

# Loup City Public Schools Board of Education

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## Regular Session

Monday, July 29, 2024

7:30 PM

Loup City Public Schools Library Board Room

7:30 PM

1. Call Meeting To Order:
  - A. Pledge of Allegiance
  - B. Announce Open Meetings Act - Posted in Meeting Room
  - C. Publication of Meeting
  - D. Approval of Agenda:
2. Consent Agenda:
  - A. Approve Contracts & Resignations
    1. Hire of Merrilee Tvrdik, paraprofessional
    2. Hire of Cortney Niemoth, paraprofessional
    3. Resignation of Lori Eurek, school nurse
3. Financial Report: Discuss, consider and take all necessary action to approve the financial Report and Payment of Invoices.
4. Hearing of the Audience:
5. Discussion Items:
  - A. 2024-2025 General Fund Budget
    - Special Building Fund
    - Depreciation Fund
    - Other funds
    - Valuation estimates
    - What's going on in surrounding districts?
    - Special session update and an uncertain future...
6. Future Meetings/Reminders:
  - Building and Grounds Committee, Wednesday, July 31, 7:30pm
  - Technology committee, Monday, August 5, 7:00pm
  - Regular Board meeting, Monday, August 12, 7:30pm
7. Adjourn:

**Note 1:** The Board in its discretion may revise and consider any listed item at any time during the meeting.

**Note 2:** This agenda does not become final until 24 hours prior to the scheduled commencement of this meeting. All listed reports which are in writing are a part of the Agenda for this meeting and may contain action items or otherwise call for Board action on the subject matter(s) listed therein; complete copies of such reports, except for any legally confidential information are available upon request from the Office of the Superintendent of Schools as part of the agenda.

**Note 3:** The Board of Education is empowered to act on any item listed on the Agenda at any time during the meeting, irrespective of the order listed. Further detail on agenda items may be obtained by speaking to the Superintendent. The Board of Education by the approval of all consent items is also approving, authorizing and directing the Board President,

Board Secretary, the Superintendent or their designees to take or cause to be taken all necessary action and sign all documents necessary or appropriate to complete the matter or transaction as approved.

**Note 4:** The Open Meetings Act requires that agenda items shall be sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting. The Board releases its agenda well in advance of most meetings and desires that all interested persons are fully informed. Any interested person who has a question about a report or needs clarification about the sufficiently of any item on which action could be taken at this meeting should contact the Office of the Superintendent of Schools.

**Note 5:** The Board of Education reserves the right to go into closed session at its discretion, but will only do so for the prevention of needless injury to a person's reputation or for the protection of the public interest.

July 29, 2024

Dear LCPS Board of Education,

Please consider the hire of Merrilee (Mitzi) Tvrdik for a paraprofessional position at Loup City Public Schools. Mitzi is the former long-time Director of the Loup City Housing Authority.

We are excited at the potential of working with Mitzi. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Dean Tickle

July 29, 2024

Dear LCPS Board of Education,

Please consider the hire of Cortney Niemoth for a paraprofessional position at Loup City Public Schools. Cortney graduated from Ravenna High School and has a BA in Art Education from Fort Hays State University.

We are excited at the potential of working with Cortney. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Dean Tickle

Lori Eureka  
927 North 8th Street  
Loup City, NE 68853

July 17, 2024

Dean Tickle, Superintendent  
Loup City Public Schools  
800 N. 8th Street  
Loup City, NE 68853

Dear Mr. Tickle

I am writing to formally announce my resignation from my position as School Nurse at Loup City Public Schools, effective August 18, 2024. After much consideration, I have decided to step down in order to focus on pressing family needs.

Over the past 10 years, I have had the distinct pleasure of working with an exceptional group of students, faculty, and staff. My role here has been a source of great personal satisfaction and joy. I have cherished the opportunity to serve this school community and am deeply grateful for the support and camaraderie I have experienced throughout my tenure.

This decision was not made lightly, as I have truly enjoyed being a part of the Loup City Public Schools family. However, at this time, my family requires my full attention, and I must prioritize their needs.

Please let me know how I can assist in ensuring a smooth transition during this period. I am more than willing to help with the handover of my responsibilities and to provide any necessary documentation or support to my successor.

Thank you once again for the wonderful experiences and memories. I will always look back on my time at Loup City Public Schools with fondness and appreciation.

Sincerely,

Lori Eureka

# Invoice



**Creative Sites, LLC**

11506 Pierce Street  
Omaha, NE 68144  
Julie Kutilek  
402-614-4606

Date: 06/06/2024  
Invoice No.: 2344  
Due Date: 07/06/2024

**Bill To:**

Loup City Public Schools  
800 N 8th St.  
Loup City. NE 68853

Qty	Item	Description	Unit Price	Total
1		BCI Burke Playground Equipment	\$37,960.00	\$37,960.00
1	Freight	Freight	\$3,960.00	\$3,960.00
1		Ecoturf Poured Rubber Surface	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00

**Total \$71,920.00**

**Balance Due \$71,920.00**

**Thank you for your order!**

**Please contact us for more information about payment options.**

**Thank you for your business.**



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To: Creative Sites  
From: Bodie Dostal  
Date: 6/5/2024  
Re: Loup City Schools Early Childhood (1624)

## Invoice

### **Pre-K Area 40'x 50'**

Saw Cut Concrete/Dispose	\$ 3,500.00
Install Playground - 905-164106-1	\$ 8,500.00
Powerwash/Clean-up Concrete	\$ 950.00

### **5-12 Area Move - New Area 48'x92'**

Remove/Dispose 2 Swing Sets	\$ 600.00
Remove/Reinstall Red/Black Miracle Playground	\$ 13,000.00
Remove/Reinstall 4 Seat Spring Rider	\$ 750.00
Install Only 2 Bay Swings	\$ 1,500.00
Dirtwork/Sitework	\$ 3,750.00

- Remove & Salvage Gravel from Miracle Playground/2 Swings for Reuse
- Excavate New Area for Woodchips
- Move Some Excess Dirt to Fill Holes Left from Gravel Removal
- Haul Excess Dirt to School Provided Location

Provide & Install 10" of EWF Woodchips - 180 CY	\$ 8,600.00
Install Used Plastic Timbers - 120 LF @ \$5 LF	\$ 600.00

- No Charge for Used Timbers
- Around the West Side from the Basketball Court to Existing Structure

Seeding & Restoration All Areas Disturbed (Both Sites)	\$ 1,000.00
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### **Add On:**

Purchase New Plastic Timber (No Used)	\$ 1,800.00
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<b>Total Amount Due Both Areas</b>	<b>\$ 44,550.00</b>
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