

Agenda

1. Call to Order

Information concerning the Open Meeting Law, Chapter 84, Article 14 of Nebraska State Statutes, is posted in the meeting room at a location accessible to members of the public and attached to the online agenda.

Mrs. Kari Loseke, Board President, will call the Board of Education Regular meeting to order.

2. Roll Call

The Board Secretary will conduct roll call attendance.

3. Approval of Absent Board Members

4. Pledge of Allegiance

Members of the Blair High School Wrestling Team will lead the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

5. Approval of Emergency Additions to the Agenda

6. Call for Removal of Consent Agenda Items

7. Approval of the Consent Agenda

7.1. Waiver of reading minutes from previous meeting

7.2. Acceptance of minutes of the previous meeting as published

- February 14, 2022 Board of Education Work Session and Regular Meeting Minutes

7.3. Receipt of Communications

7.4. Treasurer's Report

- General Fund

- Building Fund and Savings & Depreciation

7.5. Audit of Claims

- Activity Fund
- General Fund
- 8. Business
 - 8.1. Items removed from Consent Agenda
 - 8.2. Recognitions
 - 8.3. Acceptance of Gifts
 - 8.4. Consideration of Communications
 - 8.5. Comments From The Public

This is the portion of the meeting when members of the public may address the board about matters of public concern.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WISH TO SPEAK:

- Getting started: When you have been recognized, please stand and state your name.
- Time Limit: The board has the discretion to limit the amount of time set aside for public participation and unless stated otherwise, will employ a time limit of 5 minutes or less.
- Personnel or Student Topic: If you are planning to speak about a personnel or student matter involving an individual, please understand that our policies require you to follow the district's complaint procedure before addressing the board. Board members will generally not respond to any questions or comments you make about individual staff members or students. Please remember that slanderous comments will not be tolerated.
- General Rules: This is a public meeting for the conduct of business. Comments from within the audience while others are speaking will not be tolerated. Offensive language, personal attacks, and hostile conduct will not be tolerated.
- No action by the Board: The Board will not act on any matter unless it is on the published agenda.

8.6. Committee Reports

8.6.1. Policy Committee

The Policy Committee met on Monday, February 21, 2022. Meeting minutes are attached.

- Policy 702.03-Budget Adoption Process (New)
- Policy 702.03R1-Notice of Budget Hearing and Board Meeting (New)
- Policy 702.03R2-Presentation at Joint Public Hearing When Exceeding Allowable Growth Percentage (New)
- Policy 702.03R3-Budget Hearing and Resolution Checklist Procedures (New)
- Policy 204.13-Virtual Conferencing in an Emergency (New)
- Policy 204.10-Agenda
- 204.11-Meeting Minutes

8.6.2. BG&T Committee

The Buildings, Grounds, and Transportation Committee met on Thursday, March 3, 2022. Meeting minutes are attached.

Builders of the Future

8.6.3. Finance Committee

The Finance Committee met on Tuesday, March 8, 2022. Meeting minutes are attached.

8.7. Tri-Five Management

Recommendation to approve a Lease Agreement between Tri-Five Management and Blair Community Schools for property located at 1620 State Street Bair, Nebraska for the monthly fee of \$2,400 to house the Skills Academy. The building is 2400 square feet and has two restrooms.

8.8. Option Enrollment

Per provisions of policy 502.02-Non-Resident Students, the Board must set student capacities in relation to allowing a maximum number of option students for the next school year in any program, class, grade level or school building or in any special education programs operated by this school district. Capacities are based upon available staff, facilities, projected enrollment of resident students, projected number of students that the school district will contract based on existing contractual arrangements, availability of appropriate special education programs, and the number of option applications received or projected to be received prior to the March 15 deadline. Discussion will be held on the draft resolution and capacity

worksheet, projected class averages, and option enrollment procedures.

Dr. Gilson is recommending that the Board establish capacity limits for the 2022-23 school year, which could possibly impact the number of option enrollment applications the district can accept for each grade level. The district must allow space for current and potential resident students.

8.9. Approval of New Teachers

Rachel Brown - High School Language Arts
Alyssa Peters - Arbor Park Special Education
Jordyn Hite - Speech Language Pathologist
Katie Christensen - K-8 Behavior Program
Pam Petersen - OMS Science
Allison Mills - Arbor Park Classroom
Samantha Baker - Arbor Park Classroom
Tim Riley - High School Language Arts

8.10. Acceptance of Resignations & Retirements

Resignation:

Mindy Otte, .40 FTE Speech-Language Pathologist

Retirements:

Annette Ott, High School Math Instructor
Ann Kobs, Arbor Park Classroom Teacher

8.11. Strategic Plans & District Goals

Strategic Plan Update & District Goals Update

8.12. Superintendent Report

8.13. Informational Items

Monthly Board Reports

- Activities
- Blair High School
- Otte Middle School
- Arbor Park Intermediate
- K-2 Primary Schools

9. Adjournment

NEBRASKA OPEN MEETINGS ACT

84-1407. Act, how cited.

Sections 84-1407 to 84-1414 shall be known and may be cited as the Open Meetings Act.

Source: Laws 2004, LB 821, § 34.

84-1408. Declaration of intent; meetings open to public.

It is hereby declared to be the policy of this state that the formation of public policy is public business and may not be conducted in secret.

Every meeting of a public body shall be open to the public in order that citizens may exercise their democratic privilege of attending and speaking at meetings of public bodies, except as otherwise provided by the Constitution of Nebraska, federal statutes, and the Open Meetings Act.

Source: Laws 1975, LB 325, § 1; Laws 1996, LB 900, § 1071; Laws 2004, LB 821, § 35.

Annotations

- Nebraska's public meetings laws do not apply to school board deliberations pertaining solely to disputed adjudicative facts. *McQuinn v. Douglas Cty. Sch. Dist. No. 66*, 259 Neb. 720, 612 N.W.2d 198 (2000).
- The primary purpose of the public meetings law is to ensure that public policy is formulated at open meetings. *Marks v. Judicial Nominating Comm.*, 236 Neb. 429, 461 N.W.2d 551 (1990).
- The public meetings law is broadly interpreted and liberally construed to obtain the objective of openness in favor of the public, and provisions permitting closed sessions must be narrowly and strictly construed. *Grein v. Board of Education of Fremont*, 216 Neb. 158, 343 N.W.2d 718 (1984).
- A county board of equalization is a public body whose meetings shall be open to the public. *Wolf v. Grubbs*, 17 Neb. App. 292, 759 N.W.2d 499 (2009).

84-1409. Terms, defined.

For purposes of the Open Meetings Act, unless the context otherwise requires:

(1)(a) Public body means (i) governing bodies of all political subdivisions of the State of Nebraska, (ii) governing bodies of all agencies, created by the Constitution of Nebraska, statute, or otherwise pursuant to law, of the executive department of the State of Nebraska, (iii) all independent boards, commissions, bureaus, committees, councils, subunits, or any other bodies created by the Constitution of Nebraska, statute, or otherwise pursuant to law, (iv) all study or

advisory committees of the executive department of the State of Nebraska whether having continuing existence or appointed as special committees with limited existence, (v) advisory committees of the bodies referred to in subdivisions (i), (ii), and (iii) of this subdivision, and (vi) instrumentalities exercising essentially public functions; and

(b) Public body does not include (i) subcommittees of such bodies unless a quorum of the public body attends a subcommittee meeting or unless such subcommittees are holding hearings, making policy, or taking formal action on behalf of their parent body, except that all meetings of any subcommittee established under section 81-15,175 are subject to the Open Meetings Act, and (ii) entities conducting judicial proceedings unless a court or other judicial body is exercising rulemaking authority, deliberating, or deciding upon the issuance of administrative orders;

(2) Meeting means all regular, special, or called meetings, formal or informal, of any public body for the purposes of briefing, discussion of public business, formation of tentative policy, or the taking of any action of the public body; and

(3) Videoconferencing means conducting a meeting involving participants at two or more locations through the use of audio-video equipment which allows participants at each location to hear and see each meeting participant at each other location, including public input. Interaction between meeting participants shall be possible at all meeting locations.

Source: Laws 1975, LB 325, § 2; Laws 1983, LB 43, § 1; Laws 1989, LB 429, § 42; Laws 1989, LB 311, § 14; Laws 1992, LB 1019, § 124; Laws 1993, LB 635, § 1; Laws 1996, LB 1044, § 978; Laws 1997, LB 798, § 37; Laws 2004, LB 821, § 36; Laws 2007, LB296, § 810; Laws 2011, LB366, § 2.

Annotations

- A township is a political subdivision, and as such, a township board is subject to the provisions of the public meetings laws. *Steenblock v. Elkhorn Township Bd.*, 245 Neb. 722, 515 N.W.2d 128 (1994).
- A county agricultural society is a public body to which the provisions of the Nebraska public meetings law are applicable. *Nixon v. Madison Co. Ag. Soc'y*, 217 Neb. 37, 348 N.W.2d 119 (1984).
- Failure by a public governing body, as defined under section 84-1409, R.R.S.1943, to take and record a roll call vote on an action, as required by section 84-1413(2), R.S.Supp.,1980, grants any citizen the right to sue for the purpose of having the action declared void. In this case such failure could not be later corrected by a nunc pro tunc order because there was no showing that a roll call vote on the disputed action was actually taken, and even if it was the record showed it was not recorded until over a year later. Sections 23-1301, R.R.S.1943, and 23-1302, R.R.S.1943, make it the duty of the county clerk to record proceedings of the board of county commissioners. *State ex rel. Schuler v. Dunbar*, 208 Neb. 69, 302 N.W.2d 674 (1981).

- As an administrative agency of the county, a county board of equalization is a public body. *Wolf v. Grubbs*, 17 Neb. App. 292, 759 N.W.2d 499 (2009).
- The electors of a township at their annual meeting are a public body under the Open Meetings Act. *State ex rel. Newman v. Columbus Township Bd.*, 15 Neb. App. 656, 735 N.W.2d 399 (2007).
- The meeting at issue in this case was a "meeting" within the parameters of subsection (2) of this section because it involved the discussion of public business, the formation of tentative policy, or the taking of any action of the public power district. *Hansmeyer v. Nebraska Pub. Power Dist.*, 6 Neb. App. 889, 578 N.W.2d 476 (1998).
- Informational sessions in which the governmental body hears reports are briefings. *Johnson v. Nebraska Environmental Control Council*, 2 Neb. App. 263, 509 N.W.2d 21 (1993).

84-1410. Closed session; when; purpose; reasons listed; procedure; right to challenge; prohibited acts; chance meetings, conventions, or workshops.

(1) Any public body may hold a closed session by the affirmative vote of a majority of its voting members if a closed session is clearly necessary for the protection of the public interest or for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of an individual and if such individual has not requested a public meeting. The subject matter and the reason necessitating the closed session shall be identified in the motion to close. Closed sessions may be held for, but shall not be limited to, such reasons as:

- (a) Strategy sessions with respect to collective bargaining, real estate purchases, pending litigation, or litigation which is imminent as evidenced by communication of a claim or threat of litigation to or by the public body;
- (b) Discussion regarding deployment of security personnel or devices;
- (c) Investigative proceedings regarding allegations of criminal misconduct;
- (d) Evaluation of the job performance of a person when necessary to prevent needless injury to the reputation of a person and if such person has not requested a public meeting;
- (e) For the Community Trust created under section 81-1801.02, discussion regarding the amounts to be paid to individuals who have suffered from a tragedy of violence or natural disaster; or
- (f) For public hospitals, governing board peer review activities, professional review activities, review and discussion of medical staff investigations or disciplinary actions, and any strategy session concerning transactional negotiations with any referral source that is required by federal law to be conducted at arms length.

Nothing in this section shall permit a closed meeting for discussion of the appointment or election of a new member to any public body.

(2) The vote to hold a closed session shall be taken in open session. The entire motion, the vote of each member on the question of holding a closed session, and the time when the closed session commenced and concluded shall be recorded in the minutes. If the motion to close passes, then the presiding officer immediately prior to the closed session shall restate on the record the limitation of the subject matter of the closed session. The public body holding such a closed session shall restrict its consideration of matters during the closed portions to only those purposes set forth in the motion to close as the reason for the closed session. The meeting shall be reconvened in open session before any formal action may be taken. For purposes of this section, formal action shall mean a collective decision or a collective commitment or promise to make a decision on any question, motion, proposal, resolution, order, or ordinance or formation of a position or policy but shall not include negotiating guidance given by members of the public body to legal counsel or other negotiators in closed sessions authorized under subdivision (1)(a) of this section.

(3) Any member of any public body shall have the right to challenge the continuation of a closed session if the member determines that the session has exceeded the reason stated in the original motion to hold a closed session or if the member contends that the closed session is neither clearly necessary for (a) the protection of the public interest or (b) the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of an individual. Such challenge shall be overruled only by a majority vote of the members of the public body. Such challenge and its disposition shall be recorded in the minutes.

(4) Nothing in this section shall be construed to require that any meeting be closed to the public. No person or public body shall fail to invite a portion of its members to a meeting, and no public body shall designate itself a subcommittee of the whole body for the purpose of circumventing the Open Meetings Act. No closed session, informal meeting, chance meeting, social gathering, email, fax, or other electronic communication shall be used for the purpose of circumventing the requirements of the act.

(5) The act does not apply to chance meetings or to attendance at or travel to conventions or workshops of members of a public body at which there is no meeting of the body then intentionally convened, if there is no vote or other action taken regarding any matter over which the public body has supervision, control, jurisdiction, or advisory power.

Source: Laws 1975, LB 325, § 3; Laws 1983, LB 43, § 2; Laws 1985, LB 117, § 1; Laws 1992, LB 1019, § 125; Laws 1994, LB 621, § 1; Laws 1996, LB 900, § 1072; Laws 2004, LB 821, § 37; Laws 2004, LB 1179, § 1; Laws 2006, LB 898, § 1; Laws 2011, LB390, § 29; Laws 2012, LB995, § 17.

Annotations

- There is no absolute discovery privilege for communications that occur during a closed session. *State ex rel. Upper Republican NRD v. District Judges*, 273 Neb. 148, 728 N.W.2d 275 (2007).
- If a person present at a meeting observes a public meetings law violation in the form of an improper closed session and fails to object, that person waives his or her right to object at a later date. *Wasikowski v. Nebraska Quality Jobs Bd.*, 264 Neb. 403, 648 N.W.2d 756 (2002).
- The public interest mentioned in this section is that shared by citizens in general and by the community at large concerning pecuniary or legal rights and liabilities. *Grein v. Board of Education*, 216 Neb. 158, 343 N.W.2d 718 (1984).
- Hearing in closed executive session was contrary to this section since there was no showing of necessity or reason under subdivision (1)(a), (b), or (c), but did not result in reversal of board decision. *Simonds v. Board of Examiners*, 213 Neb. 259, 329 N.W.2d 92 (1983).
- Negotiations for the purchase of land need not be conducted at an open meeting but the deliberations of a city council as to whether an offer to purchase real estate should be made should take place in an open meeting. *Pokorny v. City of Schuyler*, 202 Neb. 334, 275 N.W.2d 281 (1979).
- Public meeting law was not violated where the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska voted to hold a closed session to consider the university president's resignation, and also discussed the appointment of an interim president during such session. *Meyer v. Board of Regents*, 1 Neb. App. 893, 510 N.W.2d 450 (1993).

84-1411. Meetings of public body; notice; contents; when available; right to modify; duties concerning notice; videoconferencing or telephone conferencing authorized; emergency meeting without notice; appearance before public body.

(1) Each public body shall give reasonable advance publicized notice of the time and place of each meeting by a method designated by each public body and recorded in its minutes. Such notice shall be transmitted to all members of the public body and to the public. Such notice shall contain an agenda of subjects known at the time of the publicized notice or a statement that the agenda, which shall be kept continually current, shall be readily available for public inspection at the principal office of the public body during normal business hours. Agenda items shall be sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting. Except for items of an emergency nature, the agenda shall not be altered later than (a) twenty-four hours before the scheduled commencement of the meeting or (b) forty-eight hours before the scheduled commencement of a meeting of a city council or village board scheduled outside the corporate limits of the municipality. The public body shall have the right to modify the agenda to include items of an emergency nature only at such public meeting.

(2) A meeting of a state agency, state board, state commission, state council, or state committee, of an advisory committee of any such state entity, of an organization created under the Interlocal

Cooperation Act, the Joint Public Agency Act, or the Municipal Cooperative Financing Act, of the governing body of a public power district having a chartered territory of more than one county in this state, of the governing body of a public power and irrigation district having a chartered territory of more than one county in this state, of a board of an educational service unit, of the Educational Service Unit Coordinating Council, of the governing body of a risk management pool or its advisory committees organized in accordance with the Intergovernmental Risk Management Act, or of a community college board of governors may be held by means of videoconferencing or, in the case of the Judicial Resources Commission in those cases specified in section 24-1204, by telephone conference, if:

- (a) Reasonable advance publicized notice is given;
- (b) Reasonable arrangements are made to accommodate the public's right to attend, hear, and speak at the meeting, including seating, recordation by audio or visual recording devices, and a reasonable opportunity for input such as public comment or questions to at least the same extent as would be provided if videoconferencing or telephone conferencing was not used;
- (c) At least one copy of all documents being considered is available to the public at each site of the videoconference or telephone conference;
- (d) At least one member of the state entity, advisory committee, board, council, or governing body is present at each site of the videoconference or telephone conference, except that a member of an organization created under the Interlocal Cooperation Act that sells electricity or natural gas at wholesale on a multistate basis, an organization created under the Municipal Cooperative Financing Act, or a governing body of a risk management pool or an advisory committee of such organization or pool may designate a nonvoting designee, who shall not be included as part of the quorum, to be present at any site; and
- (e)(i) Except as provided in subdivision (2)(e)(ii) of this section, no more than one-half of the state entity's, advisory committee's, board's, council's, or governing body's meetings in a calendar year are held by videoconference or telephone conference; or
- (ii) In the case of an organization created under the Interlocal Cooperation Act that sells electricity or natural gas at wholesale on a multistate basis or an organization created under the Municipal Cooperative Financing Act, such organization holds at least one meeting each calendar year that is not by videoconferencing or telephone conferencing.

Videoconferencing, telephone conferencing, or conferencing by other electronic communication shall not be used to circumvent any of the public government purposes established in the Open Meetings Act.

(3) A meeting of a board of an educational service unit, of the Educational Service Unit Coordinating Council, of the governing body of an entity formed under the Interlocal Cooperation Act, the Joint Public Agency Act, or the Municipal Cooperative Financing Act, of the governing body of a risk management pool or its advisory committees organized in accordance with the Intergovernmental Risk Management Act, of a community college board of governors, of the governing body of a public power district, of the governing body of a public

power and irrigation district, or of the Nebraska Brand Committee may be held by telephone conference call if:

(a) The territory represented by the educational service unit, member educational service units, community college board of governors, public power district, public power and irrigation district, Nebraska Brand Committee, or member public agencies of the entity or pool covers more than one county;

(b) Reasonable advance publicized notice is given which identifies each telephone conference location at which there will be present: (i) A member of the educational service unit board, council, community college board of governors, governing body of a public power district, governing body of a public power and irrigation district, Nebraska Brand Committee, or entity's or pool's governing body; or (ii) A nonvoting designee designated under subdivision (3)(f) of this section;

(c) All telephone conference meeting sites identified in the notice are located within public buildings used by members of the educational service unit board, council, community college board of governors, governing body of the public power district, governing body of the public power and irrigation district, Nebraska Brand Committee, or entity or pool or at a place which will accommodate the anticipated audience;

(d) Reasonable arrangements are made to accommodate the public's right to attend, hear, and speak at the meeting, including seating, recordation by audio recording devices, and a reasonable opportunity for input such as public comment or questions to at least the same extent as would be provided if a telephone conference call was not used;

(e) At least one copy of all documents being considered is available to the public at each site of the telephone conference call;

(f) At least one member of the educational service unit board, council, community college board of governors, governing body of the public power district, governing body of the public power and irrigation district, Nebraska Brand Committee, or governing body of the entity or pool is present at each site of the telephone conference call identified in the public notice, except that a member of an organization created under the Interlocal Cooperation Act that sells electricity or natural gas at wholesale on a multistate basis, an organization created under the Municipal Cooperative Financing Act, or a governing body of a risk management pool or an advisory committee of such organization or pool may designate a nonvoting designee, who shall not be included as part of the quorum, to be present at any site;

(g) The telephone conference call lasts no more than five hours; and

(h) No more than one-half of the board's, council's, governing body's, committee's, entity's, or pool's meetings in a calendar year are held by telephone conference call, except that:

(i) The governing body of a risk management pool that meets at least quarterly and the advisory committees of the governing body may each hold more than one-half of its meetings by

telephone conference call if the governing body's quarterly meetings are not held by telephone conference call or videoconferencing; and

(ii) An organization created under the Interlocal Cooperation Act that sells electricity or natural gas at wholesale on a multistate basis or an organization created under the Municipal Cooperative Financing Act may hold more than one-half of its meetings by telephone conference call if the organization holds at least one meeting each calendar year that is not by videoconferencing or telephone conference call.

Nothing in this subsection shall prevent the participation of consultants, members of the press, and other nonmembers of the governing body at sites not identified in the public notice. Telephone conference calls, emails, faxes, or other electronic communication shall not be used to circumvent any of the public government purposes established in the Open Meetings Act.

(4) The secretary or other designee of each public body shall maintain a list of the news media requesting notification of meetings and shall make reasonable efforts to provide advance notification to them of the time and place of each meeting and the subjects to be discussed at that meeting.

(5) When it is necessary to hold an emergency meeting without reasonable advance public notice, the nature of the emergency shall be stated in the minutes and any formal action taken in such meeting shall pertain only to the emergency. Such emergency meetings may be held by means of electronic or telecommunication equipment. The provisions of subsection (4) of this section shall be complied with in conducting emergency meetings. Complete minutes of such emergency meetings specifying the nature of the emergency and any formal action taken at the meeting shall be made available to the public by no later than the end of the next regular business day.

(6) A public body may allow a member of the public or any other witness other than a member of the public body to appear before the public body by means of video or telecommunications equipment.

Source:Laws 1975, LB 325, § 4; Laws 1983, LB 43, § 3; Laws 1987, LB 663, § 25; Laws 1993, LB 635, § 2; Laws 1996, LB 469, § 6; Laws 1996, LB 1161, § 1; Laws 1999, LB 47, § 2; Laws 1999, LB 87, § 100; Laws 1999, LB 461, § 1; Laws 2000, LB 968, § 85; Laws 2004, LB 821, § 38; Laws 2004, LB 1179, § 2; Laws 2006, LB 898, § 2; Laws 2007, LB199, § 9; Laws 2009, LB361, § 2; Laws 2012, LB735, § 1; Laws 2013, LB510, § 1; Laws 2017, LB318, § 1; Laws 2019, LB212, § 5.

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Cross References

- **Intergovernmental Risk Management Act**, see section 44-4301.
- **Interlocal Cooperation Act**, see section 13-801.
- **Joint Public Agency Act**, see section 13-2501.
- **Municipal Cooperative Financing Act**, see section 18-2401.

Annotations

- Under subsection (1) of this section, the Legislature has imposed only two conditions on the public body's notification method of a public meeting: (1) It must give reasonable advance publicized notice of the time and place of each meeting and (2) it must be recorded in the public body's minutes. *City of Elkhorn v. City of Omaha*, 272 Neb. 867, 725 N.W.2d 792 (2007).
- An emergency is "(a)ny event or occasional combination of circumstances which calls for immediate action or remedy; pressing necessity; exigency; a sudden or unexpected happening; an unforeseen occurrence or condition." *Steenblock v. Elkhorn Township Bd.*, 245 Neb. 722, 515 N.W.2d 128 (1994).
- An agenda which gives reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at a meeting of a city council complies with the requirements of this section. *Pokorny v. City of Schuyler*, 202 Neb. 334, 275 N.W.2d 281 (1979).
- When notice is required, a notice of a special meeting of a city council posted in three public places at 10:00 p.m. on the day preceding the meeting is not reasonable advance publicized notice of a meeting as is required by this section. *Pokorny v. City of Schuyler*, 202 Neb. 334, 275 N.W.2d 281 (1979).
- Teacher waived right to object to lack of public notice in board of education employment hearing by voluntary participation in the hearing without objection. *Alexander v. School Dist. No. 17*, 197 Neb. 251, 248 N.W.2d 335 (1976).
- A county board of commissioners and a county board of equalization are not required to give separate notices when the notice states only the time and place that the boards meet and directs a citizen to where the agendas for each board can be found. *Wolf v. Grubbs*, 17 Neb. App. 292, 759 N.W.2d 499 (2009).
- A county board of equalization is a public body which is required to give advanced publicized notice of its meetings. *Wolf v. Grubbs*, 17 Neb. App. 292, 759 N.W.2d 499 (2009).
- Notice of recessed and reconvened meetings must be given in the same fashion as the original meeting. *Wolf v. Grubbs*, 17 Neb. App. 292, 759 N.W.2d 499 (2009).
- True notice of a meeting is not given by burying such in the minutes of a prior board proceeding. *Wolf v. Grubbs*, 17 Neb. App. 292, 759 N.W.2d 499 (2009).
- An agenda notice which merely stated "work order reports" was an inadequate notice under this section because it did not give interested persons knowledge that plans for a 345 kv transmission line through the district was going to be discussed and voted upon at the meeting. Inadequate agenda notice under this section meant there was a substantial violation of the public meeting laws; however, later actions by the board of directors cured the defects in notice, and such actions were in substantial compliance with the statute. *Hansmeyer v. Nebraska Pub. Power Dist.*, 6 Neb. App. 889, 578 N.W.2d 476 (1998).

84-1412. Meetings of public body; rights of public; public body; powers and duties.

(1) Subject to the Open Meetings Act, the public has the right to attend and the right to speak at meetings of public bodies, and all or any part of a meeting of a public body, except for closed sessions called pursuant to section 84-1410, may be videotaped, televised, photographed, broadcast, or recorded by any person in attendance by means of a tape recorder, camera, video equipment, or any other means of pictorial or sonic reproduction or in writing.

(2) It shall not be a violation of subsection (1) of this section for any public body to make and enforce reasonable rules and regulations regarding the conduct of persons attending, speaking at, videotaping, televising, photographing, broadcasting, or recording its meetings. A body may not be required to allow citizens to speak at each meeting, but it may not forbid public participation at all meetings.

(3) No public body shall require members of the public to identify themselves as a condition for admission to the meeting nor shall such body require that the name of any member of the public be placed on the agenda prior to such meeting in order to speak about items on the agenda. The body may require any member of the public desiring to address the body to identify himself or herself.

(4) No public body shall, for the purpose of circumventing the Open Meetings Act, hold a meeting in a place known by the body to be too small to accommodate the anticipated audience.

(5) No public body shall be deemed in violation of this section if it holds its meeting in its traditional meeting place which is located in this state.

(6) No public body shall be deemed in violation of this section if it holds a meeting outside of this state if, but only if:

(a) A member entity of the public body is located outside of this state and the meeting is in that member's jurisdiction;

(b) All out-of-state locations identified in the notice are located within public buildings used by members of the entity or at a place which will accommodate the anticipated audience;

(c) Reasonable arrangements are made to accommodate the public's right to attend, hear, and speak at the meeting, including making a telephone conference call available at an in-state location to members, the public, or the press, if requested twenty-four hours in advance;

(d) No more than twenty-five percent of the public body's meetings in a calendar year are held out-of-state;

(e) Out-of-state meetings are not used to circumvent any of the public government purposes established in the Open Meetings Act;

(f) Reasonable arrangements are made to provide viewing at other instate locations for a videoconference meeting if requested fourteen days in advance and if economically and reasonably available in the area; and

(g) The public body publishes notice of the out-of-state meeting at least twenty-one days before the date of the meeting in a legal newspaper of statewide circulation.

(7) The public body shall, upon request, make a reasonable effort to accommodate the public's right to hear the discussion and testimony presented at the meeting.

(8) Public bodies shall make available at the meeting or the instate location for a telephone conference call or videoconference, for examination and copying by members of the public, at least one copy of all reproducible written material to be discussed at an open meeting. Public bodies shall make available at least one current copy of the Open Meetings Act posted in the meeting room at a location accessible to members of the public. At the beginning of the meeting, the public shall be informed about the location of the posted information.

Source: Laws 1975, LB 325, § 5; Laws 1983, LB 43, § 4; Laws 1985, LB 117, § 2; Laws 1987, LB 324, § 5; Laws 1996, LB 900, § 1073; Laws 2001, LB 250, § 2; Laws 2004, LB 821, § 39; Laws 2006, LB 898, § 3; Laws 2008, LB962, § 1.

Annotations

- To preserve an objection that a public body failed to make documents available at a public meeting as required by subsection (8) of this section, a person who attends a public meeting must not only object to the violation, but must make that objection to the public body or to a member of the public body. *Stoetzel & Sons v. City of Hastings*, 265 Neb. 637, 658 N.W.2d 636 (2003).

84-1413. Meetings; minutes; roll call vote; secret ballot; when.

(1) Each public body shall keep minutes of all meetings showing the time, place, members present and absent, and the substance of all matters discussed.

(2) Any action taken on any question or motion duly moved and seconded shall be by roll call vote of the public body in open session, and the record shall state how each member voted or if the member was absent or not voting. The requirements of a roll call or viva voce vote shall be satisfied by a public body which utilizes an electronic voting device which allows the yeas and nays of each member of such public body to be readily seen by the public.

(3) The vote to elect leadership within a public body may be taken by secret ballot, but the total number of votes for each candidate shall be recorded in the minutes.

(4) The minutes of all meetings and evidence and documentation received or disclosed in open session shall be public records and open to public inspection during normal business hours.

(5) Minutes shall be written, except as provided in subsection (6) of this section, and available for inspection within ten working days or prior to the next convened meeting, whichever occurs earlier, except that cities of the second class and villages may have an additional ten working days if the employee responsible for writing the minutes is absent due to a serious illness or emergency.

(6) Minutes of the meetings of the board of a school district or educational service unit may be kept as an electronic record.

Source: Laws 1975, LB 325, § 6; Laws 1978, LB 609, § 3; Laws 1979, LB 86, § 9; Laws 1987, LB 663, § 26; Laws 2005, LB 501, § 1; Laws 2009, LB361, § 3; Laws 2015, LB365, § 2; Laws 2016, LB876, § 1.

Annotations

- If a person present at a meeting observes and fails to object to an alleged public meetings laws violation in the form of a failure to conduct rollcall votes before taking actions on questions or motions pending, that person waives his or her right to object at a later date. *Hauser v. Nebraska Police Stds. Adv. Council*, 264 Neb. 944, 653 N.W.2d 240 (2002).
- Subsection (2) of this section does not require the record to state that the vote was by roll call, but requires only that the record show if and how each member voted. Neither does the statute set a time limit for recording the results of a vote, after which no corrections of the record can be made. If no intervening rights of third persons have arisen, a board of county commissioners has power to correct the record of the proceedings had at a previous meeting so as to make them speak the truth, particularly where the correction supplies some omitted fact or action and is done not to contradict or change the original record but to have the record show that a certain action was taken or thing done, which the original record fails to show. *State ex rel. Schuler v. Dunbar*, 214 Neb. 85, 333 N.W.2d 652 (1983).
- Failure by a public governing body, as defined under section 84-1409, R.R.S.1943, to take and record a roll call vote on an action, as required by section 84-1413(2), R.S.Supp.,1980, grants any citizen the right to sue for the purpose of having the action declared void. In this case such failure could not be later corrected by a nunc pro tunc order because there was no showing that a roll call vote on the disputed action was actually taken, and even if it was the record showed it was not recorded until over a year later. Sections 23-1301, R.R.S.1943, and 23-1302, R.R.S.1943, make it the duty of the county clerk to record proceedings of the board of county commissioners. *State ex rel. Schuler v. Dunbar*, 208 Neb. 69, 302 N.W.2d 674 (1981).
- There is no requirement that a public body make a record of where notice was published or posted. *Wolf v. Grubbs*, 17 Neb. App. 292, 759 N.W.2d 499 (2009).

84-1414. Unlawful action by public body; declared void or voidable by district court; when; duty to enforce open meeting laws; citizen's suit; procedure; violations; penalties.

(1) Any motion, resolution, rule, regulation, ordinance, or formal action of a public body made or taken in violation of the Open Meetings Act shall be declared void by the district court if the suit is commenced within one hundred twenty days of the meeting of the public body at which the alleged violation occurred. Any motion, resolution, rule, regulation, ordinance, or formal action of a public body made or taken in substantial violation of the Open Meetings Act shall be voidable by the district court if the suit is commenced more than one hundred twenty days after but within one year of the meeting of the public body in which the alleged violation occurred. A suit to void any final action shall be commenced within one year of the action.

(2) The Attorney General and the county attorney of the county in which the public body ordinarily meets shall enforce the Open Meetings Act.

(3) Any citizen of this state may commence a suit in the district court of the county in which the public body ordinarily meets or in which the plaintiff resides for the purpose of requiring compliance with or preventing violations of the Open Meetings Act, for the purpose of declaring an action of a public body void, or for the purpose of determining the applicability of the act to discussions or decisions of the public body. It shall not be a defense that the citizen attended the meeting and failed to object at such time. The court may order payment of reasonable attorney's fees and court costs to a successful plaintiff in a suit brought under this section.

(4) Any member of a public body who knowingly violates or conspires to violate or who attends or remains at a meeting knowing that the public body is in violation of any provision of the Open Meetings Act shall be guilty of a Class IV misdemeanor for a first offense and a Class III misdemeanor for a second or subsequent offense.

Source: Laws 1975, LB 325, § 9; Laws 1977, LB 39, § 318; Laws 1983, LB 43, § 5; Laws 1992, LB 1019, § 126; Laws 1994, LB 621, § 2; Laws 1996, LB 900, § 1074; Laws 2004, LB 821, § 40; Laws 2006, LB 898, § 4.

Annotations

- The Legislature has granted standing to a broad scope of its citizens for the very limited purpose of challenging meetings allegedly in violation of the Open Meetings Act, so that they may help police the public policy embodied by the act. *Schauer v. Grooms*, 280 Neb. 426, 786 N.W.2d 909 (2010).
- Any citizen of the state may commence an action to declare a public body's action void. *City of Elkhorn v. City of Omaha*, 272 Neb. 867, 725 N.W.2d 792 (2007).
- The reading of ordinances constitutes a formal action under subsection (1) of this section. *City of Elkhorn v. City of Omaha*, 272 Neb. 867, 725 N.W.2d 792 (2007).

- If a person present at a meeting observes a public meetings law violation in the form of an improper closed session and fails to object, that person waives his or her right to object at a later date. *Wasikowski v. Nebraska Quality Jobs Bd.*, 264 Neb. 403, 648 N.W.2d 756 (2002).
- Under the Public Meetings Act, a county lacks capacity to maintain an action to declare its official conduct "void" for noncompliance with the act. *County of York v. Johnson*, 230 Neb. 403, 432 N.W.2d 215 (1988).
- When a petitioner under this section is successful in the district court, that court may allow attorney fees. *Tracy Corp. II v. Nebraska Pub. Serv. Comm.*, 218 Neb. 900, 360 N.W.2d 485 (1984).
- Informal discussions between the Tax Commissioner and the State Board of Equalization in which instructions were clarified, with such clarification leading to the amendment of hearing notices, did not constitute a public meeting subject to the provisions of this section. *Box Butte County v. State Board of Equalization and Assessment*, 206 Neb. 696, 295 N.W.2d 670 (1980).
- The right to collaterally attack an order made in contravention of the Public Meeting Act must occur within a period of one year as is specifically provided by this section. *Witt v. School District No. 70*, 202 Neb. 63, 273 N.W.2d 669 (1979).
- Statutory change, requiring "publicized notice" for board of education employment hearings, occurring between dates meeting scheduled and conducted, held not to void proceedings. *Alexander v. School Dist. No. 17*, 197 Neb. 251, 248 N.W.2d 335 (1976).
- Voiding an entire meeting is a proper remedy for violations of the Open Meetings Act. Once a meeting has been declared void pursuant to Nebraska's public meetings law, board members are prohibited from considering any information obtained at the illegal meeting. *Wolf v. Grubbs*, 17 Neb. App. 292, 759 N.W.2d 499 (2009).
- Actions by the board of directors were merely voidable under this section, and not void. Pursuant to subsection (3) of this section, the plaintiffs were awarded partial attorney fees because they were successful in having the court declare that the board of directors was in substantial violation of the statute, even though the plaintiffs did not get the relief requested of having the board's actions declared void. *Hansmeyer v. Nebraska Pub. Power Dist.*, 6 Neb. App. 889, 578 N.W.2d 476 (1998).

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Source: http://nebraskalegislature.gov/laws/display_html.php?begin_section=84-1407&end_section=84-1414

Date: July 2019

Board of Education Work Session

February 14, 2022 6:00 PM

Blair Public Library

2233 Civic Drive, Blair NE 68008

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1. Call to Order

Mrs. Kari Loseke, President, called the Board of Education Work Session to order at 6:00pm.

2. Roll Call

Present Board Members: Brandi Petersen, Kari Loseke, Steve Callaghan, Denise Cada, Laura Ronning, Deb Parks, Bob Schoby, and Brittney Gunderson.

3. Items for Discussion

The K-12 principals presented information on student winter data for their buildings.

4. Adjournment

The Board of Education Work Session adjourned at 7:03pm.

Board of Education Regular Board Meeting

February 14, 2022 7:00 PM

Blair Public Library

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1. Call to Order

Mrs. Kari Loseke, President, called the Board of Education Regular Meeting Session to order at 7:11pm.

2. Roll Call

Present Board Members: Brandi Petersen, Kari Loseke, Steve Callaghan, Denise Cada, Laura Ronning, Deb Parks, Bob Schoby, Ginger Fredericksen, and Brittney Gunderson.

3. Approval of Absent Board Member(s)

4. Pledge of Allegiance

Dr. Randy Gilson led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

5. Approval of Emergency Additions to the Agenda – None

6. Call for Removal of Consent Agenda Items – None

7. Approval of the Consent Agenda

Motion Passed: I move to approve the Consent Agenda as presented passed with a motion by Laura

Ronning and a second by Steve Callaghan.

Steve Callaghan	Yes
Brittney Gunderson	Yes
Kari Loseke	Yes
Deb Parks	Yes
Brandi Petersen	Yes
Denise Cada	Yes
Laura Ronning	Yes
Bob Schoby	Yes
Ginger Fredericksen	Yes

7.1. Waiver of reading minutes from previous meeting.

7.2. Acceptance of minutes of the previous meetings as published.

7.3. Receipt of Communications

7.4. Treasurer's Report

7.5. Audit of Claims

8. Business

8.1. Items removed from Consent Agenda – None

8.2. Recognitions

8.3. Acceptance of Gifts

8.3.1. Big Red Keno Science & Math Grant Program

Motion Passed: I move to accept the Big Red Keno Science & Math Grant in the amount of \$7,157.00 to assist in funding the Elementary HAL Robotics Program at Blair Community Schools passed with a motion by Ginger Fredericksen and a second by Deb Parks.

Steve Callaghan	Yes
Brittney Gunderson	Yes
Kari Loseke	Yes
Deb Parks	Yes
Brandi Petersen	Yes
Denise Cada	Yes
Laura Ronning	Yes
Bob Schoby	Yes
Ginger Fredericksen	Yes

8.3.2. Cubby's Convenience Store – Blair

Motion Passed: I move to accept the donation from Cubby's Convenience Store in the amount of \$1,090.00 passed with a motion by Ginger Fredericksen and a second by Steve Callaghan.

Steve Callaghan	Yes
Brittney Gunderson	Yes
Kari Loseke	Yes
Deb Parks	Yes
Brandi Petersen	Yes
Denise Cada	Yes
Laura Ronning	Yes
Bob Schoby	Yes
Ginger Fredericksen	Yes

8.3.3. Blair Kids Academy Robotics Donation

Motion Passed: I move to accept the donation in the amount of \$15,000 from Blair Kids Academy to help support the district K-12 Robotics Program passed with a motion by Ginger Fredericksen and a

second by Brittney Gunderson.

Steve Callaghan	Yes
Brittney Gunderson	Yes
Kari Loseke	Yes
Deb Parks	Yes
Brandi Petersen	Yes
Denise Cada	Yes
Laura Ronning	Yes
Bob Schoby	Yes
Ginger Fredericksen	Yes

8.4. Consideration of Communications

8.4.1. Blair Band Mattress Sale

Mr. Tom Anderson and Mr. Jeff Mount, High School Band Instructor, submitted a request for Board approval to allow the Blair High School Band to hold their annual mattress fundraiser on Sunday, March 6, 2022.

Motion Passed: I move to approve the use of the Blair High School Gym on Sunday, March 6, 2022 to hold the Blair Band Mattress Fundraiser passed with a motion by Steve Callaghan and a second by Laura Ronning.

Steve Callaghan	Yes
Brittney Gunderson	Yes
Kari Loseke	Yes
Deb Parks	Yes
Brandi Petersen	Yes
Denise Cada	Yes
Laura Ronning	Yes
Bob Schoby	Yes
Ginger Fredericksen	Yes

8.4.2. Junior Class – Prom Dress Fundraiser

Mr. Tom Anderson and Mrs. Krystal Macholan, submitted a request for Board approval to allow the junior class to host a prom Cinderella Formal Wear fundraiser on Sunday, February 27, 2022 at Blair High School. Local hair salons, and floral shops will also be invited to set-up tables if they would like to participate.

Motion Passed: I move to approve the junior class to host a prom Cinderella Formal Wear fundraiser on Sunday, February 27, 2022 passed with a motion by Deb Parks and a second by Steve Callaghan.

Steve Callaghan	Yes
Brittney Gunderson	Yes
Kari Loseke	Yes
Deb Parks	Yes
Brandi Petersen	Yes
Denise Cada	Yes
Laura Ronning	Yes
Bob Schoby	Yes
Ginger Fredericksen	Yes

8.5. Comments from The Public – Comments were heard from two (2) patrons.

8.6. Committee Reports

.6.1. Policy Committee

The Policy Committee met on Monday, January 31, 2022 at 12:00pm. A report of the committee meeting was given by Deb Parks.

Motion Passed: I move to approve on second and final notification revisions to policy 204.12-Public Participation at Board Meetings passed with a motion by Deb Parks and a second by Brittney Gunderson.

Steve Callaghan	Yes
Brittney Gunderson	Yes
Kari Loseke	Yes
Deb Parks	Yes
Brandi Petersen	Yes
Denise Cada	Yes
Laura Ronning	Yes
Bob Schoby	Yes
Ginger Fredericksen	Yes

9.6.2. BG&T Committee

The BG&T Committee met on Tuesday, February 1, 2022 at 4:30pm. A report of the committee meeting was given by Bob Schoby.

9.6.4. Finance Committee

The Finance Committee met on Tuesday, February 8, 2022 at 12:00pm. A report of the committee meeting was given by Brandi Petersen.

Amended Motion Passed: I move to approve the amended 2021-22 school calendar to add the following: There will be three (3) no student days added to the calendar; Friday, February 25th and Friday, April 1st when staff will be offered the option to work from home or their building and Monday, April 18th when staff will report to their buildings for their regular work hours passed with a motion by Brandi Petersen and a second by Brittney Gunderson.

Steve Callaghan	Yes
Brittney Gunderson	Yes
Kari Loseke	Yes
Deb Parks	Yes
Brandi Petersen	Yes
Denise Cada	Yes
Laura Ronning	Yes
Bob Schoby	Yes
Ginger Fredericksen	Yes

Motion Passed: I move to approve the additional certified positions for the 2022-23 school year: first grade teacher, second grade teacher, K-2 guidance counselor/school psychologist, middle school reading specialist, middle school special education teacher, high school language arts teacher, high school math teacher, increasing a .40 FTE to .60 FTE contract for a K-2 P.E. teacher, and reinstating a middle school guidance counselor passed with a motion by Brandi Petersen and a second by Laura Ronning.

Steve Callaghan	Yes
Brittney Gunderson	Yes
Kari Loseke	Yes
Deb Parks	Yes
Brandi Petersen	Yes
Denise Cada	Yes
Laura Ronning	Yes
Bob Schoby	Yes
Ginger Fredericksen	Yes

8.7. Blair High School Synthetic Turf Play Field

Dr. Gilson received a letter of recommendation from Joe Zadina, Project Manager with Lamp Rynearson, for the Blair High School Synthetic Turf Play Field. The recommendation is to accept the bid from Mid America Sports Construction for \$958,958.58. Caleb Van Weelden with Lamp Rynearson was present to answer any questions the board had concerning the project.

Motion Passed: I move to accept the Mid America Sports Construction Bid in the amount of \$958,958.58 for the installation of Synthetic Turf at Krantz Field located at the Blair High School passed with a motion by Bob Schoby and a second by Steve Callaghan.

Steve Callaghan	Yes
Brittney Gunderson	Yes
Kari Loseke	Yes
Deb Parks	Yes
Brandi Petersen	Yes
Denise Cada	Yes
Laura Ronning	Yes
Bob Schoby	Yes
Ginger Fredericksen	Yes

8.8. Discussion on the Rental of South Primary School

Brandon Palmer, YMCA CEO, was present to share the YMCA's interest in renting South Primary School during the summer months to house the YMCA Summer Adventure Camp.

8.9. Approval of New Certified Staff

Motion Passed: I move to approve the new certified staff, Jess Lansman, Will Lansman, Stephanie Scheer, Chaz Fonda, Sydney Bonney, Taylor Zehendner, Christina Stednitz, Sarah Tomsic, Jennifer Grenier, and Heather Hayduk, for the 2022-23 school year passed with a motion by Bob Schoby and a second by Steve Callaghan.

Steve Callaghan	Yes
Brittney Gunderson	Yes
Kari Loseke	Yes
Deb Parks	Yes
Brandi Petersen	Yes
Denise Cada	Yes
Laura Ronning	Yes
Bob Schoby	Yes
Ginger Fredericksen	Yes

8.10. Acceptance of Resignations

Motion Passed: I move to accept the resignation of certified staff members, Charlee Potadle and Brian Swanigan, and the retirement of certified staff members, Donna Callaghan and Sonja Jarosz, upon the conclusion of the 2021-22 school year passed with a motion by Laura Ronning and a second by Bob Schoby.

Brittney Gunderson	Yes
Kari Loseke	Yes
Deb Parks	Yes
Brandi Petersen	Yes
Denise Cada	Yes
Laura Ronning	Yes
Bob Schoby	Yes
Ginger Fredericksen	Yes

8.11. Strategic Plans & District Goals

8.12. Superintendent Report

Dr. Gilson presented an update on COVID-19.

8.13. Informational Items

9. Adjournment

Motion Passed: I move to adjourn the meeting at 9:02pm passed with a motion by Bob Schoby and a second by Brittney Gunderson.

Steve Callaghan	Yes
Brittney Gunderson	Yes
Kari Loseke	Yes
Deb Parks	Yes
Brandi Petersen	Yes
Denise Cada	Yes
Laura Ronning	Yes
Bob Schoby	Yes
Ginger Fredericksen	Yes

Angie Conety, Secretary Board of Education

Randall Gilson, Ed.D., Superintendent

Blair Community Schools
 Financial Report to the Board of Education
 Cash-Bank Reconciliation
 February 28, 2022

2/1/2022 through 2/28/22

Book Balance

Beginning Balance		\$5,418,077.07
Total Receipts		\$1,459,046.12
Total Disbursements		-\$2,114,091.70
Reconciled Book Balance-Ending Balance		\$4,763,031.49

Bank Balance

Beginning Balance		\$1,014,741.95
Deposits	\$1,458,403.25	
Interest	\$124.75	
Total Receipts		\$1,458,528.00
Total Disbursements		-\$1,753,962.42
Bank Balance Ending Balance		\$719,307.53
Less Outstanding Checks/Wires		-\$377,802.34
Reconciled Bank Balance-Ending Balance		\$341,505.19

Reconciled Balance		\$341,505.19
Total Investments		\$4,421,526.30
Total General Fund Balance		\$4,763,031.49

Leslie Watts

 Leslie Watts, Board of Education Treasurer

3/2/22

 Date

Blair Community Schools
 Financial Report to the Board of Education
 Building Fund
 February 28, 2022

2/1/2022 through 2/28/22

Beginning Balance	\$589,803.38
Total Receipts	\$83,769.32
Total Disbursements	-\$70,557.63
Building Fund Balance	\$603,015.07

Bank Balance

Bank Balance Ending Balance	\$570,651.26
Less Outstanding Checks/Wires	\$0.00
Reconciled Bank Balance	\$570,651.26
Total Investments	\$32,363.81
Total Building Fund Balance	\$603,015.07

Blair Community Schools
 Financial Report to the Board of Education
 Savings Depreciation
 February 28, 2022

2/1/2022 through 2/28/22

Beginning Balance	\$2,290,920.45
Total Receipts	\$263.40
Total Disbursements	-\$44,994.74
Savings Depreciation Fund Balance	\$2,246,189.11

Bank Balance

Bank Balance Ending Balance	\$2,282,709.06
Less Outstanding Checks/Wires	-\$36,519.95
Total Savings Depreciation Fund Balance	\$2,246,189.11

ACTIVITY FUND & STUDENT FEE FUND-CHECKS ISSUED IN FEBRUARY 2022 TO BE RATIFIED 3/14/2022

VENDOR	TOTAL	ORGANIZATION	DESCRIPTION
VISA	\$ 32.10	DF/W ADV COUNCIL	WALMART
TAYLOR OIL COMPANY INC	\$ 110.91	OBMS STUDENT SENATE	PT CONFERENCE PIZZAS
VISA	\$ 18.84	OBMS STUDENT SENATE	SAMS CLUB
VISA	\$ 25.12	OBMS STUDENT SENATE	SAMS CLUB
SPARTAN STORES LLC	\$ 37.74	6TH GRADE ACTIVITIES	6TH GRADE SUPPLIES
SPARTAN STORES LLC	\$ 37.74	6TH GRADE ACTIVITIES	6TH GRADE SUPPLIES
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	\$ 224.70	OBMS STUDENT SENATE	POPCORN BAGS
PEPSI CO	\$ 444.00	OBMS STUDENT SENATE	STUDENT SEN CONCESS
VISA	\$ 21.02	OBMS STUDENT SENATE	WALMART
VISA	\$ 166.38	OBMS STUDENT SENATE	SAMS CLUB
VISA	\$ 172.72	OBMS STUDENT SENATE	WALMART
PSAT/NMSQT	\$ 706.00	ADV. PLACEMENT TEST FEES	PSAT TESTS
GRAPHIC EDGE	\$ 55.77	TENNIS	TENNIS UNIFORMS
MARLON POLK	\$ 60.00	BOYS BASKETBALL	JV BBB OFFICIAL
ANTHONY COLLINS	\$ 60.00	BOYS BASKETBALL	JV BBB OFFICIAL
AUSTAN HAYNES	\$ 60.00	BOYS BASKETBALL	9BBB OFFICIAL
RODNEY MARTIN	\$ 60.00	BOYS BASKETBALL	9BBB OFFICIAL
BRYAN GONZALEZ	\$ 60.00	BOYS BASKETBALL	9BBB OFFICIAL
RODNEY MARTIN	\$ 60.00	BOYS BASKETBALL	9BBB OFFICIAL
BRAEDON ROOT	\$ 85.00	BOYS BASKETBALL	VAR BBB OFFICIAL
GRANT CARTER	\$ 85.00	BOYS BASKETBALL	VAR BBB OFFICIAL
MATT HAGER	\$ 85.00	BOYS BASKETBALL	VAR BBB OFFICIAL
LUKE DEROWITSCH	\$ 85.00	BOYS BASKETBALL	VAR GBB OFFICIAL
JEFF WESTOVER	\$ 85.00	BOYS BASKETBALL	VAR BBB OFFICIAL
JEREMY MCHUGH	\$ 150.00	BOYS BASKETBALL	VAR GBB/BBB OFFICIAL
ALEX JOHNSON	\$ 150.00	BOYS BASKETBALL	VAR BBB OFFICIAL
FLEET US LLC	\$ 130.00	FOOTBALL	FB FIELD SPLIES
FLEET US LLC	\$ 1,421.36	FOOTBALL	FB FIELD PAINT
BLAIR YOUTH SOFTBALL ASSN.	\$ 785.65	GIRLS SOFTBALL	UTILITY-WATER/SEWER
BLAIR YOUTH SOFTBALL ASSN.	\$ 6,844.06	GIRLS SOFTBALL	FACILITY RENTAL
BLAIR YOUTH SOFTBALL ASSN.	\$ 1,868.95	GIRLS SOFTBALL	UTILITY- ELECTRICITY
AUSTAN HAYNES	\$ 60.00	GIRLS BASKETBALL	JV GBB OFFICIAL
KEVIN TAPHORN	\$ 60.00	GIRLS BASKETBALL	JV GBB OFFICIAL
NEIL HAMMOND	\$ 85.00	GIRLS BASKETBALL	VAR GBB OFFICIAL
NATHAN WAGNER	\$ 85.00	GIRLS BASKETBALL	VAR GBB OFFICIAL
LUKE DEROWITSCH	\$ 85.00	GIRLS BASKETBALL	VAR GBB OFFICIAL
MATT HAGER	\$ 85.00	GIRLS BASKETBALL	VAR GBB OFFICIAL
KELVIN NESBIT	\$ 150.00	GIRLS BASKETBALL	VAR GBB/BBB OFFICIAL
ROBERT BROWN	\$ 150.00	GIRLS BASKETBALL	JV/VAR GBB OFFICIAL
DARIN JOHNSON	\$ 150.00	GIRLS BASKETBALL	JV/VAR GBB OFFICIAL
JACOB POLLARD	\$ 150.00	GIRLS BASKETBALL	JV/VAR GBB OFFICIAL
THOMAS BUTLER	\$ 150.00	GIRLS BASKETBALL	JV/VAR GBB OFFICIAL
NICOLE WAGNER	\$ 150.00	GIRLS BASKETBALL	JV/VAR GBB OFFICIAL
WYATT MORSE	\$ 150.00	GIRLS BASKETBALL	JV/VAR GBB OFFICIAL
GRAPHIC EDGE	\$ 842.02	GIRLS BASKETBALL	GBB UNIFORMS
CASH	\$ 360.00	WRESTLING	WR MEAL \$
CASH	\$ 380.00	WRESTLING	WR MEAL \$
CASH	\$ 585.00	WRESTLING	WRESTLING MEAL \$
COUNTRY GARDENS BLAIR FLORISTS	\$ 75.00	WRESTLING	WRESTLING ROSES
NSAA	\$ 155.00	WRESTLING	STATE WR MEDALS 21-22
VISA	\$ 395.91	BASEBALL	IN TRITON
IMAGE ENTERTAINMENT	\$ 930.80	CLASS OF 2020	PROM DJ 21-22
SPARTAN STORES LLC	\$ 69.24	NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY	NHS SUPPLIES
ZANE KERN	\$ 75.00	SPEECH CLUB	SPEECH JUDGE
ANNE GOODMAN	\$ 75.00	SPEECH CLUB	SPEECH JUDGE
MACY SABO	\$ 75.00	SPEECH CLUB	SPEECH JUDGE
ZANE KERN	\$ 75.00	SPEECH CLUB	SPEECH JUDGE
MAGGIE BLICE	\$ 75.00	SPEECH CLUB	SPEECH JUDGE

VENDOR	TOTAL	ORGANIZATION	DESCRIPTION
ANNE GOODMAN	\$ 75.00	SPEECH CLUB	SPEECH JUDGE
LAURA JOY	\$ 70.14	SPEECH CLUB	DOMINOS PIZZA
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	\$ 107.98	SPEECH CLUB	FOAM BOARDS
LINCOLN NORTHEAST	\$ 136.00	SPEECH CLUB	BHS SPEECH ENTRY
MARIAN HIGH SCHOOL	\$ 72.00	SPEECH CLUB	SPEECH JUDGE
SPARTAN STORES LLC	\$ 13.61	F. F. A.	FFA SUPPLIES
SPARTAN STORES LLC	\$ 50.82	F. F. A.	FFA SUPPLIES
VISA	\$ (1.47)	HS FACULTY CONCESSIONS	MENARDS
VISA	\$ 22.39	HS FACULTY CONCESSIONS	WALMART
VISA	\$ 22.40	HS FACULTY CONCESSIONS	MENARDS
BLAIR COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	\$ 2,196.00	MUSICAL	MUSIC DIRECTOR
MUSIC THEATRE INTNL.	\$ 1,650.00	MUSICAL	BHS MUSICAL RIGHTS
CASH	\$ 320.00	CHEERLEADERS	CHEER MEAL \$
THE SIGN DEPOT	\$ 192.05	CHEERLEADERS	CHEER SUPPLIES
KATLIN LEONARD	\$ 496.38	DANCE TEAM	DANCE CHOREOGRAPHER
NCA	\$ 125.00	DANCE TEAM	21-22 STATE DANCE
VISA	\$ 225.98	HS STUDENT SENATE	JOANN STORES
VISA	\$ 1,876.00	THESPIANS	DOUBLETREE HOTELS
BENNINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$ 36.00	ALL SPORTS	CHEER ADMISSION
BLAIR COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	\$ 41.00	ALL SPORTS	CHEER ADMISSION
BENNINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$ 31.00	ALL SPORTS	CHEER ADMISSION
VARSITY ATHLETIC APPAREL	\$ 658.50	ALL SPORTS	7" CHENILLE/FELT PATCH
VARSITY ATHLETIC APPAREL	\$ 523.50	ALL SPORTS	7" CHENILLE/FELT PATCH
VARSITY ATHLETIC APPAREL	\$ 60.00	ALL SPORTS	ESTIMATED SHIPPING/HANDLI
AWARDS UNLIMITED	\$ 203.40	ALL SPORTS	ALL SPORTS MEDALS
GRAPHIC EDGE	\$ 829.26	CAMP-BOYS BASKETBALL	BBB UNIFORMS
GRAPHIC EDGE	\$ 1,325.74	CAMP-BOYS BASKETBALL	BBB UNIFORMS
GRAPHIC EDGE	\$ 265.76	CAMP-BOYS BASKETBALL	BBB UNIFORMS
GRAPHIC EDGE	\$ 65.49	CAMP-BOYS BASKETBALL	BBB UNIFORMS
GRAPHIC EDGE	\$ 262.26	CAMP-VOLLEYBALL	VB UNIFORMS
PEPSI CO	\$ 417.00	B-CLUB	BCLUB CONCESSIONS
AARON MCCLAIN	\$ 458.72	B-CLUB	BCLUB CONCESSIONS
PEPSI CO	\$ 1,188.00	B-CLUB	BCLUB CONCESSIONS
VISA	\$ 33.58	B-CLUB	WALMART
VISA	\$ 116.48	B-CLUB	WALMART
RONNA HAMMER	\$ 85.60	HS STUDENT SENATE	TEDDY BEARS
SPARTAN STORES LLC	\$ 126.11	HOME EC LAB FEES	BHS FCS SUPPLIES
HARCO ATHLETIC RECONDITIONING INC	\$ 1,774.00	JR HIGH FOOTBALL	FB HELMET RECONDITION
CRAIG HEUTON	\$ 110.00	JR. HIGH GIRLS BASKETBALL	7BBB OFFICIAL
WYATT MORSE	\$ 110.00	JR. HIGH GIRLS BASKETBALL	7BBB OFFICIAL
CORY PIERCY	\$ 110.00	JR. HIGH GIRLS BASKETBALL	7GBB OFFICIAL
CHRISTOPHER JANDA	\$ 110.00	JR. HIGH GIRLS BASKETBALL	7GBB OFFICIAL
CRAIG HEUTON	\$ 110.00	JR. HIGH GIRLS BASKETBALL	8GBB OFFICIAL
CORY PIERCY	\$ 110.00	JR. HIGH GIRLS BASKETBALL	8GBB OFFICIAL
CHRISTOPHER JANDA	\$ 110.00	JR. HIGH GIRLS BASKETBALL	8GBB OFFICIAL
CRAIG HEUTON	\$ 110.00	JR. HIGH GIRLS BASKETBALL	8TH GBB OFFICIAL
CRAIG HEUTON	\$ 110.00	JR. HIGH GIRLS BASKETBALL	7GBB OFFICIAL
DALLAS FLYNN	\$ 110.00	JR. HIGH GIRLS BASKETBALL	7GBB OFFICIAL
CORY PIERCY	\$ 110.00	JR. HIGH GIRLS BASKETBALL	8GBB OFFICIAL
CHRIS PETERSON	\$ 110.00	JR. HIGH GIRLS BASKETBALL	8GBB OFFICIAL
CHRISTOPHER JANDA	\$ 110.00	JR. HIGH GIRLS BASKETBALL	7GBB OFFICIAL
MATTHEW HAGGE	\$ 110.00	JR. HIGH GIRLS BASKETBALL	7GBB OFFICIAL
NEAL STEPANEK	\$ 130.00	JR. HIGH WRESTLING	7TH/8TH WR OFFICIAL
SPARTAN STORES LLC	\$ 14.72	HOME EC LAB FEES	BHS FCS SUPPLIES
SPARTAN STORES LLC	\$ 43.79	HOME EC LAB FEES	BHS FCS SUPPLIES
SPARTAN STORES LLC	\$ 53.27	HOME EC LAB FEES	BHS FCS SUPPLIES
SPARTAN STORES LLC	\$ 152.18	HOME EC LAB FEES	BHS FCS SUPPLIES
SPARTAN STORES LLC	\$ 43.99	HOME EC LAB FEES	BHS FCS SUPPLIES
SPARTAN STORES LLC	\$ 79.07	HOME EC LAB FEES	BHS FCS SUPPLIES

VENDOR	TOTAL	ORGANIZATION	DESCRIPTION
SPARTAN STORES LLC	\$ 108.88	HOME EC LAB FEES	BHS FCS SUPPLIES
SPARTAN STORES LLC	\$ 43.41	HOME EC LAB FEES	BHS FCS SUPPLIES
MATHESON TRI-GAS INC	\$ 26.11	VOCATIONAL EDUCATION	SHOP GLOVES
GRAPHIC EDGE	\$ 33.48	VOCATIONAL EDUCATION	BHS SHOP SUPPLIES
MATHESON TRI-GAS INC	\$ 87.98	VOCATIONAL EDUCATION	WELDING GAS
GRAPHIC EDGE	\$ 1,304.37	VOCATIONAL EDUCATION	BHS SHOP SUPPLIES
CDW GOVERNMENT INC	\$ 30.31	TECHNOLOGY FEE	GOOGLE CHROME
CDW GOVERNMENT INC	\$ 234.15	TECHNOLOGY FEE	CHROME
VISA	\$ 628.00	TECHNOLOGY FEE	APPLE STORE
SEAN JOHNSTON	\$ 150.00	BOYS BASKETBALL	JV/VAR BBB OFFICIAL
KEVIN KENNEDY	\$ 150.00	BOYS BASKETBALL	JV/VAR BBB OFFICIAL
MATT KIENOW	\$ 150.00	BOYS BASKETBALL	JV/VAR BBB OFFICIAL
CONNOR HEISE	\$ 150.00	BOYS BASKETBALL	JV/V BBB
LYLE MEAD	\$ 150.00	BOYS BASKETBALL	JV/V BBB OFFICIAL
AARON SWARTZENDRUBER	\$ 150.00	BOYS BASKETBALL	JV/VAR BBB OFFICIAL
LOU'S SPORTING GOODS	\$ 79.16	TRACK-BHS	BHS TRACK UNIFORMS
SKILLS USA INC	\$ 180.00	SKILLS USA	FEB22 - JULY22 DUES
ELKHORN SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL	\$ 150.00	WRESTLING	WR ENTRY FEE
ELKHORN HIGH SCHOOL	\$ 427.00	BOYS BASKETBALL	FINANCIAL REPORT GATE FEES
ELKHORN HIGH SCHOOL	\$ 460.00	GIRLS BASKETBALL	FINANCIAL REPORT GATE FEES

GENERAL FUND CLAIMS -3/14/2022

VENDOR	AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION
ABE'S TRASH SERVICE INC	\$3,538.10	TRASH SERVICES
AJ'S SERVICE AND REPAIR INC	\$2,644.29	BUS & VEHICLE REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE
ALBIREO ENERGY	\$210.00	HEAT PUMP REPAIRS (OMS)
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	\$544.30	GRANT FUNDED SUPPLIES, OFFICE, CUSTODIAL CLASSROOM SUPPLIES
AMY TESSENDORF	\$146.08	EMPLOYEE MILEAGE
APPLE INC	\$298.00	APPLE TV
AWARD EMBLEM MFG CO	\$441.99	BHS BAND AWARDS
BLAIR ACE HARDWARE	\$410.52	MAINTENANCE, GROUNDS, & CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES
BOMGAARS	\$49.98	GROUNDS SUPPLIES
BOOKS BY THE BUSHEL LLC	\$100.80	SIXPENCE- PRESCHOOL SUPPLIES
BREELY WILLMOTT	\$110.00	BHS GREENHOUSE CONTRACT WORKER
CAPITAL BUSINESS SYSTEMS INC	\$4,849.07	COPIER SERVICES
CARQUEST AUTO PARTS	\$101.88	BUS & VEHICLE PARTS
CDW GOVERNMENT	\$355.00	HEADPHONES- MAXELL STEREO HEADBAND
CINDY PAGE	\$20.48	EMPLOYEE MILEAGE
CITY OF BLAIR	\$3,832.84	UTILITY- WATER & SEWER
CITY OF BLAIR	\$5,403.06	SRO
CONTROL SERVICES INC	\$1,849.65	HVAC REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE (BHS)
CRAIG HOMECARE	\$4,865.92	PRESCHOOL STUDENT NURSING SERVICES- JAN & FEB 2022
DAN'S HANDYMAN PLUMBING	\$393.75	PLUMBING REPAIRS (DF, BHS GREENHOUSE)
DAVID JENSEN	\$861.12	EMPLOYEE MILEAGE
DICK'S ELECTRIC	\$298.19	ELECTRICAL REPAIRS
DIETZE MUSIC HOUSE	\$241.60	BAND SUPPLIES
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	\$106.48	FAX MACHINE SERVICES- FEB22
EDUCATIONAL SERVICE UNIT #2	\$29,858.46	SPED TUITION- LEVEL 3
EDUCATIONAL SERVICE UNIT #3	\$20,409.87	SPED SLP, VISION, BROOKE VALLEY/TRAINING
EDUCATIONAL SERVICE UNIT 13	\$20.00	EMPLOYEE TRAINING
ENTERPRISE PUBLISHING CO INC	\$1,081.13	LEGAL NOTICES
FERGUSON ENTERPRISES INC #226	\$100.36	PLUMBING SUPPLIES
FOLLETT CONTENT SOLUTIONS LLC	\$109.38	DF LIBRARY BOOKS
FOLLETT SCHOOL SOLUTIONS LLC	\$748.05	OMS LIBRARY BOOKS
GATEWAY DEVELOPMENT CORP	\$1,000.00	BRONZE LEVEL MEMBERSHIP (2021 & 2022)
HEARTLAND TIRES & TREADS INC	\$3,453.46	BUS & VEHICLE REPAIRS
IDEAL PURE WATER	\$484.99	PURIFIED DRINKING WATER SUPPLIES
J F AHERN CO	\$660.00	FIRE SPRINKLER INSPECTIONS & REPAIRS
JAN MOUNT	\$64.06	EMPLOYEE REIMBURSEMENT- VOCAL MUSIC SUPPLIES
JOSTENS	\$1,562.92	GRADUATION DIPLOMAS
KARA KUBIE	\$390.50	GREENHOUSE CONTRACT WORKER
KIM LEGGOTT	\$26.68	EMPLOYEE MILEAGE
LINCOLN MARRIOTT	\$108.00	SPED CONFERENCE LODGING
MATT WOOD	\$56.15	EMPLOYEE MILEAGE
MAXIM HEALTHCARE SERVICES	\$12,432.00	SPED STUDENT NURSE SERVICES- JAN & FEB22
MECHANICAL SYSTEMS INC	\$102.40	HVAC MAINTENANCE (OMS)
METRO COMMUNITY COLLEGE	\$2,052.00	POSTSECONDARY SCHOOL TUITION
MEYO ENTERPRISES	\$458.00	BHS AUX GYM REPAIRS
NCSA	\$150.00	NASES CONFERENCE
NEBR ASSN FOR GIFTED	\$400.00	NAG VIRTUAL CONFERENCE
NEBRASKA CENTRAL EQUIPMENT INC	\$273.65	BUS REPAIRS
NEBRASKA HEALTH CARE ASSOCIATION	\$914.01	BHS HEALTH CLASS WORKBOOKS & DUES
NENCAP	\$1,401.14	SIXPENCE PRESCHOOL CONTRACT SERVICES- JAN22
NSBA	\$175.00	BAND ENTRY FEE
OFFICE DEPOT	\$3,843.51	OFFICE & CLASSROOM SUPPLIES
OMAHA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	\$26,137.12	UTILITY- ELECTRICITY
ONESOURCE THE BACKGROUND CK CO	\$587.00	BACKGROUND CHECKS
PAYFLEX SYSTEMS USA INC	\$245.10	FLEX PLAN FEE- FEB 22
PEST SOLUTIONS 365	\$85.00	BHS PEST CONTROL
RYAN O'GRADY	\$640.23	EMPLOYEE MILEAGE
SARA FOULK	\$26.67	EMPLOYEE MILEAGE
SMITTY'S AUTO SERVICE	\$486.87	SNOW PLOW REPAIRS
SPARTAN STORES LLC	\$147.54	FCS CLASS SUPPLIES

STRATUS BUILDING SOLUTIONS	\$21,826.00	CUSTODIAL CONTRACT SERVICES, PLUS EMPLOYEE SUB CONTRACT
SYMMETRY ENERGY SOLUTIONS LLC	\$23,269.93	UTILITY- GAS
TALBOT LAW OFFICE P.C. LLC	\$280.00	LEGAL SERVICES
THE HOME DEPOT PRO	\$6,039.54	CUSTODIAL & MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES
THE OMNI GROUP	\$21.00	403B FEE - FEB 22
THE WALDINGER CORPORATION	\$1,309.42	BOILER & ICE MACHINE REPAIRS
UNITE PRIVATE NETWORKS LLC	\$835.73	DISTRICT NETWORK SERVICES- MARCH22
VERIZON	\$10.02	DISTRICT WIRELESS PHONES
WANDA DOLPHIN	\$18.72	EMPLOYEE MILEAGE
WESTSIDE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	\$3,750.00	SPED TUITION- 2ND QTR
WYEBOT INC	\$700.00	WYEBOT SERVICE LICENSE RENEWAL-3/22 TO 3/23
Summary	\$200,424.71	

GENERAL FUND-CHECKS ISSUED TO BE RATIFIED 3/14/2022

VENDOR	TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
BLAIR ACE HARDWARE	\$157.44	MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES
THE HOME DEPOT PRO	\$6,742.27	CUSTODIAL & MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES
VISA	\$5,093.87	AMAZON ORDERS, TRAVEL, DUES, TRAINING & INSERVICE, SUPPLIES, LIBRARY BOOKS, MISC, REPAIRS, MEETINGS, EQUIPMENT, TECHNOLOGY NEEDS, CLASSROOM SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, POSTAGE, SOLUTION TREE TRAINING
VISA	\$62.00	OMS MATH ON-LINE SOFTWARE ACCESS
Summary	\$5,155.87	

GENERAL FUND-FEBRUARY 2022 PAYROLL & BENEFITS TO BE RATIFIED 3/14/2022

GROSS PAYROLL	\$1,346,105.67	GROSS SALARY & WAGES
NET PAYROLL - DIRECT DEPOSITS	\$919,123.67	NET PAY CHECKS- DIRECT DEPOSIT TOTALS
NET PAYROLL - MANUAL CHECKS	\$20,649.90	NET PAY CHECKS - MANUAL CHECK TOTALS
NEBRASKA REVENUE NEB EPAY.	\$49,078.03	NE STATE W/H
OMNI FINANCIAL1 CORP COLL	\$5,871.07	P/R DEDUCTION - 403(B) INVESTMENTS
OUTGOING WIRE TO US TREASURY	\$315,024.60	FEDERAL W/H, FICA W/H & FICA TAXES
RETIREMENT	\$243,889.79	RETIREMENT
VISION SERVICE PLAN INSURANCE CO	\$1,340.46	P/R DEDUCTION - VISION INSURANCE
MADISON NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.	\$4,218.71	EMPLOYEE LTD INSURANCE
SECTION 125	\$8,426.46	P/R DEDUCTION - FLEX PLAN CONTRIBUTIONS
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD	\$231,995.53	EMPLOYEE HEALTH & DENTAL INSURANCE
CREDIT MANAGEMENT SERVICES	\$742.75	P/R DEDUCTION - GARNISHMENT
ERIN MCCARTNEY	\$185.00	P/R DEDUCTION - GARNISHMENT

LUNCH FUND CLAIMS 3/14/2022

VENDOR	TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
DAN'S HANDYMAN	\$75.00	OMS PLUMBING REPAIRS
THE WALDINGER CORPORATION	\$5,404.29	ICE MACHINE, STEAMER REPAIRS (AP,DF)
BLAIR ACE HARDWARE	\$67.97	OMS SUPPLIES
MELANIE ZEIMET	\$36.10	LUNCH ACCOUNT REFUND
S&S PUMPING	\$250.00	PUMP GREASE TRAP (BHS)
Summary	\$5,833.36	

BUILDING FUND CLAIMS 3/14/2022

VENDOR	TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
MECHANICAL SYSTEMS	\$71,500.00	NEW HVAC SYSTEM (BHS WRESTLING ROOM)
TD2 ENGINEERING & SURVEYING	\$454.50	KRANTZ FIELD RESTROOM/CONCESSION CONSTRUCTION
LAMP RYNEARSON	\$6,600.00	KRANTS FIELD TURF
Summary	\$78,554.50	

Policy Committee Meeting Minutes

Monday, February 21, 2022

Call to Order at 12:00pm

Deerfield Primary, Room D2

Committee Members Present: Deb Parks (Chair), Denise Cada and Brittney Gunderson

Others Present: Dr. Randall Gilson and Angie Conety

1. Old Business

A. Review of One Year Contracts

The following positions were given a one-year contract for the 2021-22 school year; Instructional Coach at Arbor Park, Preschool Lead Teacher, K-2 Lead Teacher, and K-2 Physical Education Teacher .50 FTE.

- The Instructional Coach was a pilot program for 2021-22 and will be on a one-year contract again for the 2022-23 school year.
- Preschool Lead Teacher and K-2 Lead Teacher will be put on a continuous contract for the 2022-23 school year.
- K-2 Physical Education Teacher .50 FTE will be a .60 FTE for the 2022-23 school year and will be put on a continuous contract.

B. COVID-19 Update

Dr. Gilson shared an update on the current COVID-19 data. Cases have decreased to the point that we currently have no reported COVID-19+ students or staff. The district is opening things back up to normal in the buildings and visitors are once again welcome. In addition, Arbor Park will be opening their doors at 7:45am to offer walking club and reading club to students. We hope this will alleviate some of the traffic congestion before school and help parents reduce their wait times in the drop-off line.

2. New Business

C. Long -Term Substitute Teacher Classification

Dr. Gilson held discussion on “when is a long-term substitute teacher no longer considered a substitute” and would need to be classified as a teacher. Is there a specific span of the substitute position or too long you can classify them as a substitute teacher? Dr. Gilson would like to keep discussing this and see if modifications or new arrangements would be recommended for the 2022-23 school year.

D. New Policy Discussion

Last year the Legislature passed two bills having several provisions that take effect this year.

LB83 relating to the Open Meetings Laws involving agendas and minutes, will not take effect until July 31, 2022. The district is in compliance and posts the agenda and board meeting minutes on the Blair Community Schools website. The bill also allows for certain circumstances when school boards will be allowed to use virtual conferencing to conduct their board meetings with remote voting by the board members as opposed to members only being able to listen to the discussion.

This is still very restrictive and is only permitted under declared emergencies for our jurisdiction as we described in new Policy 204.13-Virtual Conferencing in an Emergency.

LB644 dealing with the budget adoption process took effect on January 1, 2022. Although the budget procedures addressed in the bill do not occur until late summer of this year. It will adopt the Property Tax Request Act, change dates relating to tax levies, and change provisions relating to property tax refunds.

Dr. Gilson presented revised policies to reflect the changes from our existing board policies for these requirements. In addition, he presented three administrative regulation policies for consideration that might help with the more lengthy, revised budget process.

A motion may be brought at the March 14, 2022 Board of Education meeting **to approve on first notification new policies 702.03-Budget Adoption Process, 702.03R1-Notice of Budget Hearing and Board Meeting, 702.03R2-Budget Hearing and Resolution Checklist Procedures, and 204.13-Virtual Conferencing in an Emergency.**

A motion may be brought at the March 14, 2022 Board of Education meeting **to approve on first notification revisions to policies 204.10-Agenda and 204.11-Meeting Minutes.**

E. Discussion Input and Superintendent/School Board Goals

Discussion the solutions developed to support staff challenges and issues brought forth through staff meetings, an electronic survey, and from in-person staff interviews with Dr. Gilson has continued from last month.

Curriculum and assessment practices are our major concern and focus right now. The committee requested Dr. Gilson pause the mandatory use of Otus for grading, but to still use it for the development of assessments. They furthermore asked the 90/10 grading policy and retakes be paused at this time. Dr. Gilson plans to make this announcement to the administrative team at their meeting Tuesday morning.

An Academic Ad Hoc Committee will also be formed with administrators, board members, and teachers serving on the committee. They will meet and engage in discussion to create recommendations or solutions to the board.

F. Zoo Academy

Omaha Public School District (OPS) and Papillion LaVista Community Schools (PLV) have partnered to host a Zoo Academy program located at Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo. The academy is a school within a zoo model that relies on the collaboration between science education and the school district. The academy hosts up to 120 juniors or seniors each year and Blair Schools is able to have one spot. The courses are taught by OPS or PLV and certain guest districts, implementing Zoo-related curriculum, which allow students to be immersed in their learning environment and take advantage of opportunities and project-based lessons not available in traditional school settings. Any Blair High School junior or senior would be able to apply for the open seat for the 2022-23 school year. Transportation to attend the program is the responsibility of the student.

Dr. Gilson is recommending to enter into an agreement with the High School Zoo Academy beginning the 2022-23 school year. The cost to the district for the agreement is \$4,650.00 per student each academic year.

A motion may be brought at the March 14, 2022 Board of Education meeting **to enter into an agreement with the High School Zoo Academy, located at Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo, beginning the 2022-23 school year.**

G. Next Scheduled Policy Committee Meeting

Monday, March 21, 2022 at 12:00pm at *Arbor Park Intermediate School*.

3. Adjournment

A. Adjournment:

The committee adjourned at 1:38pm.

Conservation Research Course Pathway

The conservation research pathway has been developed to introduce students to a variety of conservation research careers. Students will develop basic skills and knowledge through a series of courses to help them pursue a professional career in conservation biology, conservation genetics, endangered species management, habitat management, ecology, and conducting research on endangered species.

Science Courses

Introduction to Research - This course introduces students to research. Students will go through the scientific process by designing animal behavior studies. Students will learn how to design a study, review literature to support research, implement the study, collect and analyze data, and present findings to Zoo professionals.

Honors Research - This course consists of individualized research conducted with the business operations of the Zoo. This could include customer relations, graphics, genetics, conservation and nutrition. Students interested in Zoo research must have a good understand of biology, math, and chemistry. Students will go through an interviewing process with Zoo scientists and will be placed in one of the following areas: reproductive physiology lab, aquarium research, nutrition lab, genetics lab, endangered plant species lab, or other areas of interest. Some of the activities include: analyzing endocrines, setting up eco-systems and testing the environment, working with PCR microsatellites, or plant propagation.

Environmental Science (Ecology) - Students develop insights and skills needed to make decisions regarding the environment. The class will provide students basic knowledge on ecosystems and how they work. In addition, students will learn how they affect the environment, what they can do to use the environment wisely, and preserve what is left. This course will include hands-on experience, simulations, and outside activities.

Genetics - This course introduces students to the principles of genetics with application to the study of biological function at the level of molecules, cells, and multicellular organisms, including animals. Topics include: structure and function of genes; chromosomes and genomes; biological variation resulting from recombination, mutation, and selection; population genetics; use of genetic methods to analyze protein function, gene regulation, coat color chemistry, inherited disease; and biotechnology.



Conservation Research Course Pathway

Social Studies Courses

US Government with a focus on Environmental Policy - This semester-long course examines the political landscape of the United States, with an emphasis on how the government develops and establishes environmental policies. The course begins with an overview of the guiding principles of the formation of the government, before examining the role of different governmental and non-governmental agencies in formulating policies and legislation. In addition, students will explore how United States policies compare to international frameworks on the environment. The varying levels of government will also be examined to see how policy is implemented at state, local, national, and international levels.

International Relations/Global Studies - This course exposes students to the wide range of relationships the United States has with foreign countries. Students will explore the structures of foreign governments, import and export laws, research techniques, and the process to obtain international permits.

Behavioral Studies (Sociology & Psychology) - Behavioral Studies incorporates the ideas of the social sciences, specifically the principles of sociology and psychology, to better understand group dynamics and individual behaviors. Students will utilize scientific theory and methods to examine the principles of behavior, socialization, and the incorporation of individuals in the context of a single individual or as part of a larger whole. By planning and conducting studies, to be completed around the local community, students will gain a better understanding of the types of interactions and learned behaviors that take place around them and develop methods to improve a social experience. An emphasis will be placed on the use of scientific theory and methods to design and conduct social experiments with the goal of increasing awareness of social forces and improve an experience. In doing so, students will improve their understanding of scientific research and research methods.

Biogeography - Biogeography deals with the spatial distribution of the planet's plants and animals over time, as well as the physical forces that impact them. Among others, biogeography draws from climatology, and ecology, to better understand the distributions and diverseness of the planet's organisms. The study of biogeography seeks to better understand distributions of species, and connections to the physical landscapes. Students will utilize local, and remote resources to better understand process such as speciation, adaptation, and the effects of change.



Conservation Research Course Pathway

English Courses

English 11 - This course is a general Language Arts survey of significant American writers and their contributions to the development of our literary heritage. It is designed to provide a broad base of instruction in literature, composition, speech, and research for general curriculum students. Students will explore various texts and genres, including novels, drama, poetry, short stories, letters, non-print media, and nonfiction selections. In addition, students will examine common themes prevalent in American literature.

Environmental English (meets standards for 12 grade English) - This course will provide students the opportunity to survey examples of science and nature writing, ecocriticism, and the development of environmental and conservation-related themes in literature over time. Students will also explore the role of place in the development of culture, community, and literature. Students will read a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts, including articles, speeches, memoirs, essays, field journals, drama, and poetry. Reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills will be emphasized with focus on both APA and MLA-based research styles, traditional and digital formats observation, interpretation, and analysis.

Math Courses

Algebra 2

Algebra 3/Pre-Calculus



Conservation Research Course Pathway

Elective Courses

Zoo Operations (Zoo Orientation) - This course provides an exploration of a variety of zoo career paths and an overview of the business structure of a nonprofit organization. Students learn the Zoo's mission and core strategies. After learning the fundamentals of the Zoo, students are involved in ways to improve the Zoo. Students will present their proposed improvements to Zoo management.

Conservation Service Learning (Senior Capstone) - This project-based learning course will engage students in science service experiences within the community. Service learning is the integration of service and learning where each is valued as necessary for the other. It is a way of learning that takes place through and within the performance of meaningful service to the community, and a way to enrich service through academic learning. Students will develop and commit to a sustained community service project with the approval from Zoo staff and teachers. The students will present their work to the public.

Zoo Independent Study - Student directed project. The project can be career focus, animal focus, animal care focus, or project presented by the Zoo. Project-based learning fundamentals are used in this course. Students design, propose, and present their project to a panel. The panel will consist of teachers and staff from the Zoo. The final presentation of this project will be public.



Building, Grounds, and Transportation Committee Meeting Minutes

Thursday, March 3, 2022

Call to Order at 4:30pm

Committee Members Present: Bob Schoby (Chair), Steve Callaghan and Ginger Fredericksen

Present: Dr. Randall Gilson and Tom Anderson

1. Old Business

A. Enrollment Growth – Next Steps

Dr. Gilson presented current enrollment and future trends. Enrollment is projected to increase by about 2-3% during the next 5 to 10 years primarily due to the construction of new houses. The BG&T Committee has reviewed recent input from Blair staff and was presented four options based on staff feedback.

The BG&T will continue to seek out more feedback on how to deal with the projected student growth. A survey will be sent and Dr. Gilson and BG&T committee members will have face-to-face meetings in each building to develop a list of pros and cons for each option. No plan has been made at this time. The committee would like to establish options to share with parents and the community in the near future and agree on a plan moving forward by November 2022.

School Year	K-2	K-5 - 7 Sect.	K-5 - 8 Sect.	K-5 - 9 Sect.	K-5 - 10 Sect.	3-5	6-8	9-12	K-12	% Growth
2018-19	960	22.9	20.0	17.8	16.0	490	517	716	2193	-3.52%
2019-20	974	23.2	20.3	18.0	16.2	495	512	693	2179	-0.64%
2020-21	943	22.5	19.6	17.5	15.7	488	527	673	2143	-1.65%
2021-22	967	23.0	20.1	17.9	16.1	476	491	702	2160	0.79%
2022-23	1000	23.8	20.8	18.5	16.7	489	494	695	2189	1.34%
2023-24	1037	24.7	21.6	19.2	17.3	500	491	715	2243	2.47%
2024-25	1082	25.8	22.5	20.0	18.0	527	503	717	2302	2.63%
2025-26	1120	26.7	23.3	20.7	18.7	547	516	700	2336	1.48%
2026-27	1164	27.7	24.3	21.6	19.4	573	527	705	2396	2.57%
2027-28	1200	28.6	25.0	22.2	20.0	591	554	700	2454	2.42%
2028-29	1236	29.4	25.8	22.9	20.6	609	574	725	2535	3.30%
2029-30	1272	30.3	26.5	23.6	21.2	627	600	738	2610	2.96%
2030-31	1308	31.1	27.3	24.2	21.8	645	618	763	2689	3.03%
Average (34 Yrs.)	986.84	23.5	20.6	18.3	16.4	504.45	528.39	693.13	2208.35	

- Option 1

- Continue with the same configuration and increase to eight sections in K-2. Then add an eighth section at Arbor Park in grades three and four in 2023-2024. We could continue with eight sections through 2024-2025.
- Evaluate growth and make a decision in 2024 whether to build or change configurations.
- We may need to hire an additional 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade teacher. Adjust the Arbor schedules slightly. We may need to place a principal at Deerfield and consider a principal for North and South.

- Option 2

- Change to a K-5 configuration in 2023-24. Three sections at Arbor Park, three sections at Deerfield, and two sections at South.

- Use the Special Building Fund to pay for; new playgrounds, restrooms at Arbor Park, and to build three classrooms at South or have four sections at Arbor Park and build a new office and renovate the lunch area.
- Option 3
 - In 2022-23 K-3 at Deerfield, North, and South and 4-5 at Arbor Park. Go for a Bond in 2025-26 to build an addition at North and South.
 - In 2029-30, 5-6 at Arbor Park and 7-8 Otte Middle School.
- Option 4
 - K-4 at Arbor Park and Deerfield (10 Sections).
 - 5th Grade at North or South.
 - North or South – Preschool, Tier 3 Behavior Program.

B. YMCA – Rental of South Primary School

The Blair Kids Academy (BKA) Program has state certification for the use of South Primary School for the use of a daycare/summer program. The BKA program at North Primary School has reached capacity and would consider growing the program.

Dr. Gilson has spoken with both Brandon Palmer, CEO of the YMCA, and the Blair Community Schools Foundation about a possible partnership. Dr. Gilson requested for a meeting to be held between the BCS Foundation, Brandon Palmer, and the BG&T Committee.

C. Tier 3 – Behavior Student Support Program

Three instructors have been hired for the program. It is anticipated that three or four rooms are needed.

Site options:

- North Primary
- Arbor Park
- Deerfield Primary
- Off Site Location – Leased Space

2. New Business

A. Director of Operations Monthly Report

Mr. Tom Anderson shared February’s monthly maintenance, grounds and transportation report. Please see the report attached to the agenda and let Mr. Anderson know if you have any questions or concerns.

B. Blair Schools Foundation, Blair Bear Backers, and Non-Profit Organizations

The Blair Community Schools Foundation has been discussing opportunities to unite fundraising organizations in Blair around a common purpose and theme. The Foundation has had conversations with the Blair Fine Arts Boosters and recently met with the Blair Bear Backers to share a vision to coordinate all fundraising activities with the goal to raise money to support Blair students and school projects.

C. Builders of the Future Grant

Builders of the Future has secured a grant to assist Blair with the process of building a house. The grant will pay for a pad at the high school and help pay all equipment necessary to build a house. The school district is responsible for all labor, tools, lot and construction. Builders of the Future will provide a 45 ft x 65 ft 8-inch-thick concrete pad on school grounds as a staging area for the house to be built, scaffolding, and tools necessary to build a house.

Builders of the Future will assist finding building contractors to work with Blair teachers and students. No timeline will be established for the completion of the first house. The goal is to complete one house within the first two years and one thereafter. Each house will be built at Blair High School and then moved to its permanent location. The estimated cost for the lot, materials, moving the house, and assistance from an electrician, plumber, and HVAC is \$175,000. Blair Community Schools could pay for materials and then sell the house or partner with Habitat for Humanity

Blair would be responsible for purchasing the materials, lot, and a \$4,950 stipend for the instructor. Blair would also be responsible for to pay Builders of the Future 1% or approximately \$1650 when each of the first five houses are sold or until half of the cost of the tools is reached.

D. Next Scheduled BG&T Committee Meeting

Tuesday, March 29, 2022 at 4:30pm.

3. Adjournment

E. The meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm.

Finance Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 8, 2022

Call to Order at 12:00pm

Deerfield Primary

Committee Members Present: Brandi Petersen (Chair), Kari Loseke and Laura Ronning

Also Present: Dr. Randall Gilson, Tom Shearer, Dr. Ryan O’Grady and Angie Conety

1. Old Business

A. Labor Negotiations: Other District Settlement Updates

Mr. Shearer shared a brief update on how other school districts within our array have settled their negotiations for the 2022-23 school year. This information is shared through Ashley Sheenan, Client Support Specialist with KSB School Law, PC.

B. 2022-23 Budget Update

Mr. Shearer shared his expenditure 2022-23 budget goals. Providing budget goals to district administrators will be the starting point of 2022-23 budget development.

C. Capital Forecast/Community Expected Growth

Dr. Gilson provided updates on capital projects and the expectations on community growth and how to handle the expected growth. More information will be shared from the BG&T Committee meeting minutes.

2. New Business

A. Monthly Financials –February 2022

Mr. Shearer provided a financial recap of the monthly financials.

- General Fund, Tax Collections Analysis, Activity Fund, Lunch Fund, and Cash Flow Forecasts.

B. Preschool Tuition 2022-23

Dr. Ryan O’Grady presented new modifications to the preschool program for the 2022-23 school year. Preschool will change to half days, Monday through Thursday, and will offer AM and PM sections. We will reduce to four classrooms and there would be no preschool on Friday’s. This modification will assist us in trying to reach and support as many kids in the district as possible. The program size will increase from 80 to 120 students. With the alteration from full day to half days, fees will need to adjusted accordingly. The administration is recommending the implementation of the following sliding scale for preschool tuition for the 2022-23 school year.

Tiers	Fees
Tier I – Full Tuition	\$ 150.00 per month for 10 months (August–May)
Tier II – One Special Consideration*	\$ 75.00 per month for 10 months (August– May)
Tier III – At least two Special Considerations* OR students who qualify for Special Education Services (IEP) OR qualify for FREE or REDUCED meals.	\$ 0.00 per month

A motion may be brought at the March 14, 2022 Board of Education meeting **to approve the recommended Preschool Program tuition for the 2022-23 school year.**

(*-Special Considerations: 1) Mother under 18 years of age at child's birth 2) Home language is not English 3) Child's birth weight of under 5 pounds at birth (physician verified) 4) Child is under foster care and ward of the court (legal documentation required).)

Dr. O'Grady also shared a brief update on the new Skills Academy, previously referred to as the K-8 Behaviors Program, for the 2022-23 school year. The district has hired three teachers to support the academy and will begin the process of looking for qualified paraprofessionals. The location of the academy is still being discussed. Dr. Gilson will be looking at the possibilities of renting or leasing a space. More to come on this decision at next month's meeting.

C. No Student Day – April 18th for Classified Staff

April 18th was approved at the February Board meeting as a no student day, however certified staff will report to their buildings to focus on individual catch up. Classified staff will have the option to report to work for their regular hours or choose to take the day off with no pay.

D. Future Meetings

Tuesday, April 5, 2022 at 12:00pm.

3. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:05pm.

February-22

Blair Community Schools Budget Comparison Receipts

Description	Code	2021-2022				2020-2021			
		Mon Rec	YTD Rec	Budget	%	Mon Rec	YTD Rec	Budget	%
Local Receipts									
Local Property Taxes	11100	\$765,668	\$8,920,578	\$17,213,691	51.8%	\$787,948	\$8,408,558	\$16,694,478	50.4%
Property Tax Interest & Penalties	11140	\$5,598	\$22,660	\$40,000	56.7%	\$6,692	\$26,824	\$45,000	59.6%
Carline Tax	11115	\$0	\$2,560	\$9,000	28.4%	\$0	\$2,420	\$9,000	26.9%
OPPD In Lieu	11120	\$0	\$0	\$220,000	0.0%	\$0	\$0	\$242,000	0.0%
Motor Vehicle Tax	11125	\$150,372	\$868,780	\$1,735,000	50.1%	\$136,949	\$874,730	\$1,523,000	57.4%
Tuition ESU#3 (PT Contract)	11315	\$0	\$0	\$0	100.0%	\$0	\$0	\$0	100.0%
Tuition Other Districts (SPED)	11323	\$0	\$0	\$0	100.0%	\$0	\$0	\$0	100.0%
Tuition for Summer School	11312	\$0	\$0	\$0	100.0%	\$0	\$0	\$0	100.0%
Tuition for Preschool	11370	\$7,630	\$36,830	\$20,000	184.2%	\$2,500	\$13,100	\$19,000	68.9%
Transportation School Districts	11423	\$0	\$0	\$250	0.0%	\$0	\$0	\$0	100.0%
Transportation Private Sources	11440	\$0	\$0	\$0	100.0%	\$0	\$0	\$10,500	0.0%
Interest	11510	\$125	\$7,671	\$20,000	38.4%	\$934	\$13,963	\$33,000	42.3%
Local License Fee	11911	\$245	\$3,545	\$7,000	50.6%	\$195	\$4,162	\$7,000	59.5%
Police Court Fines	11921	\$0	\$150	\$1,000	15.0%	\$20	\$116	\$1,500	7.7%
Community Service Fees	11800	\$0	\$0	\$1,800	0.0%	\$0	\$0	\$1,800	0.0%
Rentals - Facilities and Equip	11910	\$560	\$5,940	\$4,000	148.5%	\$0	\$0	\$2,400	0.0%
Contributions/Donations	11920	\$0	\$2,260	\$5,000	45.2%	\$1,541	\$4,590	\$0	100.0%
Grant - Corporate/Private Interest	11925	\$7,157	\$67,853	\$0	100.0%	\$750	\$18,625	\$0	100.0%
Misc Revenue-Local Government	11960	\$0	\$0	\$0	100.0%	\$0	\$5,600	\$0	100.0%
Other Local Receipts	11990	\$0	\$0	\$0	100.0%	\$0	\$0	\$0	100.0%
Total		\$937,354	\$9,938,826	\$19,276,741	51.6%	\$937,530	\$9,372,688	\$18,588,678	50.4%
Intermediate Source									
County Fines & Licenses	12110	\$0	\$107,026	\$110,000	97.3%	\$0	\$103,430	\$120,000	86.2%
ESU #3 Receipts	12210	\$0	\$0	\$0	100.0%	\$0	\$0	\$0	100.0%
Total		\$0	\$107,026	\$110,000	97.3%	\$0	\$103,430	\$120,000	86.2%
State Source									
State Aid	13110	\$45,626	\$273,756	\$456,255	60.0%	\$41,975	\$251,850	\$419,754	60.0%
Special Education	13120	\$136,812	\$504,252	\$1,310,000	38.5%	\$191,102	\$569,970	\$1,320,000	43.2%
SPED Sch Age Transportation	13125	\$0	\$0	\$140,000	0.0%	\$0	\$0	\$130,000	0.0%
Homestead Exemption	13130	\$0	\$0	\$417,000	0.0%	\$0	\$0	\$516,000	0.0%
Payments for Hi Ability	13535	\$0	\$9,740	\$9,470	102.9%	\$0	\$11,018	\$10,922	100.9%
Pro-Rate Motor Vehicles	13180	\$0	\$5,908	\$39,000	15.1%	\$9,219	\$14,224	\$39,000	36.5%
State Apportionment	13400	\$306,193	\$306,193	\$335,000	91.4%	\$0	\$310,417	\$346,000	89.7%
Property Tax Credit	13131	\$0	\$0	\$924,000	0.0%	\$0	\$0	\$975,000	0.0%
Personal Property Tax Credit	13132	\$0	\$0	\$23,000	0.0%	\$0	\$0	\$68,500	0.0%
Early Childhood Grant	13540	\$12,687	\$12,687	\$81,838	15.5%	\$0	\$45,205	\$68,549	65.9%
SixPence Early Childhood Grant	13541	\$8,438	\$8,438	\$0	100.0%	\$0	\$0	\$0	100.0%

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Blair Community Schools Budget Comparison Receipts

Description	Code	2021-2022				2020-2021			
		Mon Rec	YTD Rec	Budget	%	Mon Rec	YTD Rec	Budget	%
NDEQ Transportation Grant	13599	\$0	\$0	\$0	100.0%	\$0	\$75,137	\$0	100.0%
Other	13990	\$0	\$0	\$0	100.0%	\$0	\$0	\$1,100	0.0%
Total		\$509,756	\$1,120,973	\$3,735,563	30.0%	\$242,296	\$1,277,821	\$3,894,825	32.8%
Federal Sources									
IDEA Part B, Peak Grant	14418	\$0	\$0	\$0	100.0%	\$1,086	\$2,125	\$0	100.0%
Title I Current	14505	\$0	\$16,723	\$171,254	9.8%	\$40,930	\$40,930	\$178,879	22.9%
Title I - Accountability	14506	\$0	\$0	\$0	100.0%	\$0	\$0	\$0	100.0%
Title II Part A	14509	\$0	\$0	\$45,021	0.0%	\$0	\$0	\$43,327	0.0%
Title IV	14969	\$0	\$0	\$11,098	0.0%	\$0	\$0	\$10,000	0.0%
IDEA BASE AGE 0-3/3-5	14512	\$0	\$0	\$0	100.0%	\$0	\$0	\$66,800	0.0%
IDEA 619 Ages 3-4	14516	\$0	\$0	\$11,775	0.0%	\$0	\$11,575	\$11,638	99.5%
IDEA Part B (611) Base Allocation	14518	\$0	\$136,007	\$426,982	31.9%	\$0	\$284,528	\$361,296	78.8%
IDEA Enrollment/Poverty	14519	\$0	\$0	\$0	100.0%	\$0	\$0	\$0	100.0%
IDEA Part B Proportionate Share	14521	\$0	\$5,602	\$0	100.0%	\$0	\$0	\$5,602	0.0%
MIPS	14708	\$8,922	\$16,968	\$26,500	64.0%	\$0	\$6,811	\$26,500	25.7%
MEDICAID ADMIN	14709	\$0	\$5,639	\$29,000	19.4%	\$0	\$12,684	\$23,700	53.5%
Forest Reserve: De Soto	14707	\$0	\$0	\$13,500	0.0%	\$0	\$0	\$14,500	0.0%
Perkins Grant	14525	\$0	\$0	\$19,630	0.0%	\$0	\$15,621	\$16,896	92.5%
Title III NCLB-LEP	14527	\$0	\$0	\$1,818	0.0%	\$0	\$0	\$0	100.0%
Head Start	14309	\$0	\$5,233	\$34,068	15.4%	\$0	\$1,138	\$18,503	6.2%
Disaster Aid (FEMA-Covid19)	14995	\$0	\$19,840	\$0	100.0%	\$0	\$0	\$0	100.0%
ESSER Grant (Covid19)	14996	\$0	\$0	\$0	100.0%	\$0	\$147,852	\$0	100.0%
ESSER II Grant (Covid19)	14997	\$0	\$150,809	\$150,809	100.0%	\$0	\$0	\$0	100.0%
ESSER III Grant (Covid19)	14998	\$0	\$0	\$1,219,616	0.0%	\$0	\$0	\$0	100.0%
Total		\$8,922	\$356,821	\$2,161,071	16.5%	\$42,016	\$523,264	\$777,641	67.3%
Non Revenue Receipts									
Insurance Adjustment	15301	\$0	\$3,547	\$0	100.0%	\$0	\$0	\$0	100.0%
Transfer of Funds In	15200	\$0	\$0	\$0	100.0%	\$0	\$0	\$0	100.0%
Refunds from Prior Years Expense	11980	\$2,337	\$2,633	\$0	100.0%	\$11,085	\$12,268	\$0	100.0%
Other Non-Revenue Rec	15690	\$0	\$0	\$6,502	0.0%	\$0	\$0	\$2,000	0.0%
Total		\$2,337	\$6,180	\$6,502	95.0%	\$11,085	\$12,268	\$2,000	613.4%
Non Program Receipts									
Sale of Property	15300	\$0	\$0	\$0	100.0%	\$1,300	\$13,769	\$0	100.0%
Total		\$0	\$0	\$0	100.0%	\$1,300	\$13,769	\$0	100.0%

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Blair Community Schools Budget Comparison Receipts

Description	Code	2021-2022				2020-2021			
		Mon Rec	YTD Rec	Budget	%	Mon Rec	YTD Rec	Budget	%
GRAND TOTAL		\$1,458,368	\$11,529,826	\$25,289,877	45.6%	\$1,234,226	\$11,303,239	\$23,383,144	48.3%

Period: 6
 Month: FEBRUARY
 Year: 2021-2022

Receipts to be Collected	\$25,289,877	\$23,383,144
Local Property Taxes-State Budge 11101	\$118,990	-\$76,238
Cash Balance Estimated on Budget	\$5,538,544	\$5,196,426
County Treasurer Balance Estimated on Budget	\$6,093,496	\$6,049,909
Total Receipts	\$37,040,907	\$34,553,241

Blair Community Schools Budget Comparison Expenditures

Program Name	2021-2022				2020-2021			
	Month Exp	YTD Exp	Budget	%	Month Exp	YTD Exp	Budget	%
201100 Regular Instruction	\$956,138	\$5,841,434	\$12,041,717	48.5%	\$880,916	\$5,515,880	\$11,195,682	49.3%
201125 Regular Instruction - FLEX	\$0	\$0	\$24,470	0.0%	\$0	\$1,160	\$23,899	4.9%
201150 Instruction - Limited English Programs	\$8,713	\$52,583	\$108,383	48.5%	\$8,334	\$51,521	\$101,608	50.7%
201160 Instruction - Poverty Programs	\$57,533	\$351,665	\$481,039	73.1%	\$36,630	\$171,036	\$501,973	34.1%
Subtotal REGULAR INSTRUCTION	\$1,022,385	\$6,245,683	\$12,655,610	49.4%	\$925,880	\$5,739,597	\$11,823,162	48.5%
201200 Special Education	\$268,278	\$1,385,567	\$2,740,236	50.6%	\$256,401	\$1,243,457	\$2,610,024	47.6%
202141 Special Education (Psychology)	\$24,587	\$149,751	\$291,953	51.3%	\$16,078	\$71,344	\$163,730	43.6%
202151 Special Education (Speech Path)	\$19,600	\$119,103	\$254,172	46.9%	\$24,348	\$121,742	\$244,164	49.9%
202161 Special Education (Occup Therapy)	\$10,011	\$49,525	\$97,766	50.7%	\$6,296	\$38,765	\$76,600	50.6%
202171 Special Education (Physical Therapy)	\$118	\$947	\$1,121	84.5%	\$17	\$92	\$425	21.6%
202181 Special Education (Vision Services)	\$8,996	\$36,616	\$81,600	44.9%	\$8,567	\$34,269	\$86,500	39.6%
Subtotal SPED - SCHOOL AGE	\$331,589	\$1,741,509	\$3,466,848	50.2%	\$311,707	\$1,509,668	\$3,181,442	47.5%
201190 Early Childhood Education	\$0	\$129	\$7,200	1.8%	\$684	\$3,207	\$17,365	18.5%
201291 Preschool - SPED - Ages 3-5	\$13,297	\$108,550	\$259,903	41.8%	\$8,201	\$38,134	\$178,296	21.4%
201292 Preschool - SPED - Ages 0-2	\$0	\$100	\$200	50.1%	\$0	\$104	\$432	24.1%
202152 Preschool - Speech Path - Ages 3-5	\$0	\$1,385	\$1,111	124.7%	\$0	\$790	\$18,408	4.3%
202153 Preschool - Speech Path - Ages 0-2	\$3,903	\$16,756	\$44,040	38.0%	\$5,121	\$19,463	\$3,568	545.5%
202162 Preschool - Occup Therapy - Ages 3-5	\$2,227	\$9,926	\$20	49628.4%	\$0	\$121	\$83	145.7%
202163 Preschool - Occup Therapy - Ages 0-2	\$2,638	\$10,074	\$200	5036.8%	\$0	\$0	\$202	0.0%
202172 Preschool - Physical Therapy - Ages 3-5	\$3,244	\$21,063	\$39,866	52.8%	\$0	\$0	\$29,956	0.0%
202173 Preschool - Physical Therapy - Ages 0-2	\$3,318	\$19,607	\$40,291	48.7%	\$44	\$210	\$500	42.0%
202182 Preschool - Vision Services - Ages 3-5	\$1,999	\$9,538	\$15,300	62.3%	\$1,713	\$6,854	\$43,500	15.8%
202183 Preschool - Vision Services - Ages 0-2	\$1,000	\$3,050	\$15,300	19.9%	\$1,713	\$6,854	\$0	100.0%
Subtotal PRESCHOOL (non-reimbursed)	\$31,625	\$200,177	\$423,431	47.3%	\$17,477	\$75,738	\$292,310	25.9%
202610 Operation of Plant	\$122,226	\$685,768	\$1,162,869	59.0%	\$100,172	\$617,931	\$1,209,271	51.1%
202620 Maintenance of Plant	\$30,959	\$160,242	\$270,451	59.3%	\$20,476	\$118,189	\$276,363	42.8%
202630 Grounds Maintenance	\$14,194	\$69,585	\$138,407	50.3%	\$11,606	\$43,887	\$94,352	46.5%
202640 Equipment Maintenance	\$1,538	\$21,783	\$13,200	165.0%	\$1,210	\$4,514	\$14,400	31.3%
202650 Non-Student Vehicle Maint & Purch	\$824	\$7,734	\$63,036	12.3%	\$3,617	\$9,131	\$118,079	7.7%
202660 Security	\$4,503	\$53,971	\$76,200	70.8%	\$1,963	\$47,300	\$84,729	55.8%
202670 Safety	\$7,147	\$36,578	\$54,334	67.3%	\$4,902	\$46,246	\$42,674	108.4%
202680 Operation/Maintenance of Plant-Other	\$0	\$0	\$3,000	0.0%	\$0	\$0	\$3,000	0.0%
Subtotal MAINTENANCE COSTS	\$181,391	\$1,035,660	\$1,781,497	58.1%	\$143,946	\$887,196	\$1,842,868	48.1%
202710 Reg Pupil Transportation-Operating	\$35,013	\$185,792	\$301,413	61.6%	\$25,663	\$145,426	\$349,067	41.7%
202712 SPED Transportation-Operating	\$11,085	\$60,361	\$140,893	42.8%	\$9,026	\$75,172	\$140,588	53.5%
202720 Reg Pupil Transportation-Monitoring	\$0	\$1,115	\$0	100.0%	\$0	\$37	\$0	100.0%
202722 SPED Transportation-Monitoring	\$3,928	\$22,864	\$60,068	38.1%	\$3,081	\$24,594	\$86,198	28.5%
202730 Reg Pupil Transportation-Maintenance	\$5,822	\$43,265	\$368,654	11.7%	\$3,440	\$81,604	\$473,754	17.2%
202732 SPED Transportation-Maintenance	\$5,309	\$21,311	\$26,028	81.9%	\$432	\$15,543	\$33,817	46.0%
202790 Reg Pupil Transportation-Other	\$13,407	\$60,864	\$114,931	53.0%	\$8,907	\$54,856	\$108,476	50.6%
202792 SPED Transportation-Other	\$5,241	\$30,453	\$55,093	55.3%	\$4,012	\$28,867	\$51,978	55.5%
202793 SPED Transportation-Other Preschool	\$0	\$0	\$0	100.0%	\$250	\$1,191	\$0	100.0%
Subtotal STUDENT TRANSPORTATION	\$79,807	\$426,025	\$1,067,081	39.9%	\$54,810	\$427,290	\$1,243,877	34.4%

Blair Community Schools Budget Comparison Expenditures

Program Name	2021-2022				2020-2021				
	Month Exp	YTD Exp	Budget	%	Month Exp	YTD Exp	Budget	%	
202120	Guidance Services	\$39,985	\$240,491	\$494,451	48.6%	\$53,535	\$326,420	\$635,531	51.4%
202130	Health Services	\$20,812	\$126,871	\$213,327	59.5%	\$17,548	\$109,846	\$212,902	51.6%
202140	Psych Services	\$0	\$2,224	\$21,500	10.3%	\$0	\$10,159	\$16,600	61.2%
202190	Other Pupil Supp Services	\$6,232	\$47,932	\$116,201	41.2%	\$6,588	\$45,437	\$106,374	42.7%
202210	Improvement of Instruction	\$23,624	\$67,995	\$132,244	51.4%	\$8,120	\$49,690	\$111,842	44.4%
202212	Curriculum & Assessment	\$0	\$25,782	\$9,846	261.8%	\$0	\$2,645	\$29,485	9.0%
202213	Instructional Staff Training/Development	\$163	\$4,574	\$29,766	15.4%	\$34	\$650	\$15,407	4.2%
202211	School Improvement	\$0	\$1,371	\$0	100.0%	\$0	\$0	\$2,000	0.0%
202220	Library Services	\$43,997	\$290,018	\$580,895	49.9%	\$44,351	\$283,752	\$563,275	50.4%
202230	Instruction-Related Technology	\$19,026	\$108,456	\$319,687	33.9%	\$18,813	\$142,154	\$330,881	43.0%
202223	Audio-Visual Services	\$737	\$3,746	\$7,300	51.3%	\$278	\$6,599	\$7,300	90.4%
202240	Academic Student Assessment	\$22,264	\$22,264	\$31,018	71.8%	\$0	\$0	\$7,313	0.0%
202310	Board of Education	\$7,818	\$17,346	\$41,198	42.1%	\$7,295	\$19,051	\$56,324	33.8%
202320	Executive Admin Services	\$24,866	\$149,979	\$296,121	50.6%	\$23,550	\$143,761	\$284,481	50.5%
202330	Legal Services	\$1,037	\$13,004	\$14,000	92.9%	\$518	\$5,921	\$14,000	42.3%
202410	Office of Principal	\$166,833	\$727,679	\$1,330,479	54.7%	\$111,420	\$685,358	\$1,279,627	53.6%
202490	School Administration - Other	\$0	\$0	\$10,100	0.0%	\$0	\$5,855	\$8,411	69.6%
202510	Gen Business Support	\$26,683	\$196,414	\$456,845	43.0%	\$25,034	\$282,021	\$430,943	65.4%
202520	Warehousing & Distribution	\$467	\$2,631	\$1	263138.0%	\$170	\$5,671	\$243	2338.0%
202530	Printing, Publishing, Duplicating Services	\$0	\$0	\$0	100.0%	\$0	\$0	\$0	100.0%
202540	Planning, R&D, & Evaluation Services	\$0	\$0	\$0	100.0%	\$0	\$0	\$0	100.0%
202560	Public Information Services	\$0	\$399	\$0	100.0%	\$0	\$0	\$0	100.0%
202570	Personnel Services	\$3,630	\$4,416	\$2,000	220.8%	\$0	\$652	\$3,000	21.7%
202580	Technology-Administration Services	\$0	\$3,862	\$4,550	84.9%	\$1,040	\$13,658	\$4,150	329.1%
202900	Other Support Services	\$0	\$0	\$0	100.0%	\$0	\$0	\$414	0.0%
203300	Community Services	\$0	\$349	\$0	100.0%	\$0	\$0	\$1,077	0.0%
203400	Corporate/Private Interest Grants	\$268	\$42,987	\$0	100.0%	\$60	\$7,869	\$0	100.0%
203535	High Ability Learners Grant	\$0	\$9,740	\$9,470	102.9%	\$0	\$11,018	\$10,922	100.9%
203540	State Early Childhood Grant	\$9,622	\$57,843	\$81,838	70.7%	\$6,334	\$37,669	\$68,549	55.0%
203541	Sixpence Early Childhood Grant	\$6,412	\$14,850	\$0	100.0%	\$0	\$0	\$0	100.0%
203599	State Categorical Grants-NDEQ Grant	\$0	\$0	\$0	100.0%	\$0	\$33,137	\$0	100.0%
206019	COVID19 RELATED EXPENSES	\$0	\$0	\$0	100.0%	\$0	\$39,713	\$0	100.0%
208000	Activity Fund Transfers	\$0	\$0	\$30,000	0.0%	\$0	\$0	\$90,000	0.0%
FEDERAL PROGRAMS									
206200	Title I	\$0	\$0	\$227,373	0.0%	\$24,818	\$192,881	\$232,206	83.1%
206210	Title I Accountability	\$0	\$2,808	\$0	100.0%	\$0	\$0	\$0	100.0%
206310	Title IIA	\$0	\$0	\$0	100.0%	\$0	\$0	\$0	100.0%
206404	IDEA 611 BIRTH TO	\$0	\$0	\$0	100.0%	\$0	\$0	\$0	100.0%
206406	IDEA 619 AGES 3-4	\$0	\$0	\$11,775	0.0%	\$1,606	\$9,627	\$11,638	82.7%
206408	IDEA - SPED BASE-EP	\$30,682	\$192,877	\$426,982	45.2%	\$38,209	\$254,056	\$428,096	59.3%
206412	IDEA - Part B Proportionalte Share	\$0	\$0	\$0	100.0%	\$0	\$5,602	\$5,602	100.0%
206418	IDEA PART B PEAK PROJECTS	\$0	\$0	\$0	100.0%	\$0	\$2,125	\$0	100.0%
206421	IDEA PART-B (611) ARP BASE & ENROLL	\$5,630	\$52,865	\$0	100.0%	\$0	\$0	\$0	100.0%
206422	IDEA PRESCHOOL (619) ARP	\$0	\$0	\$0	100.0%	\$0	\$0	\$0	100.0%
206700	PERKINS GRANT	\$0	\$0	\$19,630	0.0%	\$0	\$875	\$16,896	5.2%
206925	Title III	\$0	\$0	\$1,818	0.0%	\$0	\$0	\$0	100.0%
206940	HEAD START	\$1,830	\$17,626	\$34,068	51.7%	\$2,811	\$11,700	\$18,503	63.2%

February-22

Blair Community Schools Budget Comparison Expenditures

Program Name	2021-2022				2020-2021			
	Month Exp	YTD Exp	Budget	%	Month Exp	YTD Exp	Budget	%
206990 FEDERAL CATEGORICAL GRANTS	\$0	\$4,689	\$0	100.0%	\$0	\$0	\$0	100.0%
206996 CARES ACT - ESSER FUND-COVID19	\$0	\$0	\$0	100.0%	\$99,752	\$99,752	\$0	100.0%
206998 ARP - ESSER II GRANT	\$4,676	\$171,893	\$1,219,616	14.1%	\$0	\$0	\$0	100.0%
TOTAL	\$2,114,092	\$12,275,034	\$25,568,566	48.0%	\$1,945,704	\$11,484,815	\$23,387,651	49.1%

Period: 6 (FEBRUARY)

Year: 2021-2022

Total Budget of Disbursements	\$25,568,566	\$23,387,651
Debt Service (Spending Authority Adjustment)	\$9,362,547	\$8,693,763
Necessary Cash Reserve	\$2,109,794	\$2,471,827
Total Requirements	<u>\$37,040,907</u>	<u>\$34,553,241</u>

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the School Board is required by law to adopt by resolution policies and specific standards for acceptance or rejection of option enrollment applications; and,

WHEREAS, the School Board has received and reviewed evidence and information submitted by the administration and other sources and made determinations thereon with respect to standards for acceptance or rejection and with respect to the capacity of this school district to accept option enrollment students based upon available staff, available facilities, projected enrollment, and availability of special education programs; and,

WHEREAS, the School Board has determined that the educational interests of this school district would be best served by adoption of the resolutions, and the policies and specific standards herein contained.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Option Enrollment Policy presented to the School Board as Policy 502.02R1, and Appendix "1" to such Policy 502.02R1, should be and the same are hereby adopted, and any previous policy or interpretation or application of the option enrollment program which is or has been inconsistent with the Policy 502.02R1, and Appendix "1" to such Policy 502.02R1, are repealed effective on the date of the passage of this resolution,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all paragraphs, subparagraphs, and portions of words of this Resolution, of Policy 502.02R1, and Appendix "1" to such Policy 502.02R1 are severable and that in the event any of the same are determined to be invalid for any reason, such determination shall not affect the validity of any of the remainder of the same.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that policies and specific standards for acceptance or rejection of option enrollment applications should be and are hereby adopted, for applications filed after adoption of this resolution, and are hereinafter set forth.

The above Resolution, having been read in its entirety, member **XXXXXXX** moved for its passage and adoption, and member **XXXXXXX** seconded the same. After discussion and on roll call vote, the following members voted in favor of passage and adoption of the above Resolution:

The following members voted against the same: **XXXXXX**

The following members were absent or not voting: **XXXXXX**

The Resolution having been consented to and approved by more than a majority of the members of the School Board, was declared as passed and adopted by the President at a duly held and lawfully convened meeting in full compliance with the Nebraska open meetings law.

DATED this 14th day of March, 2022

BLAIR COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Attest: _____
Secretary

By: _____
President

Appendix "1" to Option Enrollment Policy

The following is Appendix "1" to Policy 502.02R1 for the 2022-23 school year. The Board of Education hereby sets forth the maximum number of option students for the 2022-23 school year in any program, class, grade level or school building or in any special education programs operated by this school district, based upon available staff, facilities, projected enrollment of resident students, projected number of students with which this school district will contract based on existing contractual arrangements, and availability of appropriate special education programs. Any program, class, grade level, or school building, which has "0" as the No. of Option Students is hereby declared unavailable to option students due to lack of capacity.

PROGRAM	PROGRAM CAPACITY	*PROJECTED ENROLLMENT	NO. OF OPTION STUDENTS
Kindergarten	175	TBD	TBD
First	175	167	8
Second	175	159	16
Third	161	165	0
Fourth	161	155	6
Fifth	161	160	3
Level I and II Elementary Special Education	150	167	0
Sixth	185	161	24
Seventh	185	152	33
Eighth	185	172	13
Level I and II Middle School Special Education	70	97	0
Ninth	200	167	33
Tenth	200	190	10
Eleventh	200	162	38
Twelfth	200	164	36
Level I and II High School Special Education	90	112	0
Level III Special Education (all grade levels)	19	19	0