow when sneezing or coughing

- ☐ Avoid interacting with others until you are fever free, without the support of medications, for 24 hours.
- ☐ Clean frequently touched surfaces often
- ☐ Any relevant information concerning changes in school operations

Notification methods: (Determine the best form or forms of communication)

- ☐ Priority Communications
 - ☐ Automated calling/communication system
 - ☐ Phone calls
 - ☐ Email
 - ☐ Texts
 - ☐ Local Media
 - ☐ Radio
 - ☐ Newspaper
- ☐ General Communications
 - ☐ Website
 - ☐ Email
 - ☐ Social media
- ☐ Postings
 - ☐ Entrances
 - ☐ Notice boards
 - ☐ Restrooms
 - ☐ Informational flyers sent home (at appropriate grade levels)
- ☐ Automated phone calls and text messages
- ☐ Local media outlets such as radio and newspaper

Prevention supplies:

- ☐ Soap
- ☐ Alcohol-based hand hygiene products (60% - 80% alcohol recommended)
- ☐ Cleaning supplies
 - ☐ Appropriate cleaning products
 - ☐ Cleaning rags
 - ☐ Disinfectant wipes
- ☐ Tissues and appropriate receptacles

Alternative Methods of Instruction:

- ☐ eLearning
 - ☐ Canvas
 - ☐ Google Classroom
 - ☐ Webcasts

- ☐ Youtube
- ☐ Email
- ☐ Social Media
- ☐ Broadcasts
- ☐ US Postal Service
- ☐ Other methods

Food Service Program

- ☐ Continuation of food service program
 - ☐ Procedures
 - ☐ Preparation
 - ☐ Student proximity
 - ☐ Limit congregation of students in mass
 - ☐ Distribution if schools are closed
 - ☐ Grab-and-go bagged lunches
 - ☐ Delivery

Staff Responsibilities:

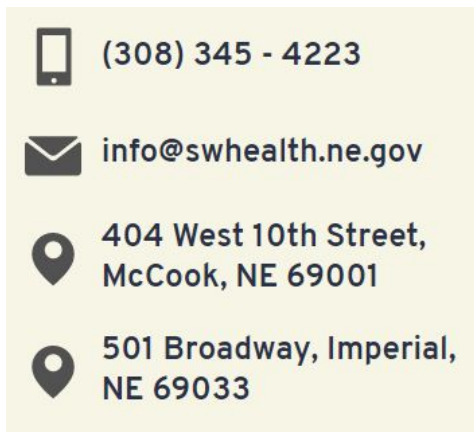
- ☐ All district level administrators
 - ☐ Assist with communication, work with other agencies and plan accordingly
- ☐ All building principals
 - ☐ Assist with communication and planning with district level administration
- ☐ All instructional staff
 - ☐ Stay informed by engaging in two-way-communication with principals and the district office
 - ☐ Prepare for and provide alternative methods of instruction if determined necessary
- ☐ All instructional support staff
 - ☐ Stay informed by engaging in two-way-communication with supervisors
- ☐ All secretarial staff
 - ☐ Assist in carrying out the plan of action
- ☐ All custodial, maintenance, and transportation staff members to also include contracted services
 - ☐ Ensure a safe, clean environment
 - ☐ Transportation logistics and concerns
- ☐ All healthcare staff members
 - ☐ Assist in planning and promoting safe and healthy environments
- ☐ District Leadership (Office of the Superintendent)
 - ☐ Identify a process for maintaining the operation of the central office
 - ☐ Budget
 - ☐ Personnel management

- ☐ Payroll
- ☐ Communications with parents and students
- ☐ Crisis response

Resources

Southwest Public Health

<https://www.swhealth.ne.gov/>



Red Willow County Health Department

<http://redwillowhealth.com/>



Center for Disease Control

<https://www.cdc.gov>

World Health Organization

<https://www.who.int>

Ross Koch

As an educator and part of the new teaching regime, I understand the demand for an ever-changing professional field and the flexibility that is required.

Education:

Bachelor of Arts (2012): Middle Grades Endorsement (4th – 9th grade)
Areas of Interest: Language Arts and Social Sciences
University of Nebraska at Kearney

Master of Education (2016):
K-12 Administration
Concordia University

Master of Science (projected completion 2021):
Curriculum and Instruction
Wayne State College

Experience:

- **Lexington Public Schools – (August 2013 – present)**
 - 7th Grade English 2013-2017
 - 8th Grade English 2017 – present
 - Taught students' units on descriptive writing (writing process), analyzing text, text-dependent analysis, responding to text (informative and persuasive), poetry, and novel study.
 - 7th Grade Football Head Coach
 - 7th/8th Assistant Wrestling Coach
- **Hastings Public Schools – (2nd Semester 2013)**
 - 7th Grade English
 - Taught students descriptive writing, research (informative and persuasive), and poetry.
- **Hastings Public Schools (2007 – 2012)**
 - 7th Grade assistant football coach –
 - Assistant wrestling coach (2012)

Kirstie Koch

Education

2013-2016

Educational Specialist Degree in School Psychology
University of Nebraska at Kearney
National Association of School Psychology and
International School Psychology Association Accredited
Candidate for Graduation: May 2016
GPA: 3.97

2008 - 2012

Bachelors of Science
University of Nebraska at Kearney
Major: Social Work
Minor: Family Studies
GPA: 3.41

Employment

August 2016-Present

School Psychologist
Lexington Public Schools

- Covered multiple school buildings from grades k-8
- Worked on teams that conducted both initial and re-evaluations on students
- Administered standardized intellectual assessments and interpreted results during MDT meetings
- Gathered, interpreted, and utilized data to assist in team decisions regarding students' educational needs as part of MTSS
- Served on and lead elementary PBIS team
- Consulted with special and general education teachers on how to meet students' individual educational, behavior and social/emotional needs
- Presented at district level professional development

August 2015- May 2016

**School Psychologist Intern
Educational Service Unit #16**

- Covered 3 different school districts in the service unit
- Worked on teams that conducted both initial and re-evaluations on students
- Administered standardized intellectual assessments and interpreted results during MDT meetings
- Gathered, interpreted, and utilized data to assist in team decisions regarding students' educational needs
- Consulted with special and general education teachers in how to meet students' individual educational, behavior and social/emotional needs
- Ran social/emotional small group of elementary students

August 2013- May 2015

**Graduate Assistant
Department of Academic Success at the
University of Nebraska at Kearney**

- Team member of both Disability Services and Learning Strategies Offices
- Instructed Learning Strategies course to college freshmen
- Proctored tests to students with various disabilities
- Initiated the intake process for students suspected of a disability and referred to psych testing

June- July 2013

**Volunteer Summer School Para
Hastings Public Schools**

- Assisted with 3rd and 4th grade summer school program
- Chaperoned various field trips
- Worked one on one with students in their challenging subject areas

Summers of
May 2009-August 2011

**Childcare Program Employee and Youth Softball
Program Director
McCook Ed Thomas YMCA**

- Supervised school aged children
- Worked with team of adults to lead various educational activities for school aged children

- Communicated with parents about issues regarding children
- Worked one on one with school aged children doing various activities
- Coordinated, supervised, and coached youth softball program

Professional Experience

August 2014-May 2015

School Psychology Assessment and Interventions Practicum

Minden Public School, Minden Nebraska

Supervised by: Anne Marie Stott, Ed.S., NCSP

Tasks included but were not limited to:

- Initial referrals for verification
- Three year re-evaluations for verification
- Observed and participated in MDT meetings
- Assisted in additional Special Education Evaluations
- Administered psychoeducational assessments
- Participated in SAT team meetings.
- Observed and lead guidance lessons to first grade students
- Lead small group guidance
- Conducted Functional Behavioral Assessments and Functional Academic Assessments

March 2012-Present

Curriculum Based Measurements

- Trained to administer and score reading, math and writing assessment probes
- Administered reading probes to 1st-6th graders
- Trained to use and interpret probes for placement in interventions
- AIMSweb- Minden Public Schools, Minden, NE
- DIBELS- Amherst Public Schools Amherst, NE
- AIMSweb- Hershey Public Schools, Hershey, NE

Professional Development Workshops

International Seminars

International Research Symposium (April of 2013, December of 2013, December of 2014) Video Conference between University of Nebraska at Kearney, Kearney, NE and Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania

National Seminars

National Association of School Psychologists (February, 2015) Annual Conference in Orlando, FL.

National Association of School Psychologists PREPaRE Training (May, 2014) Conference in Omaha, NE.

State Seminars

Tri State Regional Special Education Law Conference (November 2015-2019) in Omaha, NE

Nebraska School Psychology Association Annual Conference (October 2014=2019)

Professional Skills

- Microsoft Office (including Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, and Google Docs)
- Student Reporting System (SRS)
- Q-Global and Q-Interactive
- Softball coach at all levels

Professional Memberships

- National Association of School Psychologists (NASP) 2013-Present
- Nebraska Association of School Psychologists (NSPA) 2013-Present

HAYLEY S. UERLING

EDUCATION

August 2009-May 2011 University of Kansas/University of Kansas Medical Center Lawrence/Kansas City, KS
Master of Arts in Speech-Language Pathology **3.96 GPA**

August 2005-May 2009 University of Nebraska-Lincoln Lincoln, Nebraska
Bachelor of Science in Education and Human Sciences
3.95 GPA

- o Major: Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology

WORK EXPERIENCE

August 2013-Present Educational Service Unit #15 Trenton, NE

Speech-Language Pathologist

- o Provide speech/language, social skills therapy services to students from ages 0-21 individually or in small groups.
- o Consult with regular and special education teachers to improve student success in therapy sessions and in the classroom.
- o Write appropriate and measurable goals and objectives on Individual Education Plans (IEP).

July 2011-October 2012 Family Service of Rhode Island Early Intervention Providence, RI

Speech-Language Pathologist

- o Utilized a coaching and interdisciplinary team model to facilitate overall development and specifically speech-language and feeding skills for children ages birth to three in their natural environment
- o Participated in developmental and feeding assessments to evaluate and diagnose children with developmental delays and feeding disorders
- o Planned and co-led a speech-language and occupational therapies play group for children and their parents
- o Assisted with transition of child to school department; providing school with strategies and recommended IEP goals for continued child success

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

January 2011-March 2011 Gardner Elementary School Gardner, KS

Graduate Student Speech-Language Pathologist

- o Planned and provided speech and language assessment and intervention to school-aged children in the areas of articulation, expressive and receptive language, and social aspects of communication
- o Served students in communication classroom, with complex language and communication needs
- o Incorporated general education curriculum and literacy activities into speech-language services to help address and meet academic needs

October 2010-December 2010 University of Kansas Medical Center Kansas City, KS

Childhood Autism Referral and Evaluation Clinic

- o Collaborated with interdisciplinary team and administered parent interview protocols to evaluate and diagnose individuals at risk for an autism spectrum disorder

August 2010-October 2010 Children's Therapeutic Learning Center Kansas City, MO

Graduate Student Speech-Language Pathologist

- o Collaborated with related service providers to promote communication development in the areas of articulation and expressive and receptive language, as well as feeding, swallowing and sensory integration in preschoolers with multiple disabilities and medical needs in classroom, one-on-one, and aquatic therapy settings
- o Responded to individual learning styles to create a therapeutic environment that reinforced speech and language development to enhance opportunities for successful goal achievement
- o Adapted teaching and therapeutic strategies to meet the individual needs of each child by utilizing speech, basic sign language, and augmentative and alternative communication

June 2010-July 2010 University of Kansas Medical Center Kansas City, KS

Cleft Palate and VP/PF Clinic

- o Collaborated with interdisciplinary team to assess the communication and other related needs of children and adults with cleft lip/palate and other cranio-facial anomalies
- o Developed recommendations for behavioral and physical management of velopharyngeal incompetence and communication delays

Additional information, including references, available upon request.

Providence Medical Center

- o Planned and provided assessment and intervention to adults in the areas of articulation, receptive and expressive language, swallowing, cognitive communication, communication modalities, and orofacial myofunctional disorders

August 2009-May 2010

Schiefelbusch Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic

Lawrence, KS

Graduate Student Speech-Language Pathologist

- o Analyzed specific needs of individual clients and utilized family-centered practice strategies to develop attainable goals and objectives
- o Used evidence-based practice to develop and provide assessment and intervention in individual, group, and classroom settings for children and adults with a variety of disabilities in the areas of articulation, receptive and expressive language, social aspects of communication, and communication modalities

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

June 2010-January 2011

University of Kansas

Lawrence, KS

Graduate Research Assistant

- o Mentor: Jane Wegner, PhD., CCC-SLP
- o Project Title: *Effects of the Accessible Literacy Learning (ALL) Curriculum Across Ages and Disabilities*
- o Determined if the ALL curriculum increased basic literacy skills of individuals with autism, cerebral palsy, or Down syndrome, who could not meet their daily communication needs verbally

COMMUNICATION, AUTISM, AND TECHNOLOGY PROJECT

August 2009-May 2011

University of Kansas

Lawrence, KS

Graduate Student Trainee

- o Participated in additional focused coursework and field experiences through a federally funded personnel preparation project
- o Coursework included additional courses in AAC and autism while field experience involved longitudinal support to a family with a child with autism who used AAC

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Summer 2008

Boys Town National Research Hospital

Omaha,

NE

Volunteer

- o Center for Childhood Deafness
- o Provided classroom based speech and language intervention for toddlers and preschoolers with mild to profound hearing loss

February 24, 2020

To Whom It May Concern:

It is with regret that I have decided to retire from teaching due to health reasons. My last day of employment with McCook Public Schools will be May 22, 2020. This decision is the result of many hours of family discussions and pro/con lists. I've spent my entire life tirelessly working despite health problems: a heart murmur; a profound hearing impairment and accompanying speech impediment; and a painful herniated disc. The human body fascinatingly adapts to injuries and nonconformities, forging new ways of doing things.

When I was diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease and Leva-Dopa Responsive Dystonia, I assumed my body would adapt as always and set a personal goal of working full-time for another ten years, a rare feat after such a diagnosis. (One of the worst parts of my health woes is that I've developed an allergy to the plastic tubing of my hearing aids which has left my ears raw, and menopause has started thinning my already-thin hair!)

I've been fortunate to teach multiple grades (fifth through 10th grades) in three different schools under superb direction at each. I've enjoyed the teaching teams of which I have belonged. As a self-declared expert grammarian and proofreader (talents that are often underappreciated), I've relished most of what teaching entails: the sharing of information and exchange of ideas; the camaraderie with co-workers; the students' humor and constant testing. (Ok, truth be told...the testing's my least favorite part.) I have been an effective educator.

To be an effective educator, one has to assume many roles: instructor, counselor, assessor, mediator and disciplinarian, to name a few. One has to be a quick multi-tasker. Balancing these roles is stressful and stress is the number-one enemy to my physical well-being. Rest, exercise and physical therapy are the recommended antidotes, all things I greatly despise.

Recently, a Mayo physician, upon learning I was still teaching junior high, remarked, "Why don't you not do that." I have decided to heed his advice. I am not going to reach my goal of teaching for another ten years, but I will have taught for seven. In many cultures, seven is the number of completion, and it will be mine. Moving forward, I would appreciate it if we do not discuss this. Let's pretend it's a regular middle-of-the-school year and talk as we normally would. As aforementioned, this is a difficult decision. Please don't ask about my future plans. And, definitely don't mention my thinning hair! :)

Sincerely,

Brooke Grigg
Brooke Grigg

Run opening ad tomorrow, Feb 25th



OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

McCook Public Schools

1500 West Third / McCook, Nebraska 69001 / Phone (308) 845-2072

March 2, 2020

To: Mr. John Hanson and McCook School Board

Thank you for the opportunity to be employed by McCook Public Schools during the 2019-20 school year while I completed my School Psychologist Internship. I will be resigning my position at the end of the 2019-20 school year.

I have enjoyed getting to know the staff and students. I have also appreciated the things I've learned from my internship supervisor Dr. Luke McConnell. Thank you for lining him up to be my supervisor. The drive from Lexington is just very long every day.

Sincerely,

A cursive handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Elizabeth Lopez-Rivas".

Elizabeth Lopez-Rivas
School Psychologist Intern
McCook Public Schools

Janae Solomon
71727 Road 379
Culbertson, NE 69024
(402)922-3859
janae103@gmail.com

February 19, 2020

Mr. Jeff Gross
Principal
McCook High School
700 West 7th Street
McCook, NE 69001

Dear Jeff,

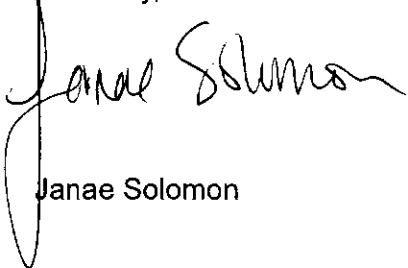
Please accept this letter as my formal resignation from my position as school counselor and TeamMates Program Coordinator at McCook High School, effective at the end of the 2019-20 school year on my last contract day (May 28th).

I have enjoyed my time at MHS in the roles I've had here, and am grateful for your encouragement and support over the years. After careful consideration, I have accepted a position as the TeamMates Central Regional Coordinator. I'm passionate about the work that TeamMates does throughout the Midwest and am excited for an opportunity to work for the organization full time. Additionally, I will be able to work mostly from home and have a more flexible schedule that will allow me to be more available for my three children.

I plan to still be actively involved in the community and with the school as a mentor and a parent with children in the district. I want to make the transition as easy as possible for the counselor and program coordinator who will fill my positions, so please let me know how to best help with that.

Thank you again for the opportunities I've had here under your leadership. I've seen many improvements in the last several years and I look forward to seeing what great things will continue to take place at McCook High School in the future.

Sincerely,



Janae Solomon

March 2nd, 2020

Grant Norgaard
Superintendent
McCook Public Schools
600 W, 7th St.
McCook, NE 69001

Dear Mr. Norgaard,

Please accept this letter as a notice of my resignation from my position as 5-12 Instrumental Music Director at McCook Public Schools effective at the end of the 2019-2020 school year.

I was welcomed into the McCook community as soon as I moved here in 2016, and am grateful to everyone who has supported me and the McCook Band Program these past four years. Mr. Gross and Mr. Lyons have been fierce supporters of me, and were always there to give advice and provide any assistance I needed. I felt confident in my position under their leadership. Parent support at MHS is incredible, and I was lucky to have such a strong team of band parents to help with whatever needed to be done.

I'm excited to see where this program goes, and hope to see the same support for the arts programs at McCook Public Schools in the future. I will miss my amazing students, who put in countless hours to ensure incredible performances no matter the obstacle. This was an extremely tough decision to make. As I move towards new opportunities in my life, McCook will always have a place in my heart. Please let me know if I can be of any assistance with the transition into the next school year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nathan Hudson', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Nathan Hudson

DRAFT 2020-2021 McCook Public School Calendar

14 First day for staff In-Service

17 In-service

18 2:00 Dismissal First Day for Grades K-6, & 9

19 2:00 Dismissal First Day for 7, 8, 10-12

AUGUST '20						
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JANUARY '21						
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4 Teacher workday

5 First day of 2nd semester

7 No school Labor Day

23 No school in-service day

SEPTEMBER '20						
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19 Winter break

1 & 2 Parent-Teachers Conferences - students are not to report to school

16 End of 1st quarter K-8
No school K-5
2:00 Dismissal 6-12

OCTOBER '20						
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9 End of 3rd quarter K-8
2:00 dismissal 6-12

10 & 11 Parent-Teachers conferences – students are not to report to school

12 Spring break

25-27 No school Thanksgiving break

NOVEMBER '20						
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2 & 5 No school Easter break

22 End of 1st semester
2:00 Dismissal

23 Start of Christmas break

DECEMBER '20						
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16 Graduation

20 End of 2nd Semester
Last day for students
2:00 Dismissal

21 Teacher workday

Teacher Days = 185

Student Days = 176 (Q1=42, Q2=42, Q3=45, Q4=47)

Kindergarten Hours = 1,140

1st Grade through 5th Grade = 1,166.5

6th Grade and 9th Grade = 1,166.5

7th & 8th Grade = 1,159.5

10th, & 11th Grade = 1,165

Seniors hours = 1,126

School Start Time is 8:00

School Dismissal Time is 3:30

2:00 Dismissal every Wednesday





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1/24/2020



Chris Wallace <chris.wallace@mccookbison.org>

2007 MCI J4500 w/ wheelchair lift

4 messages

corey@coachmasters.com <corey@coachmasters.com>
To: Chris Wallace <chris.wallace@mccookbison.org>

Thu, Dec 26, 2019 at 2:28 PM

Hi Chris,

Hope Christmas was good to ya and the New Year even better! Hey we have a motor coach coming in that should be here the first part of January. With it priced at \$146,850.00, I believe this unit will fit both your need and your budget. This unit will look exactly like the one in the attached photo.....

2007 MCI J4500

56 Passenger (Removable Track mounted seats)

Ricon Wheelchair Lift

CAT Diesel Engine

Automatic ZF Transmission

New Exterior Paint

Air Ride Suspension

Overhead storage

Under Bus Pass Through Luggage

Aluminum Wheels

Reading Lights

Heated/Remote Mirrors

Air Driver's Seat

High Back Reclining Seats with armrests

HVAC Central Heat and A/C

590k miles

PRICED AT \$146,850.00

[Quoted text hidden]



Example