

**Board of Education Regular Meeting**  
Middle School/High School Media Center  
565 Kimmel Street  
Osceola, NE 68651-0198

1. Osceola Public Schools Board of Education Information

Notice of this meeting was posted at the Jeffrey Elementary School, Osceola Middle School/High School, Pinnacle Bank of Osceola, and the Osceola Post Office on Thursday, May 8, 2025. This notice was also published in *The Polk County News* on the same date. A copy of the agenda items is tentative and may be changed by the Board if necessary.

2. Opening Procedures

2.1. Call the Meeting to Order

President Neujahr called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 PM and informed those in attendance that a current copy of the Open Meetings Act is posted in the meeting room, then directed the public to its location.

2.2. Roll Call

Jennifer Boruch: Present  
Anthony Mestl: Present  
Daisy Naber: Present  
Michael Neujahr: Present  
Jena Ockander: Present  
Eric Yungdahl: Present

2.3. Excuse Board Members Who Are Absent

3. Recognition of Visitors/Communications from the Public

4. Reports

4.1. Maintenance Report

Head of Maintenance, Jesse Pliefke, gave written and oral report: Update on Shot Put and Discus areas; weed control; tree cleanup; updating wiring for track facility; abatement and carpet replacement at Elementary; summer work and projects update; getting daycare ready for tenant; finishing up 80-day inspections on buses; bus repair update

4.2. AD Report

Activities Director, Jason Zelansey, gave his written and oral report: Osceola hosting district track on Wednesday; Girls won their first conference track meet in history, congratulations to the girls track team; 4x100 team broke the school record; Jana Roberts broke her own school record in Pole Vault going 12' and was 3" off the State Record; Baseball lost in extra innings to Lincoln Lutheran in districts finishing the season at 7-9; JH Track finished their season with the CRC meet last week; The girls were conference champions and the boys finished 5th; Jadelynn Gifford qualified for the JH State meet in Gothenburg in discus.

4.3. Principals Reports

#### 4.3.1. Elementary Report

Elementary Principal, Brett Webster, gave his written and oral report: NSCAS and Fastbridge testing is over; AR Field trip to Spring City; PreK promotion on May 20th; AR Parties last day of school; last day is May 21st; lots of youth camps this summer with sports, VBS, Library, Young Patriots, and 4H; anticipated Preschool and Kindergarten numbers.

#### 4.3.2. MS/HS Report

MS/HS Principal, Evan Feezell, gave his written and oral report: Schedule is done and students will begin requesting classes; Proposed cell phone policy; Hired an STS teacher; things we are working on for next year: Tardies, MS MTSS, Teacher Groups, Dress Code, Individualized PD for teachers; Honors night is on Tues, May 13th; Summer workshops staff is attending; Summer schedule for Mr. Feezell.

#### 4.4. Superintendent's Report

Superintendent, Dr. Jason Lavaley, gave his written and oral report: Concrete repair around the facility; Graduation; Interesting Legislation - LB 300, LB 390, LB 440, LB 457, LB 645, LB 653; NASB updates; Superintendent Leave; Superintendent calendar.

### 5. Action Items

#### 5.1. Consent Agenda

To approve the consent agenda Passed with a motion by Jennifer Boruch and a second by Daisy Naber.

Jennifer Boruch: Yea, Anthony Mestl: Yea, Daisy Naber: Yea, Michael Neujahr: Yea, Jena Ockander: Yea, Eric Yungdahl: Yea

#### 5.1.1. Approval of the Previous Meeting's Minutes

#### 5.1.2. Treasurer's Report

5.1.3. Payment of general fund claims in the amount of \$414,771.18

5.1.4. Payment of bond funds claims in the amount of \$424,593.75

#### 5.2. Consider, discuss and take all necessary action on

5.2.1. Consider, discuss, and take all necessary action on accepting the Hiland Dairy bid for milk and juice delivery.

To accept the Hiland Dairy bid for milk and juice delivery Passed with a motion by Eric Yungdahl and a second by Anthony Mestl.

Jennifer Boruch: Yea, Anthony Mestl: Yea, Daisy Naber: Yea, Michael Neujahr: Yea, Jena Ockander: Yea, Eric Yungdahl: Yea

5.2.2. Consider, discuss and take all necessary action to set activity prices for the 2025-26 school year.

To keep the current activity prices to \$4/student and \$6/adult for the 2025-2026 school year to match Crossroad Conference's pricing Passed with a motion by Jennifer Boruch and a second by Jena Ockander.

Jennifer Boruch: Yea, Anthony Mestl: Yea, Daisy Naber: Yea, Michael Neujahr: Yea, Jena Ockander: Yea, Eric Yungdahl: Yea

5.2.3. Consider, discuss, and take all necessary action on approving the lease of the daycare facility to Liana Slyter.

To accept the lease agreement with Liana Slyter for the daycare facility Passed with a motion by Jena Ockander and a second by Anthony Mestl.

Jennifer Boruch: Yea, Anthony Mestl: Yea, Daisy Naber: Yea, Michael Neujahr: Yea, Jena Ockander: Yea, Eric Yungdahl: Yea

5.2.4. Discuss the future of the coop property to the south of the school.

Discussed the coop's plans for the property and possibility of purchase in the future.

5.2.5. Consider, discuss, and take all necessary action on repairing and replacing concrete.

To repair damaged concrete along the circle drives at HS and Elementary and lift and stabilize structurally concrete South of the N Gym and the HS Passed with a motion by Anthony Mestl and a second by Eric Yungdahl.

Jennifer Boruch: Yea, Anthony Mestl: Yea, Daisy Naber: Yea, Michael Neujahr: Yea, Jena Ockander: Yea, Eric Yungdahl: Yea

5.2.6. Consider, discuss, and take all necessary action on joining Cross County to create a CCO Girls Wrestling Coop.

To add girls wrestling as part of the CCO coop Passed with a motion by Daisy Naber and a second by Jena Ockander.

Jennifer Boruch: Yea, Anthony Mestl: Yea, Daisy Naber: Yea, Michael Neujahr: Yea, Jena Ockander: Yea, Eric Yungdahl: Yea

5.2.7. 1st reading of the school's potential cell phone policy for 2025-2026 school year.

Reading of a potential Cell Phone policy in accordance with LB 140 from the State Legislature.

5.2.8. 1st reading of the school's new dress code policy for the 2025-2026 school year.

Table 1st reading of the Dress Code Policy Passed with a motion by Anthony Mestl and a second by Jennifer Boruch.

Jennifer Boruch: Yea, Anthony Mestl: Yea, Daisy Naber: Yea, Michael Neujahr: Yea, Jena Ockander: Yea, Eric Yungdahl: Yea

5.2.9. Accept the resignation of Ryan Jones as a custodian.

To accept the resignation of Ryan Jones as a custodian Passed with a motion by Eric Yungdahl and a second by Jennifer Boruch.

Jennifer Boruch: Yea, Anthony Mestl: Yea, Daisy Naber: Yea, Michael Neujahr: Yea, Jena Ockander: Yea, Eric Yungdahl: Yea

Thank you, Ryan Jones, for your years of service to Osceola Public Schools.

5.2.10. Consider, discuss, and take all necessary action to accept a contract with Clay Purkerson as the Skilled and Technical Sciences teacher for the 2025-2026 school year.

To accept the contract of Clay Purkerson for the 2025-2026 school year Passed with a motion by Anthony Mestl and a second by Jena Ockander.

Jennifer Boruch: Yea, Anthony Mestl: Yea, Daisy Naber: Yea, Michael Neujahr: Yea, Jena Ockander: Yea, Eric Yungdahl: Yea

## 6. Next Meeting Dates and Times

6.1. Regular meeting June 9, 2024, 7:00 PM at the Osceola Middle/High School Media Center.

## 7. Adjournment

Moved to adjourn meeting at 8:05 p.m. Passed with a motion by Eric Yungdahl and a second by Anthony Mestl.

Jennifer Boruch: Yea, Anthony Mestl: Yea, Daisy Naber: Yea, Michael Neujahr: Yea, Jena Ockander: Yea, Eric Yungdahl: Yea