

Regular Board of Education Meeting

Monday, May 11, 2026 6:30 AM

High School Flex Room (next to the Art Room)
605 South 6th St.
Albion, NE 68620

1. Open the Meeting, Recognition of Open Meetings Law and Publication of Meeting

Notice of the meeting was given in advance by publication to the public and to all members of the Board of Education. Availability of the agenda was communicated in advance. The Open Meetings Act was available for review.

2. Roll Call

3. Agenda and Minutes

4. Welcome Guests

5. Bill Roster and Financial Reports

Motion to approve the bills, and to authorize the Board President and Treasurer to sign and validate all the checks as presented. This motion, made by Andy Roberts and seconded by Ed Knott, Passed.

Karrie Fogleman: Yea, Justin Frey: Yea, Ed Knott: Yea, Andy Roberts: Yea, Kathleen Rolf: Yea, Ben Stuhr: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

6. Reports

6.1. Boone Central Recognitions

Knott- Susan Roberts and all who have helped out with the track meets. Everyone does a great job helping the kids during the events, while also having fun.

Roberts- Lauren and the team in the office. I have noticed better processes have been put in place for missing credit card receipts, reimbursements, etc. They have done a great job implementing these processes with Mr. Look's support.

Frey- May is beef month. Shout out to our beef sponsors and donors. Also thank you to Jordan for the work she does on the back end of things to make everything run smoothly.

Stuhr- Maureen Thome. She did awesome once again with the elementary program! The way she can manage the room with those kids is amazing!

Fogleman- I would like to recognize Mrs. Gaunt for all of her efforts. Recently, we completed college tours and we talked about the health program we have here and the colleges are very impressed!

Rolf- All of the youth track meet student athletes and coaches. It is a good event that everyone has fun at, thank you to all who help out with it.

Look- Teacher Appreciation Week took place last week, so I would like to recognize all of our staff members for everything they do! Our staff does an amazing job working with our students and each other. They have been great to work with and have helped make the transition easier for me. I would also like to recognize our spring activities coaches. It is a difficult season with all of the weather changes, busy schedules, and keeping their athletes and participants focused as we get close to the end of the school year. Great job!

Larsen- I would like to recognize the Boone Central Class of 2026 who will be graduating on May 17th. They are about to finish out their high school career after many years in our district. Through participation in activities, dedication to academic success, and involvement in school and community groups, they have represented our school positively and displayed Cardinal Pride through it all. While graduating high school seems routine, the time, effort, and energy that they put into getting to this point is worth acknowledging and celebrating. I appreciate all that they have done as Cardinals and wish them the best in their future endeavors!

Curry- Very grateful for all the efforts Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Paulson, Mrs. Rankin put into the musical. It was a great show! The work the kids and directors put into making this happen was impressive! Additionally, MS Concert went well!

Kayton- I would like to recognize Mr. Imus. Mr. Imus has planned an exciting and fun Track & Field Day today for Preschool through 4th Grade students! The kids are looking forward to it and it is a day they'll remember and talk about for a long time! Thanks for all you do, Mr. Imus!

Perone- Mr. Look. We ran the Midstates Conference account this year, Mr. Look and Lauren both played a role in helping with this extra responsibility this year.

6.2. Continuous School Improvement

On Friday, April 17th, a few members from the School Improvement Team joined board members, admin, and ESU 7 staff to help create action plans for our school wide strategic plan. In August, we will hit the ground running with bimonthly SIP meetings to help us prepare for our 5 year visit in 2027-2028.

6.3. Board Reports

6.4. Superintendent Report

General Fund Report (board report) - 9.29% under budget.

Strategic Planning - April 17th was a great meeting, the ESU is working on putting the Strategic Plan together so it can be reviewed prior to the next school year.

District Rental Property - New Teacher will be renting it out on a month-to-month basis.

Summer Projects - Aaron Blanchard starts today as Head of Custodial/Co-Maintenance

District Track - This Thursday, May 14th. No school for HS and MS but elementary will be in session.

Graduation - Sunday, May 17th @ 2pm.

6.5. Principal & AD Reports

Larsen - Senior's Last Day: May 8, 2026. Graduation: May 17th (Sunday) at 2:00PM. Honors Night: Celebration of Awards and Scholarships Wednesday at 7:00PM - Main Gym. Close Up Trip: Successful Trip! Report Coming from Ms. Olson. ACT Update: Preliminary Scores have returned (still missing one Tested at a later date), when we gave Juniors the opportunity in the Fall to take the ACT they collectively earned a composite core of 18.0. Unofficially, calculating all Spring Tests that are in (minus 1), the Juniors earned a collective composite score of 20.45. Increase of 2.45 with one test yet to be reported. This is GREAT growth to see from Fall to Spring! Comparatively, we have seen the following from recent years: 22-23: 20, 23-24: 18, 24-25: 18.7, 25-26: 20.45

Curry- NSCAS preliminary scores look very good! Next year, we will have 17 students recommended for Algebra! (11 this year) 5 Math: 73% (top half); 5 ELA: 85% (top half), 6 Math: 60% (top half); 6 ELA: 43% (top half), 7 Math: 86% (top half); 7 ELA: 77% (top half), 8 Math: 84% (top half); 8 ELA: 82% (top half)

Kayton- Kindergarten Round Up, Preschool Round Up, Spring Program, multiple field trips! Upcoming: Track & Field Day, Preschool Graduation, 4th Grade Talent Show, Final PBIS/Rockin' Rally celebrating student achievement awards! Summer School K-4th Grade starts the first week of June and runs for 4 weeks. NWEA Map Growth Report (Fall-Spring)

Perone - Our focus is hosting District Track on Thursday, we have a good group and are ready to host.

7. Discussion of Action Agenda Items

9.1. Concrete Project bids: Zero entry from the street, handi-cap spaces through the end of the street,. Crosswalk will go straight across the road rather than at an angle. Removing the flag poles and re-installing one. Adding more ballards. Other discussions: blocking off parking on the east side of the street. Bid received from B&S Concrete.

9.2. Insurance Bids: EMS (current provider) and ALICAP. Recommendation is to remain with EMC this year, and re-visit each year.

8. Public Comment

Carol Kusek- 4-year-old Preschool registration process.

Tammy Gonzalez - Discussed the EL program. All of our EL students take four tests to determine their proficiency. 10 students were tested, 3 students tested proficient. All students showed growth. Spanish for 3rd and 4th graders has been great, the kids love it and ask for more. Will continue a bit more for 5th graders next year.

9. Action Items

9.1. Concrete Projects

Motion to approve concrete bids as presented. This motion, made by Justin Frey and seconded by Andy Roberts, Passed.

Karrie Fogleman: Yea, Justin Frey: Yea, Ed Knott: Yea, Andy Roberts: Yea, Kathleen Rolf: Yea, Ben Stuhr: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

9.2. 2026-27 Insurance Bid

Motion to approve the 2024-25 Insurance bid from EMC Insurance as presented. This motion, made by Ed Knott and seconded by Kathleen Rolf, Passed.

Karrie Fogleman: Yea, Justin Frey: Yea, Ed Knott: Yea, Andy Roberts: Yea, Kathleen Rolf: Yea, Ben Stuhr: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

10. Next Meeting Date

Monday, June 8th at 6:30 AM in the Art Room.

11. Questions by the Media

12. Adjournment

Adjourned at 7:12 AM

Chairperson

Superintendent