

Board of Education Regular Meeting
Dundy County Stratton Public School
Benkelman NE 69021

The Dundy County Stratton Board of Education met on Monday, July 13, 2026 at Dundy County Stratton High School.

President Fries called the meeting to order at 6:03 PM.

Attendance Taken at 6:03 PM. Jennifer Fries: Present, Steve Guernsey: Absent, Ted Henderson: Present, Nick Ladenburger: Absent, Kent Lorens: Present, Cole Lutz: Present, Sandy Noffsinger: Present, Lindsay Stamm: Present, Shad Stamm: Present. Present: 7, Absent: 2.

Others present:

Alan D Garey, Superintendent

Ronda Sargent, Recording Secretary/Business Manager

Jeff Gleisberg

Pledge of Allegiance. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

President Fries stated that the board follows the Open Meetings Act Guidelines which are located in the meeting room. The Board of Education may enter closed session during the meeting when it determines that doing so is appropriate and is authorized by the provisions of the Open Meeting Act.

Motion to excuse the absence of Nick Ladenburger passed with a motion by Lorens and a second by Henderson. Stamm: Yea, Fries: Yea, Henderson: Yea, Lorens: Yea, Lutz: Yea, Noffsinger: Yea, L Stamm: Yea. Yea: 7, Nay: 0, Absent: 2.

Awards and Recognitions

L Stamm recognized Charli Shaw for receiving 2nd place in the nation for her FCCLA project. Fries recognized the maintenance staff for their dedication to the spectacular building and grounds. Garey recognized the new staff for their buy-in and enthusiasm by becoming a part of the Dundy County Stratton Staff and engaging in the community.

Public comment

Reports

There will be an addition of an Athletic Director report each month.

Technology report

In written form:

Transportation report

Superintendent report

In written form:

Consent Agenda

The consent agenda includes the verification of notice of the meeting by publication in the Benkelman Post & News Chronicle and Hitchcock County News, a legal newspaper for Dundy County, Hitchcock County, and to each member of the board, minutes of the June 8, 2026 meeting, the approval of the bills as presented in the amount of \$529,171.70 from the General Fund; \$105,017.00 from the depreciation fund; \$555,000.00 from the special building fund; \$23,782.86 from the activity fund; and \$3,081.67 from the nutrition fund; 2nd reading waiving

3rd reading of policies 2008 Meetings (revision) 3003 Bidding for Construction, Remodeling, Repair, or Site Improvement (revision) 3003.1 Bidding for Construction, Remodeling, Repair, or Related Projects (revision) 3004.1 Fiscal Management for Purchasing and Procurement Using Federal Funds (revision) 3048 Communicable Disease (revision) 3061 ACH Originator (new) 4017 Relations with Employee Collective Bargaining Associations (revision) 4019 Workplace Injury Prevention and Safety Committee (revision) 4056 Resignation of Certificated Staff (revision) 4065 Staff Use of AI Tools (new) 5001 Compulsory Attendance and Excessive Absenteeism (revision) 5003 Admission of Part-Time Students (revision) 5004 Option Enrollment 5035 Student Discipline (revision) 5048 Emergency Response to Life Threatening Asthma or Systemic Allergic Reactions (Anaphylaxis) (revision) 6009 Grade Placement and Academic Credits of Transfer Students (revision) 6038 Student Use of AI Tools (revision) 6046 Right to Access to School Library Materials (new); to approve Nancy Sorensen as a signer on the activity, clearing, nutrition and cafeteria accounts at Pinnacle Bank; and activity pass prices as the same as last year. Motion to approve the consent agenda passed with a motion by Stamm and a second by Lorens. Fries: Yea, Henderson: Yea, Lorens: Yea, Lutz: Yea, Noffsinger: Yea, L Stamm: Yea, Stamm: Yea. Yea: 7, Nay: 0, Absent: 2.

Correction of Approval of the minutes

Motion to excuse Noffsinger absence to the June Board meeting passed with a motion by Lorens and a second by L Stamm. Henderson: Yea, Lorens: Yea, Lutz: Yea, Noffsinger: Yea, L Stamm: Yea, Stamm: Yea, Fries: Yea. Yea: 7, Nay: 0, Absent: 2.

Business Meeting

Financial Report

Motion to approve the financial report as presented passed with a motion by Noffsinger and a second by Lutz. Lorens: Yea, Lutz: Yea, Noffsinger: Yea, L Stamm: Yea, Stamm: Yea, Fries: Yea, Henderson: Yea. Yea: 7, Nay: 0, Absent: 2.

Mileage Reimbursement

Motion to approve the mileage reimbursement to superintendent for the 2025-2026 school year passed with a motion by L Stamm and a second by Henderson. Lutz: Yea, Noffsinger: Yea, L Stamm: Yea, Stamm: Yea, Fries: Yea, Henderson: Yea, Lorens: Yea. Yea: 7, Nay: 0, Absent: 2.

Policy 5054 Bullying

Motion to approve the review of policy 5054 Bullying and upheld as presented passed with a motion by Stamm and a second by Noffsinger. Noffsinger: Yea, L Stamm: Yea, Stamm: Yea, Fries: Yea, Henderson: Yea, Lorens: Yea, Lutz: Yea. Yea: 7, Nay: 0, Absent: 2.

Review and Revision Policy 5045 Student Fees

Motion to approve the reviewed revision of Policy 5045 Student Fees with the revision of #12, student lunch fees can be paused while CEP is in effect passed with a motion by Noffsinger and a second by Stamm. L Stamm: Yea, Stamm: Yea, Fries: Yea, Henderson: Yea, Lorens: Yea, Lutz: Yea, Noffsinger: Yea. Yea: 7, Nay: 0, Absent: 2.

Review and Revision of Policies 5018 and 5057

Motion to approve and adopt Policy #5018 Parent and Guardian Involvement in Education Practices passed with a motion by Stamm and a second by Lutz. Stamm: Yea, Fries: Yea, Henderson: Yea, Lorens: Yea, Lutz: Yea, Noffsinger: Yea, L Stamm: Yea. Yea: 7, Nay: 0, Absent: 2.

Motion to approve and adopt Policy #5057 District Title I Parent and Family Engagement passed with a motion by Noffsinger and a second by Stamm. Fries: Yea, Henderson: Yea, Lorens: Yea, Lutz: Yea, Noffsinger: Yea, L Stamm: Yea, Stamm: Yea. Yea: 7, Nay: 0, Absent: 2.

Fees/Rates for 2026-2027

Motion to approve \$95.00 for half sub day; \$165.00 for full sub day; 1/185 (\$227.00) of base salary passed with a motion by Lorens and a second by L Stamm. Henderson: Yea, Lorens: Yea, Lutz: Yea, Noffsinger: Yea, L Stamm: Yea, Stamm: Yea, Fries: Yea. Yea: 7, Nay: 0, Absent: 2.

NASB information

North Platte NASB Area Membership conference

Legislation

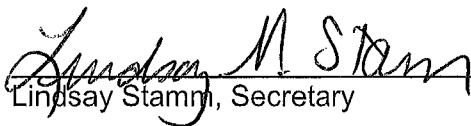
The possible change in the foundation aid funds.

Safety/Security - Video Surveillance Bid

Discussion on the bid received. It was discussed to increase the project and bring back next month.

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn at 7:42 passed with a motion by Stamm and a second by Lorens. Lorens: Yea, Lutz: Yea, Noffsinger: Yea, L Stamm: Yea, Stamm: Yea, Fries: Yea, Henderson: Yea. Yea: 7, Nay: 0, Absent: 2.


Lindsay Stamm, Secretary