

Loup City Public Schools Board of
Education Regular Session
Monday, December 9, 2019 7:30 PM Central

Loup City Public Schools Library Board Room
800 North 8th Street
Loup City, NE 68853-0628

Ericson: Present, Friesen: Present, Heil: Present, Klein: Present, Kowalski: Present, Krzycki:
Present, Lewandowski: Present, Mroczek: Present, Panowicz: Present. Present: 9.

1. Call Meeting To Order:

1.A. Pledge of Allegiance

1.B. Announce Open Meetings Act - Posted in Meeting Room

1.C. Publication of Meeting

Jamie and Tamie

2. Approval of Agenda:

Motion by Scott Friesen, seconded by Ron Mroczek, to approve the agenda as presented..

Motion Carried

Ericson: Yes, Friesen: Yes, Heil: Yes, Klein: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Krzycki: Yes, Lewandowski:
Yes, Mroczek: Yes, Panowicz: Yes

Yes: 9, No: 0

3. Consent Agenda:

3.A. Reading and Approval of Minutes

note that the negotiations was on the agenda

Motion by Ron Mroczek, seconded by Tami Heil, to approve.. Motion Carried

Ericson: Yes, Friesen: Yes, Heil: Yes, Klein: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Krzycki: Yes, Lewandowski:
Yes, Mroczek: Yes, Panowicz: Yes

Yes: 9, No: 0

4. Financial Report:

Discuss, consider and take all necessary actions to approve payment of bills as presented.

Motion by Jamie Lewandowski, seconded by Loraine Panowicz, to approve bills as presented
with the exception of Ericson Ford.. Motion Carried

Ericson: Yes, Friesen: Yes, Heil: Yes, Klein: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Krzycki: Yes, Lewandowski:
Yes, Mroczek: Yes, Panowicz: Yes

Yes: 9, No: 0

Motion by Scott Friesen, seconded by Ron Mroczek, to approve the bill as presented to Ericson
Ford.. Motion Carried

Ericson: Yes, Friesen: Yes, Heil: Yes, Klein: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Krzycki: Yes, Lewandowski:
Yes, Mroczek: Yes, Panowicz: Yes

Yes: 9, No: 0

5. Meet the Teacher - Mrs. Doughty

Mrs. Kapustka joined us in the place of Mrs. Doughty and she shared her desire to add Personal
Finance as a graduation requirement. This would help because of the school has been selected to
receive a \$10,000 grant for materials. This class would be targeted to juniors.

6. Hearing of the Audience:

Elizabeth Augustyn spoke against the facility assessment options and information about classrooms and test scores. Mary Johnson spoke about agriculture, higher education, and building not being necessary. Pat Johnson spoke about wanting to be included in the process and not wanting any building. Rosie Wilson read an article written about a Harvard study on concerns about early admittance to kindergarten. Lisa Harrington spoke about the K-2 building, safety, need for library time, and the proximity of administrators and nurse. Tina Treffer read the article she sent to the Kearney Hub.

7. Discussion Items:

Information was shared by school board members from the sessions attended at the Nebraska School Boards Association.

8. Action Items:

8.A. Discuss, consider and take all necessary action to approve the review and revisions of the following policies on second reading:

501 Objectives for Equal Educational Opportunities for Students

502 Student Admissions

- 502.01 Resident Students
- 502.02 Nonresident Students
- 502.03 Entrance - Admissions
- 502.05 Student Transfers In
- 502.06 Student Transfers Out or Withdrawals
- 502.07 Student Re-entry to School
- 502.08 Exchange and Foreign Student Admissions
- 502.10 Assignment of New Students to Classes and Grade Levels
- 502.11 Assignment of Continuing Students to Class

503 Student Attendance

- 503.01 Compulsory Attendance
- 503.01E1 Home School Affidavit
- 503.02 Student Attendance Records
- 503.03 Student Absences - Excused

503.04	Excessive Absenteeism
503.05	Student Release During School Hours
503.07	Pregnant Students
503.08	Married Students or Students with Children
503.09	Homeless Children and Youth
504	Student Rights and Responsibilities
504.01	Student Due Process Rights
504.03	Student Conduct
504.04	Student Conduct on School Buses
504.06	Student Appearance
504.07	Care of School Property and Vandalism
504.08	Freedom of Expression
504.09	Student Lockers
504.11	Weapons
504.12	Regulated Devices - Beepers, Cell Phones, and Laser Pointers
504.14	Hazing, Initiations, Secret Societies or Gang Activity
504.15	Smoking, Drinking, or Drugs
504.16	Searches, Seizures and Arrests
504.17	Questioning of Students by Outside Agencies
504.18	Harassment by Students
504.18R1	Harassment by Students Investigation Procedures
504.18E1	Harassment Complaint Form
504.18E2	Witness Disclosure Form
504.19	Student Fees
504.19R1	Student Fees Appendix 1
504.19E1	Student Fees Waiver Form
504.20	Bullying Prevention
504.21	Dating Violence Prevention
504.22	Student Use of Social Networks
504.23	Suicide Awareness
505	Student Discipline
505.01	Detention of Students
505.03	Suspension of Students
505.04	Expulsion of Students
505.06	Corporal Punishment
505.07	Restraint and Seclusion
506	Student Activities
506.01	Student Activity Eligibility
506.01R1	Grounds for Suspension from Student Activities
506.02	Student Organizations
506.06	Student Publications
506.08	Student Fund Raising
506.09	Student Activities Funds
506.11	Adding Student Extracurricular Activities
507	Student Records
507.01	Student Records Access

- 507.02 Student Directory Information
- 507.02E1 Waiver of Directory Information
- 507.04 Student Library Circulation Records

508 Student Health and Well-Being

- 508.01 Student Health and Immunization Checkups
- 508.01E1 School Vision Evaluation Form
- 508.01E2 Resource List for Low-Income Families Who May Qualify For Free or Reduced Cost Vision Evaluations
- 508.01E3 Parent Objection to Physical Examination or Vision Evaluation
- 508.01E4 School Immunization Rules
- 508.02 Administration of Medication to Students
- 508.03 Communicable or Infectious Diseases
- 508.03R1 Communicable or Infectious Disease Procedures
- 508.03R2 Standard Hygiene and Sanitation Procedures
- 508.04 Student Illness or Injury at School
- 508.05 Emergency Plans and Drills
- 508.07 Custody and Parental Rights
- 508.11 Defibrillators
- 508.12 Asthma and Allergic Reaction Protocol
- 508.12R1 Asthma and Allergic Reaction Protocol
- 508.12E1 Waiver of Emergency Response to Life-Threatening Asthma or Systemic

Allergic Reactions Protocol

- 508.13 Wellness and Nutrition
- 508.15 Concussion Awareness
- 508.16 Return From Pediatric Cancer

509 Other Student Related Matters

- 509.01 Class or Student Group Gifts
- 509.02 Open Night
- 509.03 Student and Staff Memorials
- 509.50 Wall of Fame
- 509.51 School Colors

Motion by Jamie Lewandowski, seconded by Tami Heil, to to take policy 509.03 back to committee.. Motion Carried

Ericson: No, Friesen: No, Heil: Yes, Klein: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Krzycki: Yes, Lewandowski: Yes, Mroczek: Yes, Panowicz: Yes
Yes: 7, No: 2

Motion by Wayne Klein, seconded by Tami Heil, to to approve the review of policies in the 500's with the exception of 509.03.. Motion Carried

Ericson: Yes, Friesen: Yes, Heil: Yes, Klein: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Krzycki: Yes, Lewandowski: Yes, Mroczek: Yes, Panowicz: Yes
Yes: 9, No: 0

8.B.

Discuss, consider and take all necessary action to approve the review and revisions to the following policies:

- 701 Fiscal Management Goals

702 Annual Budget

- 702.01 Fiscal Year
- 702.02 Budget Planning, Preparation and Schedules
- 702.03 Budget Adoption Process
- 703 Management of Capital Reserves**
- 704 Accounting System**
 - 704.01 Deposits and Transfers
 - 704.02 Financial Records
 - 704.03 Inventories
 - 704.04 Audits
 - 704.04E1 Prevention of Improper Use of Taxpayer Funds
 - 704.05 Settlement of Claims
 - 704.06 NCLB and Federal Grants
- 705 Revenue**
 - 705.03 Free Admissions Passes
 - 705.04 Gifts, Grants and Bequests
- 706 Expenditure**
 - 706.01 Purchasing Procedures
 - 706.03 Bidding Procedures
 - 706.04 Vendor Relations
 - 706.06 Payment for Goods and Services
 - 706.07 Suspension and Debarment
- 707 Payroll**
 - 707.01 Payroll Procedures
 - 707.02 Salary Deductions

Motion by Eric Kowalski, seconded by Janelle Krzycki, to approve the review of the Policies in the 700' s.. Motion Carried

Ericson: Yes, Friesen: Yes, Heil: Yes, Klein: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Krzycki: Yes, Lewandowski: Yes, Mroczek: Yes, Panowicz: Yes

Yes: 9, No: 0

8.C.

Discuss, consider and take all necessary action to approve the review and revisions of the following policies:

- 801 Transportation**
 - 801.01 Student Transportation
 - 801.02 Special Education Student Transportation
 - 801.03 Bus Scheduling and Routing
 - 801.04 Bus Safety Program
 - 801.04R1 Safe Pupil Transportation Play
 - 801.04E1 Driver Certification
 - 801.05 Bus Driver Supervision
 - 801.05R1 Safe Driving Record Standard For Drivers
 - 801.06 Student Transportation for Extracurricular Activities
 - 801.07 Summer Program Transportation Service
 - 801.08 Transportation of Nonresident and Nonpublic School Students
 - 801.09 Transportation of Nonschool Groups

- 801.10 Transportation in Inclement Weather
- 801.12 Student Transportation in Private Vehicles
- 802 School Food Services**
 - 802.01 School Food Program
 - 802.04 Food Service Records and Reports
 - 802.05 Free or Reduced Cost Meals Eligibility
 - 802.07 School Food Procurement
- 804 Data Management**
 - 804.01 Computer and Data Security
 - 804.01R1 Procedures for Breach of Computerized Personal Information
 - 804.02 Records Management and Disposition
- 805 Risk Management**
 - 805.01 Insurance

Motion by Ron Mroczek, seconded by Tami Heil, to approve the review of policies in the 800's..
Motion Carried

Ericson: Yes, Friesen: Yes, Heil: Yes, Klein: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Krzycki: Yes, Lewandowski: Yes, Mroczek: Yes, Panowicz: Yes
Yes: 9, No: 0

9. Future Meetings/Reminders:

10. Leadership Reports:

10.A. School Board Committee/Training Reports

The school board gave reports from the sessions they attended during the Nebraska Association of School Boards convention in November. All 9 members attended.

10.B. Elementary Principal Report

10.C. High School Principal Report

10.D. Superintendent's Report

The superintendent shared information about the coffees on Fridays and some misinformation given in recent letters to the editor and speakers during hearing of the audience.

11. Shout Outs

Here are the Shout Outs shared with me for the December Board Meeting. I am sharing them with all of you!

-Angela

- Mika McQuiston- student aide and helped with the 7th grade column and tree
- Nadia VanSlyke- Platte River Preps player of the week
- This Week in Hlstory Students presented since last School Board Meeting- Sam Krolikowski, Lilyana Auguilar, Chloe Carkoski, Logan Vieth Goc, Mallory Tuma, and Jessica Stieb
- The LC School Board for attending the November 20-22 Nebraska State Convention in Omaha! It shows their dedication to what is best for Loup City School and how they can help make it happen for us. Plus loved this motto [#OurDreamsToMakeOurStudentsDreamComeTrue](#)
- Ms. Simpson for being recognized for 20 years of service as an administrator and dedication to the education system.
- Brenda Gregory for scheduling learning experiences such as the Career Connect the Dots fair in Ord for the freshmen class.

- LC Students helped pick up and clean after the LC Blood Drive at the Community Center. Mika McQuiston, Alicia Rhoads, Hunter Dorsey, Sam Krolkowski, Andrew Peterson, Logan Carlsen, Dalton Lewandowski, Arianna Becker and Cassina Saunders.
- Creighton Harrington for being named Loup City Public Schools' High School Heisman winner.
- Eric Kowalski presented his message of 'never giving up and being kind' to the third grade students. Show his dedication of bringing life lessons to the education of LC students.
- I had some students who volunteered and worked the tournament when we were short at districts:
 - Jared Larchick
 - Justice Slobaszewski
 - Ethan Krzycki
 - Trey Vogler
 - Alexis Schriener
 - Trevor Horton
 - Ashleigh Biltoft
 - Jessica Stieb
 - Tim Fulton
 - Gunner Ducker
 - Lynsey Weekley
- Parents & Families of One Act Families for their support & for supplying concession stand items three times in one month, for working concessions, & for working the tournaments, etc. in supporting their children in the fine arts.
- Kelli Loos & Shirley King, for volunteerism behind the scenes, sewing, washing, assisting tournament prep work
- Bonnie Sekutera, Karen Lonowski, & Emily Morrow who fed approximately over 1200 students at the tournaments in addition to all the LCPS students during the three contests hosted at LCPS
- Donna Mendyk, for office assistance with details of tournaments, programs, certificates, final results
- Deb Groteluschen- She does an awesome job of helping and directing the Student Council members to make the last few weeks of 1st semester more enjoyable. She does a great job of organizing a pillar and Christmas tree for each class to decorate. The students get really excited about this and it's nice to see them work together as a class! She also was very flexible with the unexpected snow days. Even with the school that was missed, she still had an effective plan in place and made this activity run smoothly. Not only do the students enjoy this, but as a teacher, I really liked to see everyone get more into the Christmas spirit and all the creativity. This makes the last few hectic weeks before break more enjoyable :).
- Ella Jaixen- I really enjoy Ella in class because she is always willing to work hard and have a positive attitude. When she doesn't fully understand a concept, she is willing to ask questions for clarification. I really appreciate this because I feel like in her class, most students do not want to ask questions in fear of being looked down upon. It takes courage to ask for help when others may need it as well. Ella also comes to class with such a positive attitude. I appreciate this so much because especially this time of year when things are getting so busy, she still is always willing to look at the upside and keep working hard. Ella is always willing to help struggling students if they ask. She does a nice job being a positive, hard working role model in this school.
- 1st Grade students got awarded a Top 10 award by Literacy Planet
- Third grade teachers have kindness posters posted in the 3-12 building!
- Rachel Hornickel and FCCLA for helping at the Santa Claus day at the community center on Saturday.
- Amy Hostetler, Kyle Knaub, and the One-Act team for making it to state
- The Junior High Quiz Bowl team competed last week at Barr Middle School in Grand Island. They competed in nine matches against mostly larger schools like Lexington and the different middle schools from Grand Island. They won three of their matches and lost one on a tiebreaker. While they didn't win the overall competition, they competed well; and it was good preparation for them for the upcoming matches in the spring.
- Creighton and Colleen got first place in senior public speaking (Colleen) and cooperative speaking (Creighton) at the FFA contest today
- A big shout out to Mrs Badura!!! For remaining calm with all students & staff .

12. Executive Session:

Motion by Jamie Lewandowski, seconded by Tami Heil, to to enter into executive session at 9:35pm for the purpose of evaluating the superintendent and negotiations, for the protection of the public interest and to prevent needless injury to the reputation of the individual.. Motion Carried

Ericson: Yes, Friesen: Yes, Heil: Yes, Klein: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Krzycki: Yes, Lewandowski: Yes, Mroczek: Yes, Panowicz: Yes

Yes: 9, No: 0

Motion by Scott Friesen, seconded by Wayne Klein, to move to come out of executive session with no action taken at 10:35pm.. Motion Carried

Ericson: Yes, Friesen: Yes, Heil: Yes, Klein: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Krzycki: Yes, Lewandowski: Yes, Mroczek: Yes, Panowicz: Yes

Yes: 9, No: 0

13. Discuss, consider and take all necessary action to review the superintendent's evaluation instrument as completed by the Board and immediately thereafter be placed in the superintendent's personnel file.

Motion by Eric Kowalski, seconded by Scott Friesen, to approve the evaluation of the superintendent and place in it the personnel file.. Motion Carried

Ericson: Yes, Friesen: Yes, Heil: Yes, Klein: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Krzycki: Yes, Lewandowski: Yes, Mroczek: Yes, Panowicz: Yes

Yes: 9, No: 0

14. Adjourn:

Motion by Scott Friesen, seconded by Janelle Krzycki, to to adjourn at 10:37pm.. Motion Carried

Ericson: Yes, Friesen: Yes, Heil: Yes, Klein: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Krzycki: Yes, Lewandowski: Yes, Mroczek: Yes, Panowicz: Yes

Yes: 9, No: 0