

Special Joint Board Meeting
Wednesday, August 31, 2022 7:30 PM
Saline County School District 76-0068
501 Main Street
Friend, NE 68359-0067

Board of Education Goals

- **Allocate resources to effectively and efficiently meet the educational needs of the district.**
- **Ensure vertically and horizontally aligned curriculum.**
- **Implement a district instructional program based on current research and best practice.**
- **Provide facilities that maximize student learning opportunities.**

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Notice of Open Meeting Act - Posted
3. Approval of the agenda
4. Activity Co-op proposal presented by Administration
5. Response to Question Cards by Administration
6. Public Comment
Please step to the podium
You are allowed 3 minutes
State your name and address for the record
You may only speak once
7. Review of Next Steps
8. Adjournment

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO SPEAK DURING PUBLIC FORUM

(Agenda items only) Public comment time is the time to request to speak to items listed on this agenda. The public forum is available for interested parties that are not part of any formal

presentation regarding a specific agenda item. Patrons wishing to address the board need to request to be recognized by the Board President or Chair of the meeting prior to the beginning of the meeting.

(Non agenda item) this is the time to request to speak to any nonagenda topic concerning the school district. Since it is not an agenda item, the board cannot discuss or take action at this time. The BOE may choose to place the item on a future agenda for consideration &/or action.

Time Limit: The Board President or chair for the meeting shall have the authority to establish reasonable time limits for individual speakers (generally five minutes) and for the duration of public forum sessions.

Personnel or Student Topic: Patrons wishing to address the board regarding a personnel or student issue need to understand that Board policies require that such concerns initially be directed to the administration for consideration. Board members will generally not respond to any questions or comments directed toward or about individual staff members and/or students. Patrons are cautioned that slanderous comments are not protected just because they are made at Board meeting.

General Rules: Please remember that this is a public meeting for the conduct of the business of the Board of Education. Offensive language, personal attacks and hostile conduct will not be tolerated.

This agenda contains a list of subjects known at the time of its distribution. A copy of the agenda reflecting any changes will be available for public inspection during normal business hours in the office of the Superintendent. Except for the items of an emergency nature, the agenda will not be enlarged later than 24 hours before the scheduled start of the meeting.



EMF BOBCCATS

Activity Coop Proposal



JH and HS FOOTBALL

- Continue as it currently stands
- NSAA District in Charge - Exeter-Milligan
- Practices - as denoted below unless otherwise decided upon by administration and coaches
 - HS in Exeter and JH in Friend
- All home varsity games to be evenly shared between Friend and Milligan
- Playoff contest sites hosted on an alternating basis.
- JH and JV game site/schedule decided upon by coaches/AD's
- Current coop - renewed for 2022 and 2023

JH VOLLEYBALL

- Practice - determined by administration
 - based on numbers each year for transportation
- Contests - split between Friend and Exeter
 - If same day as a JHFB or JVFB game, play in same site
- AD's and coaches decide schedule and sites

HS VOLLEYBALL

- NSAA District in Charge - Exeter-Milligan
- Practice - in Friend unless otherwise decided upon by the coaches in consultation with the administration
- Home Triangular varsity contests played in Friend (based on EM schedule of more triangulars than duals)
- Possibly play some dual varsity contests in Exeter
- Off night JV games played in Exeter
- Projected Participation:

	22-23	23-24	24-25
E-M	9	10	11
Friend	13	14	16
Total	22	24	27

HS SOFTBALL

- Continue as it currently stands
- NSAA District in Charge - Fillmore Central
- All practices and games in Geneva
- No truth to rumor FC is looking to coop with someone else
- Current coop expires end of 2022-23 school year
- Projected participation

	22-23	23-24	24-25
E-M	4	3	4
Friend	5	5	4
Total	9	8	8

JH BASKETBALL

- Practices - site determined by administration
 - If in Exeter (allows HS to have both gyms in Friend)
- JH Girls season - Before Christmas break
- JH Boys season - after Christmas break - opposite JH wrestling
- Home contest site determined each year by the administration - shared between Exeter and Friend

HS BASKETBALL

- NSAA District in Charge - Friend
- Practices in Friend -
 - Unless coaches, in consultation with administration, need to change site
- All home varsity contests to be played in Friend
- Off night home JV games played in Exeter

HS BASKETBALL

GIRLS BB	22-23	23-24	24-25
E-M	13	13	14
Friend	13	18	25
Total	26	31	39

BOYS BB	22-23	23-24	24-25
E-M	19	22	22
Friend	13	19	21
Total	32	41	43

JH and HS WRESTLING

- NSAA District in Charge - Friend
- All practices and home contests in Friend
- JH season is before Christmas break - opposite of JH Boys basketball

JH and HS TRACK

- NSAA District in Charge - Friend
- Site of HS track practices, when feasible, will be held in Friend. However, home sites may be used due to inclement weather and/or coaches discretion (after consulting administration).
- JH practice - determined by administration
- Site for “home” track meets will be in Friend

HS TRACK

GIRLS TR	22-23	23-24	24-25
E-M	13	12	13
Friend	12	13	18
Total	25	25	31

BOYS TR	22-23	23-24	24-25
E-M	12	17	17
Friend	13	15	16
Total	25	32	33

GIRLS (fall) and BOYS (spring) GOLF

- NSAA District in Charge - Friend
- The EMF Coop will utilize an agreement with the Friend Country Club for all practices and hosting meets.

GIRLS and BOYS GOLF

GIRLS GOLF	22-23	23-24	24-25
E-M	3	3	3
Friend	0	1	2
Total	3	4	5

BOYS GOLF	22-23	23-24	24-25
E-M	4	5	5
Friend	4	6	7
Total	8	11	12

HS SPEECH

- NSAA District in Charge - Exeter-Milligan
- Practice site and times will be determined by each sponsor
- Meets/Competitions: determined by AD's and coaches depending on conference affiliation

PLAY PRODUCTION (ONE-ACT PLAY)

- NSAA District in Charge - Friend
- Practice site and times will be determined by the coaches/sponsors
- Competitions: determined by AD's and coaches depending on conference affiliation
- Performance:
 - Presented in Exeter, Milligan and Friend
 - If feasible - depending upon calendar, etc
 - Conference or district site - Friend

OTHER ITEMS TO NOTE:

- If decide to coop - can offer MORE opportunities:
 - Cross Country, eSports, girls wrestling, etc.
- Conference Affiliation
 - Preference is Crossroads Conference -
 - Will apply if coop is approved by both boards
- Head Coaches

OTHER ITEMS TO NOTE:

- Keep colors and mascot
 - Silver and Black - Bobcats
 - Chosen by student council and students - Nov 2017
 - Neutral to each school - creating a new entity
- May consider rebranding if both boards agree

QUESTIONS?