

Board of Education Regular Meeting

Wednesday, March 11, 2026 6:00 PM

Central Office
25211 S. 68th St
Firth, NE 68358

Rhonda Burbach: Present
Jim Devine: Present
Craig Gana: Present
Gary Kubicek: Present
Stephanie Meese: Present
Aaron Wubbels: Present

1. Pledge of Allegiance & Call to Order

President Devine called the meeting to order at 6:02 PM.

2. District Mission Statement

3. Nebraska Open Meetings Law (Posted in the Room)

4. Student Representative Report - Izedora Tidball

Izedora Tidball, Student Council Representative, provided an update to the board of education.

5. Norris Volleyball National Invite Proposal

Motion to approve the Volleyball National Invite Proposal Passed with a motion by Gary Kubicek and a second by Aaron Wubbels.

Rhonda Burbach: Yea, Jim Devine: Yea, Craig Gana: Yea, Gary Kubicek: Yea, Stephanie Meese: Yea, Aaron Wubbels: Yea

6. Administrators' Reports

Written reports were submitted in advance and shared with the board of education.

7. Public Comment

No public comment.

8. Curriculum Report / Program Review:

8.1. K-12 Science Curriculum Review Report

The K-12 Science Committee shared their curriculum selection process and preferences.

9. Superintendent's Report

9.1. Upcoming Dates and Events of Interest to the Board

9.2. Celebration of Excellence

9.3. Personnel Updates

Motion to approve all certified personnel matters Passed with a motion by Rhonda Burbach and a second by Stephanie Meese.

Rhonda Burbach: Yea, Jim Devine: Yea, Craig Gana: Yea, Gary Kubicek: Yea, Stephanie Meese: Yea, Aaron Wubbels: Yea

9.4. Superintendent Goals

10. Consent Agenda

Move that the Board of Education approve the consent agenda as presented. Passed with a motion by Craig Gana and a second by Rhonda Burbach.

Rhonda Burbach: Yea, Jim Devine: Yea, Craig Gana: Yea, Gary Kubicek: Yea, Stephanie Meese: Yea, Aaron Wubbels: Yea

11. Policies

11.1. Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action to approve the second reading of Policy 5632: Graduation Requirements

Motion to approve the second reading of Policy 5632: Graduation Requirements Passed with a motion by Stephanie Meese and a second by Rhonda Burbach.

Rhonda Burbach: Yea, Jim Devine: Yea, Craig Gana: Yea, Gary Kubicek: Yea, Stephanie Meese: Yea, Aaron Wubbels: Yea

12. NASB Updates

12.1. Update 2025-2026 Board of Education Goal: Throughout the 2025-2026 school year, the Norris School district 160 Board of Education will enhance communication and engagement with all Norris stakeholders, building trust, transparency, and shared ownership of district priorities by highlighting district accomplishments, challenges, and progress of the Norris School District Strategic Plan.

13. Lancaster Co. / District Development Updates

Dr. Joel provided an update to the board of education.

13.1. 68th Street Corridor Project Update

14. Legislative Update(s)

15. Review Option Enrollment Application Period

15.1. Approve or Deny 2026-2027 Option Enrollment Students

Approve all 2026-2027 option enrollment student applications Passed with a motion by Aaron Wubbels and a second by Stephanie Meese.

Rhonda Burbach: Yea, Jim Devine: Yea, Craig Gana: Yea, Gary Kubicek: Yea, Stephanie Meese: Yea, Aaron Wubbels: Yea

15.2. Approve Policy 5006 Resolution and Appendix

Approve Policy 5006 Resolution and Appendix for the 2026-2027 school year. Passed with a motion by Stephanie Meese and a second by Aaron Wubbels.

Rhonda Burbach: Yea, Jim Devine: Yea, Craig Gana: Yea, Gary Kubicek: Yea, Stephanie Meese: Yea, Aaron Wubbels: Yea

16. Approval of the Norris Learning Lab Farm Lease and Memorandum of Understanding
Approve FFA Farm lease for 26-27 school year Passed with a motion by Jim Devine and a second by Rhonda Burbach.

Rhonda Burbach: Yea, Jim Devine: Yea, Craig Gana: Yea, Gary Kubicek: Yea, Stephanie Meese: Yea, Aaron Wubbels: Yea

16.1. Norris FFA presentation

17. Buildings, Grounds and Transportation Updates

18. Bond Issue Update - May 12, 2026

18.1. Parking, Traffic and Pedestrian Campus Safety Solution

Matt Miller (Hausmann), Corey Brodersen (JEO), and Bryan Solko (JEO) discussed parking, traffic, and pedestrian campus safety as it relates to the May 2026 bond.

18.2. Review Comprehensive Communication Plan

19. Board Reports

20. Correspondence Items

21. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:46 PM. The next regularly scheduled board of education meeting is April 8th, 2026.

Motion to adjourn Passed with a motion by Craig Gana and a second by Gary Kubicek.

Rhonda Burbach: Yea, Jim Devine: Yea, Craig Gana: Yea, Gary Kubicek: Yea, Stephanie Meese: Yea, Aaron Wubbels: Yea

Chairperson

Superintendent