

Board of Education Regular Meeting

Monday, July 13, 2026 7:00 PM

Blair Central Office
1326 Park Street
Blair, NE 68008

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.

School Board meetings in Nebraska are meetings held in public, not public meetings. The public comment agenda item is the only opportunity for the public to address the board.

Please silence your phones and refrain from texting or using electronics (such as computers) during the meeting; if you must use your phone, please step outside the Board Room.

Mr. Bob Schoby, Board President, will call the Board of Education Regular meeting to order.

2. Roll Call

The Board Secretary will conduct roll call attendance.

2.1. Approval of Absent Board Members

3. Pledge of Allegiance

Dr. Johnson will lead the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. Public Hearing for the 2026-27 Student Fee Schedule

The Blair Community Schools Board of Education will conduct a public hearing for the purpose of public comments on proposed changes to the Student Fees Schedule for the 2026-27 school year. Board discussion and consideration for action regarding this policy and hearing comments will take place on agenda item 8.7.

Student Fees

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.

- June 17th, 2026 Board of Education Special 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

8.3.1. Blair Rotary Club Donation

Blair Rotary Club would like to donate \$2,000 to purchase tables for the outdoor space at Blair High School.

8.3.2. Good News Garage

Good News Garage would like to donate \$1,100 to the Blair High School Dance Team.

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.
- Parents and community members wishing to contact the Board regarding a specific school, teacher or child, are encouraged to begin at the level closest to their concern.
 - Step One: Contact the teacher, coach, guidance counselor, etc.
 - Step Two: Contact the Principal. If you have a school-wide concern, this becomes step one.
 - Step Three: Contact the District office responsible for the area or concern. 402-426-2610
 - Step Four: Contact the Superintendent of Schools. 402-426-2610
- 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/Curriculum Committee

The Policy Committee met on June 24, 2026. Meeting minutes are attached.

- Possible motion to approve the first and final reading of new board policies 6026-6046 as presented.
- Possible motion to remove current board policies that coincide with the new adopted policies.

8.6.2. BG&T Committee

The Buildings, Grounds, and Transportation Committee met on June 29, 2026. Meeting minutes are attached.

- Possible motion to approve Electric Sound to install a new Wireless Microphone System for Krantz Field.
- Possible motion to approve Mechanical Systems to remove the existing heat pump and replace it in the Deerfield Library.

8.6.3. Finance Committee

The Finance Committee met on July 8, 2026. Meeting minutes are attached.

- Possible motion to approve the new 5 year contract with Chesterman Coca-Cola.

8.7. Proposed Student Fees

A public hearing will be held, per state statute, on the proposed Student Fees Policy for the 2026-27 school year at the beginning of the July 13, 2026, Board meeting. The Policy committee will present for consideration and approval of revisions to 504.20R1-Student Fees.

8.8. PK-12th Grade Student Handbooks

Review of the Student Handbooks

- Possible motion to approve the final reading of revised student handbooks as presented.
- Preschool Handbook
- K-5 Handbook
- Otte Middle School Handbook
- Blair High School

8.9. Approval of New Teachers

8.10. Acceptance of Resignations

8.11. Superintendent Report

8.12. Informational Items

Monthly Board Reports

- Blair High School
- Otte Middle School
- Arbor Park Elementary

- Deerfield Elementary

8.13. Closed Session

The Board of Education is authorized by state statute to hold closed sessions. Closed sessions may be held when clearly necessary for the protection of the public interest or for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of an individual. Reasons that meet this standard include but are not limited to: (a) strategy sessions with respect to collective bargaining, real estate matters, 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; and (e) legal advice.

8.14. Items From Closed Session

9. Adjournment

THE NEBRASKA OPEN MEETINGS ACT
NEB. REV. STAT. §§ 84-1407 through 84-1414

A. BASIC PROVISION. The basic statement of our state policy on public meetings is found at Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-1408. That statute provides, “[i]t 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 the State of Nebraska, federal statutes, and the Open Meetings Act.”

1. **History.** Section 84-1408 was passed as a part of LB 325 in 1975. That bill repealed previously existing public meetings provisions and substituted new provisions which were intended to preserve the features of the previous law and strengthen and expand their authority. Government Committee Statement on LB 325, 84th Nebraska Legislature, First Session (1975). LB 325 was passed to ensure that all meetings of public bodies would be open to the public, except when protection of the public interest clearly called for a closed session concerning specific matters. *Id.* 2004 Neb. Laws LB 821, § 34 formally established the name of §§ 84-1407 through 84-1414 as the “Open Meetings Act.”

2. **Purpose.** The Nebraska open meetings laws are a statutory commitment to openness in government. *Wasikowski v. Nebraska Quality Jobs Board*, 264 Neb. 403, 648 N.W.2d 756 (2002); *Steenblock v. Elkhorn Township Board*, 245 Neb. 722, 515 N.W.2d 128 (1994); *Grein v. Board of Education of the School District of Fremont*, 216 Neb. 158, 343 N.W.2d 718 (1984). Their purpose is to ensure that public policy is formulated at open meetings of the bodies to which the law is applicable. *Dossett v. First State Bank, Loomis, NE*, 261 Neb. 959, 627 N.W.2d 131 (2001); *Marks v. Judicial Nominating Commission for Judge of the County Court of the 20th Judicial District*, 236 Neb. 429, 461 N.W.2d 551 (1990); *Pokorny v. City of Schuyler*, 202 Neb. 334, 275 N.W.2d 281 (1979). In Nebraska, the formation of public policy is public business, which may not be conducted in secret. *Schauer v. Grooms*, 280 Neb. 426, 786 N.W.2d 909 (2010); *Johnson v. Nebraska Environmental Control Council*, 2 Neb. App. 263, 509 N.W.2d 21 (Neb. Ct. App. 1993).

3. **Construction.** The open meetings laws should be broadly interpreted and liberally construed to obtain their objective of openness in favor of the public. *Schauer v. Grooms*, 280 Neb. 426, 786 N.W.2d 909 (2010); *State ex rel. Upper Republican Natural Resources District v. District Judges of the District Court for Chase County*, 273 Neb. 148, 728 N.W.2d 275 (2007); *State ex rel. Newman v. Columbus Township Board*, 15 Neb. App. 656, 735 N.W.2d 399 (Neb. Ct. App. 2007); *Alderman v. County of Antelope*, 11 Neb. App. 412, 653 N.W.2d 1 (Neb. Ct. App. 2002); *Rauert v. School District I-R of Hall County*, 251 Neb. 135, 555 N.W.2d 763 (1996); *Grein, supra*. The beneficiaries of the openness sought by the Open Meetings Act include citizens, members of the general public, and reporters or other representatives of the news media. *State ex rel. Newman v. Columbus Township Board*, 15 Neb. App. 656, 735 N.W.2d 399 (Neb. Ct. App. 2007).

4. **Exceptions.** Section 84-1408 requires open meetings except “as otherwise provided by the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, federal statutes, and the Open Meetings Act.” The Attorney General has concluded that the Nebraska Legislature is not covered under the open meetings statutes because the Nebraska Constitution separately provides for public access to that body. Op. Att’y Gen. No. 120 (July 25, 1985).

5. **Subsequent Legislative Limitations.** The Legislature holds the power to decide the scope of citizen access to governmental meetings. As a result, the Legislature has the right to limit access to public meetings and the effect of the Open Meetings Act through later statutory provisions which provide that certain information in the possession of government should remain confidential without exception or limitation. *Wasikowski v. Nebraska Quality Jobs Board*, 264 Neb. 403, 648 N.W.2d 756 (2002).

B. PUBLIC BODIES COVERED UNDER THE ACT. Under § 84-1409(1), public bodies covered by the Open Meetings Act include: (1) governing bodies of all political subdivisions of the State; (2) governing bodies of all agencies of the executive department of state government created by law; (3) all independent boards, commissions, bureaus, committees, councils, subunits, or any other bodies created pursuant to law; (4) all study or advisory committees of the executive department of the state whether of continuing or limited existence; (5) advisory committees of the governing bodies of political subdivisions, of the governing bodies of agencies of the executive branch of state

government, or of independent boards, commissions, etc.; and (6) “instrumentalities exercising essentially public functions.”

1. **History.** The initial portion of § 84-1409(1) defining public bodies was originally part of LB 325 passed in 1975. It has been amended several times to add additional entities to the list of bodies covered, and the Certificate of Need Review Committee was removed in 1997. See 1997 Neb. Laws LB 798; 1989 Neb. Laws LB 429 and LB 311; 1983 Neb. Laws LB 43. The language concerning “instrumentalities exercising essentially public functions” was added in 1989 to reach entities such as the Nebraska Investment Finance Authority. Floor Debate on LB 311, 91st Nebraska Legislature, First Session, May 9, 1989, at 6039, 6040.

2. **Cases and Opinions.** A number of cases and opinions of the Attorney General deal with various aspects of the definitions of public body found in § 84-1409(1).

a. “Political subdivision” is not defined within the public meetings statutes. However, the Attorney General has indicated that generally the term denotes any subdivision of a state which has as its purpose carrying out functions of the state which are inherent necessities of government and which have always been regarded as such by the public. 1979-80 Rep. Att’y Gen. 140 (Opinion No. 98, dated April 25, 1979). Presumably, this term includes cities, counties, villages, etc., and their governing boards are covered by the open meetings statutes.

b. In *Nixon v. Madison County Agricultural Society*, 217 Neb. 37, 348 N.W.2d 119 (1984), the Court held that a county agricultural society, organized under the Nebraska statutes, was subject to the provisions of the open meetings law. The Court noted that, although the society at issue resembled a private corporation in some respects, the fact that it had the right to receive support from the public revenue gave it a public character. The agricultural society apparently was an “independent board . . . created by constitution, statute, or otherwise pursuant to law.” Based upon the *Nixon* case, the Attorney General concluded that county extension services which have the right to receive support from public revenues are subject to the open meetings law. Op. Att’y Gen. No. 219 (July 24, 1984). Also based upon the *Nixon* case, the Attorney General has indicated that county agricultural societies are subject to the

open meetings statutes. Op. Att’y Gen. No. 91007 (January 28, 1991). In addition, Neb. Rev. Stat. § 2-238 requires that result.

c. In *Marks v. Judicial Nominating Commission for Judge of the County Court of the 20th Judicial District*, 236 Neb. 429, 461 N.W.2d 551 (1990), the Court held that the open meetings statutes do not apply to the activities of a judicial nominating commission which is meeting to select nominees for judicial vacancies. Such a nomination procedure does not involve the formulation of public policy subject to the Act.

d. The Nebraska Court of Appeals, in *Johnson v. Nebraska Environmental Control Council*, 2 Neb. App. 263, 509 N.W.2d 21 (Neb. Ct. App. 1993), held that the open meetings statutes apply to the governing bodies of all agencies of the executive branch of government, including the Nebraska Environmental Control Council.

e. In *State ex rel. Newman v. Columbus Township Board*, 15 Neb. App. 656, 735 N.W.2d 399 (Neb. Ct. App. 2007), the Nebraska Court of Appeals concluded that the electors of a Nebraska township, when assembled at the township’s annual meeting, constitute a governing body of the township which is subject to the Open Meetings Act and its provisions concerning notice and preparation of an agenda.

f. The Nebraska Court of Appeals indicated in *Grubbs*, 17 Neb. App. 292, 759 N.W.2d 499 (Neb. Ct. App. 2009), that a county board of equalization is a public body as defined in § 84-1409. The court also held in that case that when two boards are made up of the same members, the duties and functions of the two boards, rather than their membership, determine if they are the same or separate and distinct bodies.

g. Committees of faculty, administration and students created by the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska to advise the Chancellor of the University in his administrative/management function with respect to budget cuts were part of the management structure of the University and not public bodies subject to the open meetings statutes. Op. Att’y Gen. No. 92020 (February 12, 1992).

h. In Op. Att’y Gen. No. 11 (January 20, 1983), the Attorney General indicated that the Environmental Control Council is a public body subject to the open

meetings law. On the other hand, the Department of Environmental Control is not. Section 84-1409 applies to governing bodies of state agencies, not the agencies themselves.

i. An employee grievance appeal hearing conducted by a hearing officer is not a meeting of a public body since the word “body” is commonly understood to refer to a group or number of persons, and thus does not include an individual conducting a hearing. Op. Att’y Gen. No. 210 (May 16, 1984).

j. In 1989, the Attorney General indicated that the Central Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact Commission was not subject to the Nebraska open meetings law because it was a multi-state body which was not created by constitution or statute and which was not a governing body of a Nebraska state agency. Op. Att’y Gen. No. 89008 (February 14, 1989). However, Neb. Rev. Stat. § 71-3521 (the Waste Compact agreement itself) provided that meetings of the Compact Commission must be open to the public with reasonable advance publicized notice, and that the Compact Commission must adopt by-laws consistent in scope and principle with the open meetings law of the host state. Section 71-3521 was repealed by 1999 Neb. Laws LB 530, § 2, and Nebraska withdrew from the Central Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact.

k. A county welfare board is subject to the open meetings law as an independent board created by statute. 1979-80 Rep. Att’y Gen. 351 (Opinion No. 244, dated March 4, 1980).

l. In Op. Att’y Gen. No. 95014 (February 22, 1995), the Attorney General indicated that the Mayor’s Citizen Review Board, appointed by the Mayor of Omaha to advise the Mayor with respect to alleged misconduct of police officers, was not subject to the open meetings statutes because it did not fall under the definition found in § 84-1409(1), and because the board was essentially an administrative body which was part of the management structure of the City.

m. In Op. Att’y Gen. No. 93065 (July 27, 1993), the Attorney General concluded that parole reviews under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 83-1,111 may be closed, and are not subject to open meetings requirements.

n. The Excellence in Education Council created to make recommendations to the Governor regarding selection of projects for Education Innovation grants is a public body which is subject to the open meetings statutes, and its decisions concerning specific recommendations must be done in open session. Op. Att’y Gen. No. 94092 (November 22, 1994).

o. The Quality Jobs Board created under the Quality Jobs Act, Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 77-4901 through 77-4935 is a public body subject to the Open Meetings Act. Op. Att’y Gen. No. 96071 (October 28, 1996).

p. A County Hospital Authority formed under the Hospital Authorities Act, Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 23-3579 through 23-35,120 is a public body which is subject to the Open Meetings Act. Op. Att’y Gen. No. 97012 (February 14, 1997).

q. The Nebraska State Board of Agriculture (the State Fair Board) is not a public body which is subject to the Open Meetings Act, primarily because it has no statutory right to public revenue and also because of case law which indicates that it is a private corporation. Op. Att’y Gen. No. 01038 (November 27, 2001).

r. A county clerk, county attorney and county treasurer acting as a group under § 32-567(3) to make an appointment to fill a vacancy on a county board constitute a public body which is subject to the Open Meetings Act. Op. Att’y Gen. No. 97050 (September 18, 1997).

s. The Attorney General has indicated informally that the Nebraska Board of Pardons and the Board of Inquiry and Review created under Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 80-317 through 80-319 to receive and act upon applications submitted for membership in Nebraska Veterans Homes are subject to the state’s open meetings statutes.

t. In Op. Att’y Gen. No. 15016 (October 29, 2015), the Attorney General concluded that the Metropolitan Entertainment & Convention Authority (MECA) constituted a hybrid public/private entity subject to the Open Meetings Act. The Attorney General based his conclusion on the fact that MECA was a creation of city ordinance and was responsible for managing and controlling the City of Omaha’s public events facilities.

3. **Other Statutes.** Neb. Rev. Stat. § 2-238 requires county agricultural societies and county fair boards to comply with the open meetings statutes. Previously, under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 85-1502 all coordination activities conducted by the association of community college area boards were subject to the open meetings statutes. This provision was repealed in 2013 Neb. Laws LB 211, § 3.

4. **Exceptions.** Section § 84-1409(1)(b) exempts two types of entities and the Judicial Resources Commission from the provisions of the Open Meetings Act:

a. **Subcommittees.** Subcommittees of the various bodies described earlier in § 84-1409 are not public bodies under the Open Meetings Act unless a quorum of the public body attends a subcommittee meeting, or unless those subcommittees are holding hearings, making policy or taking formal action on behalf of the parent body. For example, in *Meyer v. Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska*, 1 Neb. App. 893, 510 N.W.2d 450 (Neb. Ct. App. 1993), the court indicated that meetings of an executive subcommittee of the University of Nebraska Board of Regents with the University President to discuss his tenure were not subject to the open meetings laws because of that portion of the statute. Section 84-1409(1) was also amended by 2011 Neb. Laws LB 366 to specifically provide that all meetings of subcommittees of the Nebraska Environmental Trust Board established to rate grant applications under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 81-15,175 are subject to the Open Meetings Act.

- i. In *City of Elkhorn v. City of Omaha*, 272 Neb. 867, 880-881, 725 N.W.2d 792, 805-806 (2007), the court indicated that while “subcommittee” is not defined in the Open Meetings Act, a subcommittee is generally a “group within a committee to which the committee may refer business.” In addition, “making policy,” which subjects a subcommittee to the Open Meetings Act under § 84-1409, apparently includes “receiving background information about a policy issue to be decided.” *Id.* In contrast, “nonquorum gatherings” of members of a public body “intended to obtain information or voice opinions” do not seem to involve violations of the Act. *Id.* See also *Koch v. Lower Loup Natural Resources District*, 27 Neb. App. 301, 931 N.W.2d 160 (Neb. Ct. App. 2019) (Notwithstanding statements from staff and/or committee members that committee meetings were open to the public, the Nebraska Court of Appeals found that the committee was a

subcommittee of the NRD board and, therefore, not subject to the Open Meetings Act.).

ii. The language applying the open meetings statutes to certain subcommittee meetings when there is a quorum of the public body present was added to § 84-1409(1) as a result of LB 1019 passed by the Legislature during the 1992 regular session.

b. **Entities Conducting Judicial Proceedings.** Entities conducting judicial proceedings are not public bodies under the Open Meetings Act unless the court or other judicial body is exercising rulemaking authority, deliberating, or deciding upon the issuance of administrative orders. LB 325, the original open meetings statute of 1975, was directed strictly at policy making bodies which were legislative or quasi-legislative. Floor Debate on LB 325, 84th Nebraska Legislature, First Session, May 14, 1975, at 4618.

i. In *McQuinn v. Douglas County School District No. 66*, 259 Neb. 720, 612 N.W.2d 198 (2000), the Nebraska Supreme Court held that a hearing before a school board on the question of the nonrenewal of a probationary certificated teacher's contract where the matters before the board pertained solely to disputed adjudicative facts involved a judicial function, and on that basis, the hearing was not subject to the open meetings statutes. In that context, a school board exercises a judicial function if it decides a dispute of adjudicative fact or if a statute requires it to act in a judicial manner. Adjudicative facts are those ascertained from proof adduced at an evidentiary hearing which relate to a specific party. The *McQuinn* case is discussed further in *Bligh v. Douglas County School District No. 0017*, 2008 WL 2231063, 2008 Neb. App. LEXIS 106 (Neb. Ct. App. 2008) (Not approved for publication).

ii. The Attorney General has determined that hearings before various agencies are judicial and not subject to the open meetings law: 1975-76 Rep. Att'y Gen. 127 (Opinion No. 105, dated July 14, 1975) (hearing before a County Board of Mental Health); Op. Att'y Gen. No. 184 (January 31, 1984) (hearing before the Nebraska Equal Opportunity Commission); Op. Att'y Gen. No. 210 (May 16, 1984) (hearing before a hearing officer appointed by the State Personnel Board); Op. Att'y Gen. No. 02016 (May 21, 2002) (contested case hearing

before the Power Review Board on application of electricity suppliers for construction or acquisition of generation facilities); Op. Att’y Gen. No. 05014 (October 19, 2005) (appeal hearing regarding the Nebraska Veterans’ Aid Fund before the Nebraska Veterans’ Advisory Commission). But, the Attorney General has concluded that a hearing before the Certificate of Need Review Committee is covered by the open meetings statutes. Op. Att’y Gen. No. 87019 (February 13, 1987).

iii. Parole hearings conducted by the Board of Parole are judicial in nature and not subject to the open meetings statutes. However, other statutes specifically pertaining to operation of the Board of Parole require that such parole hearings be conducted with elements of notice and in a manner open to the public. Op. Att’y Gen. No. 93065 (July 27, 1993).

iv. When the State Board of Education holds hearings in contested cases under the state Administrative Procedure Act, such hearings are not subject to the Open Meetings Act. The Board is not required to give notice of such hearings to the public under those statutes, and it may conduct its deliberations and decision-making process for such hearings by a telephone conference call. Op. Att’y Gen. No. 99046 (November 15, 1999).

c. **Judicial Resources Commission**. During the 2022 legislative session, language was added to § 84-1409(1)(b) excluding “the Judicial Resources Commission or subcommittees or subgroups of the commission” from the list of public bodies subject to the Act. See 2022 Neb. Laws LB 922, § 12.

C. MEETING DEFINED. Under § 84-1409(2), meetings, for purposes of the open meetings statutes, are defined as “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.” Section 84-1410(5) also provides that the open meetings statutes shall 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.”

1. The legislative history of LB 325, from 1975, indicates that meetings of a public body do not include social meetings or meetings which were not called

by the body. Government Committee Hearing on LB 325, 84th Nebraska Legislature, First Session (1975) at 2-3.

2. However, § 84-1409 was amended by LB 43 in 1983 to include "formal or informal" meetings. The legislative history of that bill indicates that a meeting between a state senator and the members of a local school board to discuss legislation would constitute an "informal called meeting." Government, Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee Hearing on LB 43, 88th Nebraska Legislature, First Session (1983) at 5-8.

3. The provision of § 84-1410(5) pertaining to "chance" meetings, etc., was added by LB 43 in 1983.

4. The legislative history of LB 43 from 1983 indicates that a "meeting" does not occur absent a quorum. Government Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee Hearing on LB 43, 88th Nebraska Legislature, First Session (1983) at 19. In addition, the Attorney General has concluded that the presence of a majority of the members of a public body is necessary for a meeting to occur. 1975-76 Rep. Att'y Gen. 150 (Opinion No. 116, dated August 29, 1975). In *Johnson v. Nebraska Environmental Control Council*, 2 Neb. App. 263, 509 N.W.2d 21 (Neb. Ct. App. 1993), the Nebraska Court of Appeals indicated that "private quorum conferences" are an evasion of the law. The Nebraska Supreme Court also indicated that subgroups of the Omaha City Council constituting less than a quorum of that body were not public bodies on that ground. *City of Elkhorn v. City of Omaha*, 272 Neb. 867, 725 N.W.2d 792 (2007).

5. Even when a quorum of public body is present in one location, there is no meeting under the Open Meetings Act if there is no interaction or discussion among members of the body regarding policymaking for the public body. *Schauer v. Grooms*, 280 Neb. 426, 786 N.W.2d 909 (2010). The secret formation of public policy forbidden by the Open Meetings Act is the formation of public policy as a group. *Id.* As a result, there is no meeting of a public body based upon the unspoken thoughts of its members who happen to be sitting in the same room. *Id.* The Open Meetings Act is not so broad and sweeping as to require public access to any gathering of any sort that is attended by a quorum of a public body. *Id.* See also *Salem Grain Company, Inc. v. City of Falls City*, 362 Neb. 548, 924 N.W.2d 678 (2019), in which the Nebraska Supreme Court found that a dinner attended by members of the Falls City Community Redevelopment Authority and emails exchanged

between authority members did not constitute a “meeting” as defined in § 84-1409(2) of the Act.

6. In *Johnson v. Nebraska Environmental Control Council*, 2 Neb. App. 263, 509 N.W.2d 21 (Neb. Ct. App. 1993), the Court of Appeals held that informational sessions where the Council heard reports from staff of the Department of Environmental Control were briefings which were subject to the requirements of the open meetings statutes. The Court stated that listening and exposing itself to facts, arguments and statements constitutes a crucial part of a governmental body’s decision making. As a result, receiving information triggers the requirements of the statutes, and the open meetings law applies to meetings at which briefing or the formation of tentative policy takes place, as well as to meetings where action is contemplated or taken.

7. *Rauert v. School District I-R of Hall County*, 251 Neb. 135, 555 N.W.2d 763 (1996), involved allegations by the plaintiff that a quorum of the defendant school board met in the office of the superintendent of schools on a regular basis for “clandestine” meetings before the beginning of most scheduled board meetings where business was discussed and decided and checks were signed to pay claims which had not been approved in public session. The board then allegedly moved and voted on business at its public meeting with little or no discussion in order to deprive the public of the right to be fully informed. The Supreme Court held that the District Court properly failed to find a violation of the Open Meetings Act with respect to those allegations in the absence of any evidence as to the specific dates and details of the alleged “clandestine” meetings.

8. In *Schauer v. Grooms*, 280 Neb. 426, 786 N.W.2d 909 (2010), the Nebraska Supreme Court considered the propriety of a situation where two separate groups of a city council, neither of which constituted a quorum of that body, toured an ethanol facility for informational purposes. The court ultimately concluded that there was no meeting of the city council as a result of the tours—there was no quorum of the council present, the small groups were merely acquiring information, and there was no evidence that the council was, through the tour, attempting to reach a consensus and form public policy in secret.

9. In *Schauer*, the court also noted that the Open Meetings Act does not require policymakers to remain ignorant of the issues they must decide until

the moment the public is invited to comment on a proposed policy. Moreover, the public would be ill served by restricting policymakers from reflecting on and preparing to consider proposals, or from privately suggesting alternatives. As a result, the court indicated that the Legislature, by excluding nonquorum subgroups from the definition of a public body, balanced the public's need to be heard on matters of public policy with a practical accommodation for a public body's need for information to conduct business. *Schauer v. Grooms*, 280 Neb. 426, 786 N.W.2d 909 (2010) (citing *City of Elkhorn v. City of Omaha*, 272 Neb. 867, 725 N.W.2d 792 (2007)); *Koch v. Lower Loup Natural Resources District*, 27 Neb. App. 301, 931 N.W.2d 160 (Neb. Ct. App. 2019).

10. The Attorney General has indicated that an "emergency meeting" may be conducted by electronic and telecommunications equipment including radio and telephone conferences. 1975-76 Rep. Att'y Gen. 150 (Opinion No. 116, dated August 29, 1975). On the other hand, the open meetings statutes do not generally authorize the use of telephone conference calls for non-emergency meetings of a public body, and absent members of a public body may not be counted to achieve a quorum through the use of a conference call. Op. Att'y Gen. No. 92019 (February 11, 1992). [Section 84-1411 has been amended a number of times to allow specified public bodies including the governing body of an entity formed under the Interlocal Cooperation Act, the Joint Public Agency Act or the Municipal Cooperative Financing Act, the board of an educational service unit, the governing body of a risk management pool or its advisory committees organized in accordance with the Intergovernmental Risk Management Act, a community college board of governors, the governing body of public power district, the governing body of a public power and irrigation district, or the Educational Service Unit Coordinating Council to meet by telephone conference call in certain circumstances. See 1999 Neb. Laws LB 461; 2000 Neb. Laws LB 968; 2007 Neb. Laws LB 199; 2009 Neb. Laws LB 36, 2012 Neb. Laws LB 735, 2013 Neb. Laws LB 510 and Section D.2. below.]

11. An "informational and educational" meeting of a public body governing a political subdivision where members generally discuss matters pertaining to their subdivision, hear reports from various department heads of the subdivision as to their duties and learn the workings of the subdivision is a meeting of the public body for "briefing" purposes which is subject to the open meetings statutes. Op. Att'y Gen. No. 92043 (March 17, 1992). In

addition, the Attorney General has also indicated informally that a meeting of a public body “for the purpose of receiving training or doing planning (such as a retreat)” should probably be treated as subject to the Open Meetings Act.

12. In Op. Att’y Gen. No. 94035 (May 11, 1994), the Attorney General indicated that discussions and deliberations by the State Board of Education in connection with the selection of a Commissioner of Education were subject to the requirements of the open meetings statutes. In addition, that opinion indicated that interviews with individual candidates for the Commissioner position were also subject to the requirements of the open meetings statutes, if a quorum of the Board was present for those interviews. However, in the latter interview situation, a brief closed session (as discussed below) might be warranted for a candid discussion by the Board and the candidate which might potentially elicit responses injurious to the reputation of an individual.

13. A workshop held by the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska with a professional facilitator to discuss communication practices and the roles of the Board and the University President was not subject to the Open Meetings Act on the basis of § 84-1410(5) which exempts chance meetings or attendance at or travel to conventions or workshops. The University also asserted that there would be no briefing, discussion of public business, formation of tentative policy, vote, or taking of other action at the workshop. Op. Att’y Gen. No. 04027 (October 20, 2004).

D. PUBLIC MEETINGS; NOTICE AND AGENDA REQUIRED. Section 84-1411(1)(a) and (2)(a) require that (1) each public body must give **reasonable advance publicized notice** of the time and place of each meeting; (2) the notice must be transmitted to all members of the body and to the public; and (3) the notice must contain an agenda of subjects known at the time of the publicized notice, or a statement that such an agenda, which must be kept continually current, is readily available for inspection at the principal office of the public body during normal business hours.

1. **Notice.** 2024 Neb. Laws LB 287, § 74 amended § 84-1411 to authorize public bodies to publish notice on newspaper websites and “a statewide website established and maintained as a repository for such notices by a majority of Nebraska newspapers” (i.e., nepublicnotices.com) to satisfy publication requirements in instances when publication in a

newspaper is not feasible. These provisions became operative on April 17, 2024.

a. Until January 1, 2025:

- i. Governing bodies of political subdivisions and their advisory committees must publish notice in a newspaper of general circulation within the public body's jurisdiction and, if available, on the newspaper's website. Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-1411(1)(b)(i).
- ii. Governing bodies of cities of the second class or villages and their advisory committees or governing bodies of rural or suburban fire protection districts must either publish notice in a newspaper of general circulation within the public body's jurisdiction and, if available, on the newspaper's website, or post written notice in three conspicuous public places in the city, village or district. The posting locations must remain the same for each meeting. Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-1411(1)(b)(ii)(A)-(B).
- iii. For all other public bodies, notice shall be given by a method designated by the public body. Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-1411(1)(b)(iii).
- iv. In case of the newspaper's refusal, neglect, or inability to timely publish the notice, the public body shall (1) post the notice on its website, if available, and (2) post the notice in a conspicuous public place within the body's jurisdiction. The public body shall keep a written record of such posting, which shall be evidence that posting occurred and fulfilled the publication requirement. Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-1411(1)(b)(iv).
- v. Governing bodies of political subdivisions and their advisory committees may also provide notice of their meetings by any other

appropriate method designated by the public body. Section 84-1411(1)(c). Section 84-1411(1)(d) requires each public body to record the method(s) and date(s) of such notice in its minutes.

b. Beginning January 1, 2025:

- i. Governing bodies of political subdivisions and their advisory committees must give notice by (1) publication in a newspaper of general circulation within the public body's jurisdiction that is finalized for printing prior to the time and date of the meeting, (2) posting on the newspaper's website, if available, and (3) posting on nepublicnotices.com. The newspaper shall place the notice in the newspaper and on the websites. Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-1411(2)(b)(i)(A).

OR

Give notice by (1) posting on the newspaper's website, if available, and (2) posting on nepublicnotices.com if no edition of a newspaper will be finalized for printing prior to the time and date of the meeting. The newspaper shall place the notice in the newspaper and on the websites. Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-1411(2)(b)(i)(B).

- ii. Governing bodies of cities of the second class and villages, and their advisory committees, or governing bodies of rural or suburban fire protection districts must give notice by (1) publication in a newspaper of general circulation within the public body's jurisdiction that is finalized for printing prior to the time and date of the meeting, (2) posting on the newspaper's website, if available, and (3) posting on nepublicnotices.com. The newspaper shall place the notice in the newspaper and on the websites. Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-1411(2)(b)(ii)(A).

OR

Give notice by (1) posting on the newspaper's website, if available, and (2) posting on nepublicnotices.com if no edition of the newspaper will be finalized for printing prior to the time and date of the meeting. The newspaper shall place the notice in the newspaper and on the websites. Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-1411(2)(b)(ii)(B).

OR

Give notice by posting written notice in three conspicuous places in the city, village or district. Notice must be posted in the same three places for each meeting. Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-1411(2)(b)(ii)(C).

- iii. For all other public bodies, notice shall be given by a method designated by the public body. Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-1411(2)(b)(iii).
 - iv. In case of the newspaper's refusal, neglect, or inability to publish the notice, the public body shall (a) post the notice on its website, if available, (2) submit a post on nepublicnotices.com, and (3) post the notice in a conspicuous public place within the public body's jurisdiction. The public body shall keep a written record of such posting, which shall be evidence that posting occurred and fulfilled the publication requirement. Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-1411(2)(b)(iv).
2. **Agenda.** Under § 84-1411(1)(e), an agenda maintained at the office of a public body for public inspection must be kept continually current and may not be altered later than 24 hours before the scheduled commencement of the public meeting (or 48 hours before commencement of a meeting of a city council or village board if that meeting is noticed outside the corporate limits of the municipality). A public body may modify an agenda to include items of an emergency nature only at such public meeting.

a. New language was added to § 84-1413 in 2021 requiring the governing body of a natural resources district, the city council of a metropolitan class, primary

class, or first class city, the county board of a county with a population greater than twenty-five thousand inhabitants, and school boards to make available on their websites the agenda [and minutes] of any meeting of the governing body. The agenda must be placed on the website at least twenty-four hours before the meeting. The public body shall make the agenda available on the website for at least six months. This requirement became effective July 31, 2022. 2021 Neb. Laws LB 83, § 14.

3. **Specificity of the Agenda.** LB 898 from 2006 added language to § 84-1411(1) which states that agenda items shall be “sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting.” That statutory change arose out of a sense that lack of specificity in meeting agendas was a major issue of concern around the state. Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee Hearing on LB 898, 99th Nebraska Legislature, Second Session (2006) at 19. The intent of the change was to require public bodies to include sufficient detail in their agendas regarding issues to be discussed or acted upon so as to provide information and notice to the public. Floor Debate on LB 898, 99th Nebraska Legislature, Second Session, March 28, 2006 at 11701 (Statement of Senator Preister). The change was also intended to require sufficient detail in an agenda so that members of the public are not forced to look at past agendas in order to understand the issue to be discussed and/or the action to be taken. *Id.*
4. **Circumvention of Open Meetings Act.** Under § 84-1411(3), virtual conferencing may not be used to circumvent any of the public government purposes established by the Open Meetings Act. Neither may emails, faxes, or other electronic communication be used for such purposes.
5. **News Media.** Section 84-1411(4) requires that the secretary or other designee of each public body shall maintain a list of news media requesting notification of meetings and shall make reasonable efforts to provide advance notification to that list of media of the time and place of each meeting and the subjects to be discussed at that meeting.

6. **Virtual Appearance.** Under § 84-1411(7), a public body may allow a member of the public or any other witness to appear before the public body by means of virtual conferencing. 2021 Neb. Laws LB 83, § 12.

7. **History.**

- a. The provision of § 84-1411 which prohibits altering an agenda within 24 hours of a meeting was added in 1983 to prevent addition of last-minute matters to an agenda which did not really represent emergencies. Floor Debate on LB 43, 88th Nebraska Legislature, First Session, March 22, 1983, at 1896.
- b. In *Rauert v. School District I-R of Hall County*, 251 Neb. 135, 555 N.W.2d 763 (1996), the court stated that the Open Meetings Act requires public bodies to give reasonable advance publicized notice of the time and place of their meetings, in part so that the public may attend and speak at those meetings.
- c. The Legislature has imposed only two conditions on public bodies regarding the method of notification for their meetings: 1. the public body must give reasonable advance publicized notice of the time and place of each meeting, and 2. the method of notification 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). There is no minimum time period for public notification of a special meeting, and an agenda for a public meeting can be created (not altered) later than 24 hours before the scheduled meeting. *Id.* In the *City of Elkhorn* case, the court held that notice of a meeting of the Omaha City Council posted and placed on the city's website at 10:15 a.m. for a meeting at 10:00 p.m. the same day was sufficient under the facts of the case where the local newspaper

printed an article about the meeting in its afternoon edition and four television broadcasters were present at the meeting. The court also indicated that any defect in notice intended for the benefit of council members would not invalidate a council meeting when all of the members of the council attended without objection.

- d. The purpose of the agenda requirement is to give some notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting so that persons who are interested will know which matters are under consideration. *Schauer v. Grooms*, 280 Neb. 426, 786 N.W.2d 909 (2010); *Pokorny v. City of Schuyler*, 202 Neb. 334, 275 N.W.2d 281 (1979); *State ex rel. Newman v. Columbus Township Board*, 15 Neb. App. 656, 735 N.W.2d 399 (Neb. Ct. App. 2007). In *Pokorny*, the agenda at issue, considered with all the previous records of the city council involved, was sufficient to satisfy the open meetings statutes. *Pokorny* also indicates that posting notice at 10 p.m. on March 15 before a meeting at 10:30 a.m. on March 16 does not constitute reasonable notice. Posting notice one week ahead does.
- e. In *Hansmeyer v. Nebraska Public Power District*, 6 Neb. App. 889, 578 N.W.2d 476 (1998), *aff'd*, 256 Neb. 1, 588 N.W.2d 589 (1999), the Court of Appeals considered whether an agenda item which simply stated "Work Order Reports" was sufficient to give adequate public notice of a decision to approve a work order which involved expenditure of over \$47 million for the construction of a 96-mile power transmission line across privately held property to connect two power substations. The court held that the agenda item was insufficient under the Open Meetings Act. The court also seemed to suggest, based upon the *Pokorny* case, that the sufficiency of an agenda item might be measured, at least to some degree, in the context of the other meetings of the public body immediately prior to the public meeting in question.
- f. A member of the public should not be required to hunt up and read the documents underlying an agenda of a public body to determine what is actually on that agenda. *Hansmeyer v. Nebraska Public Power District*, 6

Neb. App. 889, 578 N.W.2d 476 (1998), *aff'd*, 256 Neb. 1, 588 N.W.2d 589 (1999).

- g. If a public body uses or publishes its agenda to give the required notice for a particular meeting, then the notice contained in the agenda must comport with the law for giving notice of what is to be considered at the meeting. *Hansmeyer v. Nebraska Public Power District*, 6 Neb. App. 889, 578 N.W.2d 476 (1998), *aff'd*, 256 Neb. 1, 588 N.W.2d 589 (1999).
- h. A notice of a hearing, given by a school board, which stated that a hearing would be held, and that an agenda would be available for inspection, once established, is not proper notice. An agenda must be available. *Allen v. Greeley County School District No 501*, 1994 WL 272223, 1994 Neb. App. LEXIS 186 (Neb. Ct. App. 1994) (Not approved for publication).
- i. When governmental subdivisions which hold annual meetings, such as townships, conduct their annual meetings, electors who participate in the annual meeting must place matters which they wish to discuss on the agenda for the annual meeting. *State ex rel. Newman v. Columbus Township Board*, 15 Neb. App. 656, 735 N.W.2d 399 (Neb. Ct. App. 2007). Electors under those circumstances may not simply appear at the annual meeting and bring up any subject falling within the broad powers of electors if that subject is not on the agenda. *Id.*
- j. Two separate public bodies may publish notice of their meetings on the same sheet of paper and need not use separate sheets when the notices contain only the time and place of their meetings, and when the notices direct interested citizens to the place where agendas for each body may be found. *Wolf v. Grubbs*, 17 Neb. App. 292, 759 N.W.2d 499 (Neb. Ct. App. 2009). In addition, two separate public bodies may combine their agendas when the combined agendas make it clear which

items are to be addressed by each body. *Id.* The same rule applies to combined minutes. *Id.* The *Wolf* case involved a situation where a county board met both as a county board and as a county board of equalization.

- k. Placing notice of future meetings in minutes of a prior meeting does not give sufficient notice under the Open Meetings Act. *Wolf v. Grubbs*, 17 Neb. App. 292, 759 N.W.2d 499 (Neb. Ct. App. 2009).
- Notice of recessed or reconvened meetings of a public body must be given in the same fashion as notice of the original meeting. *Wolf v. Grubbs*, 17 Neb. App. 292, 759 N.W.2d 499 (Neb. Ct. App. 2009).
- m. In *Schauer v. Grooms*, 280 Neb. 426, 786 N.W.2d 909 (2010), the Nebraska Supreme Court seemed to indicate that the requirement to formally record the method of notice in the meeting minutes may be met by a public body if it is possible, through the minutes of past meetings, to discern a customary and consistent method used by the public body to notify the public of its meetings. It does not appear that the choice of method for giving notice of meetings must be formally set forth in the minutes of the public body as such. *See also Robinson v. Morrill County School District #63*, 299 Neb. 740, 910 N.W.2d 752 (2018) (Failure to record the particular method of notice used by the school board in the meeting minutes does not nullify actual notice properly given. The record showed that Robinson and members of the public received reasonable advanced notice and attended the meeting. The record further showed that the method of notice for the meeting at issue was used by the school board and recorded in its minutes at least 21 times during the preceding two years.).
- The Attorney General has concluded that “advance publicized notice” means a separate, specific advance notice must be given for each

meeting. 1971-72 Rep. Att’y Gen. 314 (Opinion No. 137, dated August 8, 1972).

- The Attorney General has also determined that (1) an agenda may not be used as the minutes of a meeting, (2) reasonable notice under the statute means notice reasonably calculated to give appropriate notice to citizens of the time and place of a meeting and notice which complies with the formal requirements of the statute. 1975-76 Rep. Att’y Gen. 150 (Opinion No. 116, dated August 29, 1975).

- p. In Op. Att’y Gen. No. 96071 (October 28, 1996), the Attorney General indicated that the Quality Jobs Board should give its normal 10-day published notice of meeting rather than an “informal” notice where the Board had recessed a previous meeting on a tax credit application pending a renewed meeting call from the Governor after issuance of an opinion from the Attorney General.

E. PUBLIC MEETINGS BY VIRTUAL CONFERENCING. Section 84-1411(3) allows certain public bodies to meet by virtual conferencing. Virtual conferencing was added to the Open Meetings Act in 2021 with the enactment of LB 83. Virtual conferencing is defined as “conducting or participating in a meeting electronically or telephonically with interaction among the participants subject to subsection (2) of section 84-1412.” Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-1409(3), amended 2021 Neb. Laws LB 83, § 11. Provisions relating to videoconferencing and telephone conference calls were struck.

1. **Public Bodies Eligible.** In 1993, § 84-1411 was amended by LB 635 to allow certain public bodies to meet by means of videoconferencing. Under the current version of § 84-1411(2), the public bodies allowed to meet by virtual conferencing include: (1) various bodies of state government including state agencies, boards, commissions, councils and committees, together with their advisory committees; (2) organizations created under the Interlocal Cooperation Act, the Joint Public Agency Act or the Municipal Cooperative Financing Act; (3) the governing body of a public power district with a chartered territory of more than one county in this state; (4) the governing

body of a public power and irrigation district with a chartered territory of more than one county in this state; (5) boards of educational service units; (6) the Educational Service Unit Coordinating Council; (7) an organization, including the governing body, of a risk management pool or its advisory committees organized in accordance with the Intergovernmental Risk Management Act; (8) a community college board of governors; (9) the Nebraska Brand Committee; (10) a local public health department; (11) a metropolitan utilities district; (12) a regional metropolitan transit authority; and (13) a natural resources district.

a. The Judicial Resources Commission was removed from the list by 2022 Neb. Laws LB 922, § 13.

2. **Requirements.** The public bodies listed above may hold meetings by virtual conferencing if the following requirements are met:

a. Reasonable advance publicized notice is given pursuant to § 84-1411(1) and (2). The notice must include a dial-in number or link to the virtual conference.

b. There must be at least one physical site open to the public and identified in the notice.

c. The public body must make reasonable arrangements to accommodate the public's right to attend and participate as provided in § 84-1412, including reasonable seating.

d. The physical site must have at least one member of the public body or designee in attendance.

e. The virtual conference is recorded by audio or visual recording devices.

f. Members of the public are provided a reasonable opportunity to provide input, including public comment or questions, to the same extent if virtual conferencing was not used.

g. The physical site must have at least one copy of all documents being considered at the meeting.

h. The public body must provide links to the agenda, all documents being considered at the meeting, and the current version of the Act.

See Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-1411(3)(b)(i)-(iii).

3. Limitation on Number of Virtual Meetings. Except as provided in Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 70-1014(1), 70-1014.02(2) or 79-2204(4), public bodies authorized to conduct virtual conferencing can hold no more than one-half of their meetings by virtual conferencing in a calendar year. The following entities may hold more than one-half of their meetings by virtual conferencing if at least one meeting in a calendar year is not virtual: An organization created under the Interlocal Cooperation Act that sells electricity or natural gas, an organization created under the Municipal Cooperative Financing Act, the governing body of a risk management pool and any advisory committee of the governing body, and any advisory committee of any state entity created in response to the Opioid Prevention and Treatment Act. See § 84-1411(3)(b)(iv). Amended by 2024 Neb. Laws LB 287, § 74 and LB 399, § 4.

4. Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-1411(9) (enacted 2022 Neb. Laws LB 908) authorizes public bodies not listed in § 84-1411(3)(a) to hold meetings by virtual conferencing if the following requirements are met: (a) the purpose of the virtual meeting is to discuss items that are scheduled to be discussed or acted on at a subsequent in-person meeting of the public body; (b) no action is taken by the public body at the virtual meeting; and (c) the public body complies with subdivisions § 84-1411(3)(b)(i) and (ii) (see E.2.a.-f. above).

5. Hybrid Meetings Not Allowed. Following the enactment of 2021 Neb. Laws LB 83, the Attorney General considered whether one or more members of a public body could attend and participate virtually at an in-person meeting. The Attorney General informally concluded that § 84-1411 authorizes virtual attendance by members of the public body only at meetings that satisfy the requirements pertaining to virtual conferencing.

6. Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-1411 does not apply to meetings subject to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 70-1034 conducted by the Nebraska Power Review Board or a public power district, a public power and irrigation district, an electric membership association, an electric cooperative company, a municipality having a generation and distribution system, or a registered group of

municipalities. Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-1411(10), added as a result of 2024 Neb. Laws LB 1370, § 8.

F. EMERGENCY MEETINGS. Section 84-1411 allows public bodies to hold emergency meetings without reasonable advance public notice under two statutory schemes.

1. **Emergency Meetings Under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-1411(6)**. In order to hold an emergency meeting under § 84-1411(6), a public body must meet the following requirements: (1) the nature of the emergency shall be stated in the minutes, and any formal action taken shall pertain only to the emergency; (2) the provisions of § 84-1411(5) dealing with notice to the media shall be complied with in connection with an emergency meeting; and (3) complete minutes of the emergency meeting specifying the nature of the emergency and any formal action taken at the meeting shall be made available to the public no later than the end of the next regular business day.

a. Emergency meetings may be held by virtual conferencing. 2021 Neb. Laws LB 83, § 12.

b. In *Steenblock v. Elkhorn Township Board*, 245 Neb. 722, 515 N.W.2d 128 (1994), the Court indicated, in a case involving allegations of a violation of the open meetings statutes, that an emergency is defined as “any 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.” In that case, the Court held that a township board meeting to consider the job status of a township employee, convened as an emergency meeting because of a snowstorm, was not a proper emergency meeting because the employee was given two weeks’ notice of his resultant termination, and because the reasons given for the employee’s termination were based upon his past performance.

c. In *Wolf v. Grubbs*, 17 Neb. App. 292, 759 N.W.2d 499 (Neb. Ct. App. 2009), the Court of Appeals considered whether a number of items taken up at meetings of a county board without any listing on the board’s agenda were “emergency” items. In making that determination in each case, the court

focused upon whether there was anything in the record which indicated that a particular item required immediate action or involved pressing necessity.

d. The Attorney General has also stated that an item of an emergency nature is one that requires immediate resolution by the public body, and one which has arisen in circumstances impossible to anticipate at a time sufficient to place on the agenda of a regular, called, or special meeting of the body. 1975-76 Rep. Att'y Gen. 150 (Opinion No. 116, dated August 29, 1975).

e. In Op. Att'y Gen. No. 95063 (August 9, 1995), the Attorney General indicated that action taken during a meeting of the Nebraska Equal Opportunity Commission by a telephone conference call which did not comply with the requirements of the open meetings statutes for emergency meetings was void.

2. **Emergency Meetings Under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-1411(8).** Section 84-1411(8) allows any public body in the state to meet by virtual conferencing if an emergency is declared by the Governor under the Emergency Management Act, and the territorial jurisdiction of the public body falls within the declaration. Unlike emergency meetings authorized under § 84-1411(6), public bodies may do any of the things set out in the definition of public meeting in § 84-1409(2): "Briefing, discussion of public business, formation of tentative policy, or the taking of any action" This provision was added to § 84-1411 by 2021 Neb. Laws LB 83, § 12.

- a. **Requirements.** Public bodies must meet several requirements when holding meetings under § 84-1411(8): (i) reasonable advance publicized notice must be provided pursuant to § 84-1411(1) and (2); (ii) the notice must include information regarding meeting access for the public and news media; (iii) access to the meeting must be provided via a dial-in number or link to the virtual conference; (iv) the public body must provide links to the agenda, all documents being considered at the meeting, and the current version of the Open Meetings Act; (v) reasonable arrangements must be made to accommodate the public's right to hear and speak at the meeting and record the meeting; (vi) notice to the media under § 84-1411(5) must be provided; (vii) the nature of the emergency shall be stated in the minutes; and (viii) complete minutes of the meeting specifying the nature of the

emergency and any formal action taken by the public body shall be made available in accordance with § 84-1413(5).

G. PUBLIC MEETINGS; RIGHTS OF THE PUBLIC ATTENDING. Section 84-1412 establishes the rights of members of the public attending a meeting of a public body.

1. Members of the public have the right to attend and the right to speak at meetings of public bodies, and all or any part of a public meeting except closed sessions under § 84-1410, may be videotaped, recorded, televised, broadcast, photographed, etc. by any person.

2. With the enactment of 2024 Neb. Laws LB 43, § 21, **public bodies must allow members of the public an opportunity to speak at each meeting, except for closed sessions.** This provision became operative on July 19, 2024.

3. Public bodies may make and enforce reasonable rules and regulations regarding the conduct of persons attending, speaking at, videotaping, or recording their meetings, including meetings held by virtual conferencing.

4. Members of the public cannot be required to identify themselves as a condition for admission to a public meeting. In 2021, § 84-1412(3) was amended to require public bodies to have any member of the public desiring to address the body to identify himself or herself, including providing an address and the name of any organization represented by such person. The public body may waive the address requirement to protect the security of the individual. 2021 Neb. Laws LB 83, § 13.

4. No public body shall, to circumvent the open meetings laws, hold its meeting in a place known to be too small to accommodate the anticipated audience. However, a public body shall not be in violation of this prohibition if it meets in its traditional meeting place in this state.

5. LB 898 from 2006 added language to § 84-1412 which provides that 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 any meeting, the public shall be informed about the location of the posted information. The legislative history of LB 898 indicates that “posting” a copy of the Open Meetings Act means putting it up in some fashion, including attaching it to a bulletin board, hanging it by a chain or fastening it to a wall. Floor Debate on LB 898, 99th Nebraska Legislature, Second Session, March 28, 2006, at 11697 (Statement of Senator Preister). “Posting” does not include placing the Act on a table as a loose document which can be removed and therefore might not be available throughout the meeting. *Id.* If a meeting of a public body is moved to another location to accommodate a larger audience, then the posted copy of the Act should be moved and posted in the new location. *Id.*

6. In 2008, LB 962 amended § 84-1412 to provide that public bodies may not require that “the name of any member of the public be placed on the agenda prior to . . . [a] meeting in order to speak about items on the agenda.” That change was made so that members of the public are not required to place themselves on the agenda of a public body prior to a meeting in order to speak on agenda items during the times at that meeting set aside for public comment. Floor Debate on LB 962, 100th Nebraska Legislature, Second Session, February 28, 2008 at 2 (Statement of Senator Preister). That change in statutory language was not intended to affect the right of a public body to make reasonable rules and regulations regarding the conduct of persons attending, speaking at, videotaping, or recording its meetings. *Id.*

7. A public body may hold a meeting outside the State of Nebraska only if all the following conditions are met: a. a member entity of the public body is located outside of the state and the meeting is in that member’s jurisdiction; b. all out-of-state locations identified in the notice of meeting 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 rights to attend, hear and speak at the meeting, including making virtual conferencing available at an in-state location to members, the public, or the press, if requested twenty-four hours in advance; d. no more than 25% 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 by the Open Meetings Act; and f. the public body publishes notice of the out-of-state meeting at least 21 days before the date of the meeting in a legal newspaper of statewide circulation. These requirements for out-of-state meetings were added to

§ 84-1412 by 2001 Neb. Laws LB 250, § 2, and amended to add meetings by virtual conferencing in 2021. 2021 Neb. Laws LB 83, § 13.

9. A public body shall, upon request, make a reasonable effort to accommodate the public's right to hear discussion and testimony at a public meeting.

10. Public bodies shall make at least one copy of reproducible written material discussed at an open meeting available at the meeting or at the in-state location for virtual conferencing provided in § 84-1412(6)(c) for examination and copying by members of the public. The materials may be provided in paper or electronic form. 2021 Neb. Laws LB 83, § 13.

11. **History.** Many of the initial provisions in § 84-1412 dealing with the rights of the public were added as a result of LB 43 in 1983.

a. The language requiring a reasonable effort to allow all parties to hear a public meeting does not involve an absolute requirement that all persons present shall be able to hear. Floor Debate on LB 43, 88th Nebraska Legislature, First Session, March 21, 1983, at 1794-1795.

H. PUBLIC MEETINGS; MINUTES AND VOTING PROCEDURES. Section 84-1413 contains several provisions regarding the minutes which are to be maintained by public bodies and the voting procedures for public bodies.

1. **Minutes.** Every public body shall keep minutes of all meetings showing the time, place, members present and absent, and the substance of all matters discussed. The minutes of all meetings and evidence or documentation received or disclosed during open session shall be public records, open to public inspection during normal business hours. Minutes shall be written or kept as an electronic record and available for inspection within 10 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 10 working days if the employee responsible for writing the minutes is absent due to a serious illness or emergency.

- a. 2015 Neb. Laws LB 365, § 2 amended § 84-1413 to provide that minutes of the meetings of school boards and educational service units may be kept as an electronic record. In 2022, the Legislature extended the ability to keep minutes electronically to all public bodies. 2022 Neb. Laws LB 742, § 2.
- b. As noted in D.2.a. above, beginning July 31, 2022, the governing body of a natural resources district, the city councils of metropolitan class, primary class, and first class cities, the county board of a county with a population greater than twenty-five thousand inhabitants, and school boards shall place their agenda and minutes on their websites. Minutes shall be posted once they are available for inspection as provided in § 84-1413(5). The information shall be available on the website for at least six months. 2021 Neb. Laws LB 83, § 14.

2. **Voting Procedures.** Any action taken on any question or motion duly made 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 vote to elect leadership within a public body may be by secret ballot, but the total number of votes for each candidate shall be recorded in the minutes.

a. **Electronic Voting Devices.** The roll call or viva voce vote requirements of the Open Meetings Act may be satisfied by a public body which uses an electronic voting device which allows the vote of each member of the governing body to be readily seen. 2016 Neb. Laws LB 876, § 1. Prior to the enactment of LB 876, only certain public bodies, e.g., a municipality, a county, a learning community, a joint entity created pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Act, a joint public agency created pursuant to the Joint Public Agency Act or an agency formed under the Municipal Cooperative Financing Act, were authorized to use electronic voting devices under the Act.

3. In *State ex rel. Schuler v. Dunbar*, 208 Neb. 69, 302 N.W.2d 674 (1984), the Supreme Court held that the requirement of § 84-1413(2) that the record shall state how each member of a body voted could not be satisfied by a nunc pro

tunc amendment to the body's minutes showing that the recording of the vote in the minutes was performed prior to the time the actual recording in the minutes took place. However, when the same case was before the court a second time, the court held that, as a general rule, a public body may, if no intervening rights of a third person have arisen, order the minutes of its own proceedings at a previous meeting to be corrected according to the facts to make them speak the truth. *State ex rel. Schuler v. Dunbar*, 214 Neb. 85, 333 N.W.2d 652 (1983).

4. Section 84-1413 is violated by a failure to make or take a vote in accordance with the statute rather than a failure to record a properly taken vote. *State ex rel. Schuler v. Dunbar* (1983), *supra*.

5. Section 84-1413(2) dealing with roll call votes does not require the record to state that the vote was by roll call but only requires that the record show if and how each member voted. Neither does that statute set a time limit for recording the results of a vote. *State ex rel. Schuler v. Dunbar* (1983), *supra*.

6. The statutory requirements here dealing with voting and minutes are mandatory since the Legislature provided that action taken in violation of this statute is void. *State ex rel. Schuler v. Dunbar* (1981), *supra*.

7. *Wolf v. Grubbs*, 17 Neb. App. 292, 759 N.W.2d 499 (Neb. Ct. App. 2009) seems to indicate that the Open Meetings Act does not require that minutes of meetings be "published," but only that they be written and available for inspection within 10 working days or prior to the next convened meeting of the public body.

8. The legislative history of the original open meetings statutes, LB 325 from 1975, indicates that the requirement of a roll call vote was directed at votes on questions that would bind the particular public body. Other procedural questions were not covered. Government Committee Hearing on LB 325, 84th Nebraska Legislature, First Session (1975) at 10.

9. The Attorney General has stated that nothing in the open meetings statutes requires approval of the minutes of a public body prior to their publication. Op. Att'y Gen. No. 162 (December 28, 1981).

10. In Op. Att’y Gen. No. 98045 (November 4, 1998), the Attorney General indicated that detailed minutes of all matters discussed need not be maintained when a public body is meeting in closed or executive session, so long as the requirements of § 84-1410 pertaining specifically to the minute entries necessary for a closed session are met.

I. CLOSED SESSIONS OF A PUBLIC BODY. Section 84-1410, pertaining to closed sessions of public body, has generated the most controversy of all the portions of the open meetings statutes. Section 84-1410(1) provides that 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 (1) for the protection of the public interest, or (2) for the prevention of needless injury to an individual, if such individual has not requested a public meeting. Closed meetings may not be held for discussion of the appointment or election of a new member to any public body. Nothing in § 84-1410 should be construed to require that any meeting be closed to the public.

1. Under § 84-1410(1), examples of reasons for a closed session include:

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 a Community Trust created under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 81-1801.02, discussion regarding the amounts to be paid to individuals who have suffered from a tragedy of violence or natural disaster. [Amended into § 84-1410(1) by 2011 Neb. Laws LB 390.]

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 arm's length. [Amended into § 84-1410(1) by 2012 Neb. Laws LB 995.]

These examples are not exclusive; they are merely examples, and other reasons may exist. Government Committee Hearing on LB 325, 84th Nebraska Legislature, First Session (1975) at page 3; 1975-76 Rep. Att'y Gen. 150 (Opinion No. 116, dated August 29, 1975); Op. Att'y Gen. No. 65 (April 17, 1985).

2. LB 898 from 2006 amended some of the provisions of § 84-1410 pertaining to the mechanics of holding a closed session. The subject matter of the closed session and reason necessitating the closed session shall be identified in the motion to hold a closed session. The vote to hold a closed session must be taken in open session, and the entire closed session motion, the vote of each member on the question of holding a closed session, and the time when the closed session commences and ends must be recorded in the minutes. If the motion to close passes, then the presiding officer shall restate on the record immediately prior to the closed session the limitation of the subject matter of the closed session. The public body holding a closed session shall restrict its consideration of matters during the closed session to only those purposes set forth in the motion to close as the reason for the closed session. The meeting must be reconvened in open session before any formal action may be taken, and "formal action" in that context is defined in § 84-1410(2) to 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. Under an amendment to § 84-1410(2) effected by LB 621 in 1994, formal action by the body in that context does **not** include, "negotiating guidance given by members of the public body to legal counsel or other negotiators in a closed [strategy] session authorized [for collective bargaining, real estate purchases, etc.] under subdivision 1(a) of [Section 84-1410]."

3. Any member of the public body can challenge the continuation of a closed session if he or she determines that the session has exceeded the original reason for the closed session, or if he or she contends that the closed session is neither clearly necessary for the protection of the public interest or the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of an individual. Such a challenge can only be overruled by a majority vote of the members of the

public body. The challenge and its disposition shall be recorded in the minutes.

4. **History.** One of the purposes for the initial open meetings statute, LB 325 from 1975, was to tighten restrictions on closed or executive sessions of public bodies. Introducer's Statement of Purpose for LB 325, 84th Nebraska Legislature, First Session (1975). The fourth example of reasons for closed meetings was added by LB 43 in 1983. The provisions dealing with pending or imminent litigation and defining formal action in a closed session were added as a part of LB 1019 in 1992.

5. It is not entirely clear what vote of the public body is necessary to go into closed session. The statute states that "an affirmative vote of a majority of [the body's] voting members" is necessary for a closed session. On its face, the normal meaning of this language would presumably be a majority of those members present and voting. This is particularly true since the later subsection (3) of § 84-1410 requires a "majority vote of the members of the public body" to overrule a challenge to the continuation of the closed session. However, the legislative history of LB 325 makes it quite clear that the legislators intended to make the requirement for a closed session a vote of the majority of the body rather than a vote of the majority of those present and voting. Floor Debate on LB 325, 84th Nebraska Legislature, First Session, May 14 and May 20, 1975, at 4616, 5015. Moreover, there is some indication that "voting" members in § 84-1410(1) refers to particular members of bodies such as the Board of Regents which has both voting and non-voting members. Government Committee Hearing on LB 325, 84th Nebraska Legislature, First Session (1975) at 27-28. The safer approach is to authorize a closed session of the public body by a majority vote of the members of the body rather than by a majority vote of just those members present.

6. The landmark case for what is permissible in a closed session is *Grein v. Board of Education of the School District of Fremont*, 216 Neb. 158, 343 N.W.2d 718 (1984). *Grein* involved a closed session by a school board for discussion of the low bid on a construction project. The Nebraska Supreme Court held that the closed session was improper. That case indicates:

a. Provisions of the statute permitting closed sessions must be narrowly and strictly construed. *See also State ex rel. Upper Republican Natural Resources*

District v. District Judges of the District Court for Chase County, 273 Neb. 148, 728 N.W.2d 275 (2007).

b. The public interest which is protected in § 84-1410(1) is “that shared by citizens in general and by the community at large concerning pecuniary or legal rights and liabilities.” 216 Neb. at 165, 343 N.W.2d at 723. *See also Wasikowski v. Nebraska Quality Jobs Board*, 264 Neb. 403, 648 N.W.2d 756 (2002).

c. Good faith motivation for a closed session is not a cure for non-compliance with the public meetings laws.

d. The prohibition against decisions or formal actions in a closed session proscribes crystallization of a secret decision and then ceremonial acceptance in open session.

e. There is a guiding principle with respect to closed sessions: “If a public body is uncertain about the type of session to be conducted, open or closed, bear in mind the policy of openness promoted by the Public Meetings Laws and opt for a meeting in the presence of the public.” 216 Neb. at 168, 343 N.W.2d at 724.

7. *Pokorny v. City of Schuyler, supra*, indicates that there is nothing in the open meetings statutes which requires that negotiations for the purchase of land be conducted in open meeting, but deliberations of a public body as to whether an offer to purchase should be made must be done in an open meeting.

8. In a case involving the revocation of a land surveyor’s license, the supreme court held that a closed session was improper since there was no showing of either necessity or of the reasons set out in § 84-1410(1). *Simonds v. Board of Examiners of Land Surveyors*, 213 Neb. 259, 329 N.W.2d 92 (1983).

9. Neb. Rev. Stat. § 79-832 (1996), dealing with hearings involving cancellation, amendment or termination of a teacher’s contract mandates a closed hearing upon an affirmative vote of a majority of the school board’s members present and voting and upon specific request of the certificated employee or the certificated employee’s representative. However, under that section, formal action by the school board requires that the school board reconvene in open

session. *Stephens v. Board of Education of School District No. 5, Pierce County*, 230 Neb. 38, 429 N.W.2d 722 (1988).

10. The provisions of the open meetings statutes dealing with closed sessions, in part, reflect the Legislature's judgment of the appropriate balance between the public's interest in open discussion of governmental issues and the rights of individuals, such as state employees, to have their performance as employees considered in private if they so choose. *Meyer v. Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska*, 1 Neb. App. 893, 510 N.W.2d 450 (Neb. Ct. App. 1993).

11. If the primary purpose for a closed session of a public body is authorized under the open meetings statutes, then any necessary discussion of incidental matters is also authorized. *Meyer v. Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska*, 1 Neb. App. 893, 510 N.W.2d 450 (Neb. Ct. App. 1993). In the *Meyer* case, the Nebraska Court of Appeals indicated that the University Board of Regents could properly discuss the appointment of an interim president for the University during a closed session called to evaluate and consider the employment status of the president.

12. In *Wasikowski v. Nebraska Quality Jobs Board*, 264 Neb. 403, 648 N.W.2d 756 (2002), the court held that if a person who is present at a meeting of a public body observes an alleged violation of the Open Meetings Act in the form of an improper closed session and fails to object, then that person waives his or her right to object to the closed session at a later date. However, that case appears to be legislatively overruled by LB 898 from 2006 which provides that it shall not be a defense to a citizen lawsuit under § 84-1414(3) that the citizen attended the meeting and failed to object at that time.

13. There is no absolute evidentiary privilege which applies to all communications made during a closed session of a public body, and communications made during such closed sessions are discoverable. *State ex rel. Upper Republican Natural Resources District v. District Judges of the District Court for Chase County*, 273 Neb. 148, 728 N.W.2d 275 (2007). However, to the extent that communications made during a closed session implicate other recognized privileges such as the attorney-client privilege, those communications are protected. *Id.*

14. The statutory provision allowing public bodies to hold closed sessions for strategy sessions regarding litigation or threatened litigation by necessity encompasses discussions and decisions regarding whether to make or reject a settlement offer. Such decisions regarding litigation strategy should not have to be discussed publicly, during an open session, in front of the body's opponent. *Becker v. Allen*, 1996 WL 106217, 1996 Neb. App. LEXIS 73 (Neb. Ct. App. 1996) (Not approved for publication). In addition, the strategic meetings which a public body has with its attorney when threatened with or engaged in litigation, in which the public body may give direction to its attorney, are protected by the attorney-client privilege. *Id.*

15. **Opinions of the Attorney General:**

a. A closed session is not proper simply because matters permitting a closed session might arise. Such a closed session is permitted only when such matters do arise and must be dealt with. Op. Att'y Gen. No. 94035 (May 11, 1994); Op. Att'y Gen. No. 11 (January 20, 1983).

b. Discussions of legal matters between a county board and a county attorney involving pending litigation or legal consequences of specific action are suitable for a closed session. 1975-76 Rep. Att'y Gen. 150 (Opinion No. 116, dated August 29, 1975).

c. A public body can go into a proper closed session for discussion of personnel matters and then reconvene for a public vote with no lengthy explanation of the rationale underlying the decision. Op. Att'y Gen. No. 89063 (October 12, 1989).

d. The closed session exception for prevention of needless injury to reputation is for the protection of individual employees and not for the protection of governmental officers on the public body. *Id.*

e. In Op. Att'y Gen. No. 98045 (November 4, 1998), the Attorney General indicated that detailed minutes of all matters discussed need not be maintained when a public body is meeting in closed or executive session, so long as the requirements of § 84-1410 pertaining specifically to the minute entries necessary for a closed session are met.

f. A county clerk, county attorney and county treasurer acting as a group under § 32-567(3) to make an appointment to fill a vacancy on a county board may not go into closed session for evaluation of the merits of the candidates based upon the express language of § 84-1410(1). Op. Att’y Gen. No. 97050 (September 18, 1997).

g. In Op. Att’y Gen. No. 17-004 (June 5, 2017), the Attorney General indicated that the Public Service Commission may not discuss management and operational issues outside of a duly convened meeting which satisfies all requirements of the Open Meetings Act, except when conducting judicial proceedings. Alternatively, the commission could discuss these issues in closed sessions under limited circumstances or form subcommittees of less than a quorum, which are generally excluded from the act.

h. The Attorney General has indicated informally that developing testimony for an upcoming Legislative hearing is not a proper reason for a state agency to go into closed session. On the other hand, the Attorney General has also indicated informally that discussion of “sensitive medical and financial information” pertaining to specific individuals who applied for admission to a state home could be conducted in a closed session so long as the actual vote on admission was done in an open meeting.

J. CIRCUMVENTION OF THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT. Section 84-1410(4) prohibits a person or a public body from circumventing the purpose of the open meetings statutes by failing to invite a portion of its members to a meeting or by designating itself as a subcommittee of the whole body. That section also prohibits the use of any closed session, informal meeting, chance meeting, social gathering, email, fax or other electronic communication for the purpose of circumventing the requirements of the open meetings statutes.

1. This provision was added to the open meetings statutes by LB 43 in 1983. This section was directed at the intentional circumvention of the open meetings statutes rather than inadvertent acts. Government, Military and Veterans’ Affairs Committee Hearing on LB 43, 88th Nebraska Legislature, First Session (1983) at 5.

2. 2004 Neb. Laws LB 1179 added emails, faxes and other electronic communications to the list of mediums which could not be used to circumvent the requirements of the Open Meetings Act.

3. Similar language prohibiting the use of virtual conferencing, emails, faxes, or other electronic communications to circumvent any of the public government purposes of the Open Meetings Act is contained in § 84-1411(3).

4. The Attorney General has indicated that intent is a necessary element of the conduct prohibited by § 84-1410(4), and that members of a public body can communicate with other members of that body by electronic means, even if that communication is directed to a quorum of the body, so long as there is no course of communication which becomes sufficiently involved so as to evidence an intent or purpose to circumvent the Open Meetings Act. Op. Att'y Gen. No. 04007 (March 8, 2004).

K. ACTIONS FOR ENFORCEMENT. Section 84-1414 sets out various enforcement options available to individuals who believe that the open meetings statutes have been violated.

1. Any motion, resolution, rule, ordinance, or formal action of a public body made or taken in violation of the public meetings statutes shall be declared void by the district court if the suit is commenced within 120 days of the meeting of the public body at which the alleged violation occurred. Any such motion or other action taken in substantial violation of the public meeting statutes shall be voidable by the district court if the suit is commenced after more than 120 days 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. Under § 84-1414(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 statutes, for the purpose of declaring an action of a public body void, or for the purpose of determining the applicability of the open meetings statutes to discussions or decisions of the public body. *City of Elkhorn v. City of Omaha*, 272 Neb. 867, 725 N.W.2d 792 (2007). The court may order payment of reasonable attorney's fees and court costs to a successful plaintiff in a suit brought under

§ 84-1414(3). Under LB 898 from 2006, it shall not be a defense to such a suit that the citizen attended the meeting and failed to object to violations at such time.

3. The Attorney General and the county attorney of the county in which the public body ordinarily meets shall enforce the provisions of the open meetings statutes.

4. **History.** The original version of § 84-1414(1), which was a part of LB 325 passed in 1975, simply provided that actions taken in violation of the public meetings statutes should be void. The void/voidable distinction was added by LB 43 in 1983. The apparent intent of that later language was to allow a court to void an action by a public body taken when there was any violation of the open meetings statutes if the action was filed within four months of the meeting in question. After four months, the violation of the open meetings statutes would have to be substantial to allow a court to void the action of the public body. In any event, no action could be brought after one year of the public meeting in question. Floor Debate on LB 43, 88th Nebraska Legislature, First Session, March 22, 1983, at 1892.

5. The legislative history of LB 325 from 1975 indicates that the initial intent of that statute was to have the county attorney responsible for enforcement proceedings involving public bodies at a local level. The Attorney General would be responsible for enforcement against state entities. Floor Debate on LB 325, 84th Nebraska Legislature, First Session, May 14, 1975, at 4620.

6. The Nebraska Supreme Court has indicated that action by a public body which is proper under the open meetings statutes may cure defects in actions previously taken by the same public body. In such an instance, an action by a public body which previously might have been declared void will be declared proper. *Pokorny v. City of Schuyler*, *supra*. On the other hand, under those circumstances, the original improper meeting itself is still void. *Steenblock v. Elkhorn Township Board*, 245 Neb. 722, 515 N.W.2d 128 (1994). *Pokorny* also indicates that the effect of an invalid public meeting under the open meetings laws is the same as if the meeting had never occurred.

7. A county lacks capacity to maintain an action to declare its official conduct void for noncompliance with the open meetings statutes. *County of York v. Johnson*, 230 Neb. 403, 432 N.W.2d 215 (1988).

8. Reading of a city ordinance in accordance with a city charter constitutes "formal action" of a city council which may be voided in a lawsuit under § 84-1414(1). *City of Elkhorn v. City of Omaha*, 272 Neb. 867, 725 N.W.2d 792 (2007).
9. A number of Nebraska cases deal with waiver of rights under the Open Meetings Act by a failure to make a timely objection to violations of the Act. *Stoetzel & Sons, Inc. v. City of Hastings*, 265 Neb. 637, 658 N.W.2d 636 (2003) (if a person who attends a meeting of a public body believes that copies of documents discussed by the body should be made available to the public at the meeting, a timely objection should be made, or that person waives his or her right to object); *Wasikowski v. Nebraska Quality Jobs Board*, 264 Neb. 403, 648 N.W.2d 756 (2002); *Otey v. State*, 240 Neb. 813, 485 N.W.2d 153 (1992); *Witt v. School District No. 70, Frontier County*, 202 Neb. 63, 273 N.W. 2d 669 (1979) (any person who has notice of a meeting and attends the meeting is required to object specifically to a lack of public notice at the meeting or waive his rights to object on that ground under the open meetings statutes); *Hauser v. Nebraska Police Standards Advisory Council*, 264 Neb. 944, 653 N.W.2d 240 (2002) (if a person present at a meeting observes and fails to object to an alleged open meetings violation in the form of a failure to conduct roll call votes before taking action on questions or motions pending, that person waives his or her right to object at a later date); *Alexander v. School District No. 17 of Thurston County*, 197 Neb. 251, 248 N.W.2d 335 (1976) (where teachers had notice of a termination hearing, appeared, and no objection was made to a failure of the school board to give proper notice under the open meetings statutes, those teachers waived any objection they might have had to violations of the open meetings law). Those cases appear to be legislatively overruled by LB 898 from 2006 which provides that it shall not be a defense to a citizen lawsuit under § 84-1414(3) that the citizen attended the meeting and failed to object at that time.

10. In *Robinson v. Morrill County School District #63*, 299 Neb. 740, 910 N.W.2d 752 (2018), the Nebraska Supreme Court declined to consider the propriety of the school board's closed session to deliberate on the cancellation of Robinson's teaching contract following an evidentiary hearing since Robinson failed to object to the closed session or the process followed by the school board in closing the meeting.

11. Actions for relief under the open meetings statutes are tried as equitable cases, given the fact that the relief sought is in the nature of a declaration that particular action taken in violation of the laws is void or voidable. Such cases are also considered as equitable cases on appeal. *Stoetzel & Sons, Inc. v. City of Hastings*, 265 Neb. 637, 658 N.W.2d 636 (2003); *Hauser v. Nebraska Police Standards Advisory Council*, 264 Neb. 944, 653 N.W.2d 240 (2002); *Wolf v. Grubbs*, 17 Neb. App. 292, 759 N.W.2d 499 (Neb. Ct. App. 2009); *Hansmeyer v. Nebraska Public Power District*, 6 Neb. App. 889, 578 N.W.2d 476 (1998), *aff'd*, 256 Neb. 1, 588 N.W.2d 589 (1999).

12. The *Hansmeyer* case also discusses the distinction between "void" and "voidable" under § 84-1414. "Void" means ineffectual and having no legal force or binding effect, while "voidable" means that which may be avoided or declared void, not absolutely void. In *Hansmeyer*, the court considered factors such as whether any purpose would be served or whether decisions were made in secret without public discussion in determining whether a voidable vote by the Nebraska Public Power District should, in fact, be voided.

13. Once a meeting has been declared void pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, the members of the public body involved are prohibited from considering any information which they obtained at the illegal meeting. *Wolf v. Grubbs*, 17 Neb. App. 292, 759 N.W.2d 499 (Neb. Ct. App. 2009); *Alderman v. County of Antelope*, 11 Neb. App. 412, 653 N.W.2d 1 (2002).

14. The decision to award attorney's fees to a "successful plaintiff" in an action under § 84-1414 is discretionary with the trial court. *Hansmeyer v. Nebraska Public Power District*, 6 Neb. App. 889, 578 N.W.2d 476 (1998), *aff'd*, 256 Neb. 1, 588 N.W.2d 589 (1999). The court in *Hansmeyer* also held that the plaintiffs in that case were "successful plaintiffs" who could recover attorney's fees under

§ 84-1414 because there was a finding that a substantial violation of the open meetings statutes had occurred, and because the public body involved amended its practices to prepare proper agendas after the plaintiffs filed their action. The court reached that conclusion even though it ultimately determined that the improper action of the public body at issue should not be voided. *Wolf v. Grubbs*, 17 Neb. App. 292, 759 N.W.2d 499 (Neb. Ct. App. 2009) also contains a discussion regarding the basis for an award of attorney's fees in that case, including the court's analysis of why it reduced a fee award on appeal.

15. Voiding an entire meeting is a proper remedy for violations of the Open Meetings Act. *Wolf v. Grubbs*, 17 Neb. App. 292, 759 N.W.2d 499 (Neb. Ct. App. 2009). The court in the *Wolf* case also specifically considered whether violations of the Open Meetings Act were "substantial" violations in determining whether it was appropriate to void actions of a county board when the enforcement lawsuit was filed more than 120 days after the meetings in question.

16. In *Wolf v. Grubbs*, 17 Neb. App. 292, 759 N.W.2d 499 (Neb. Ct. App. 2009) there was no evidence in the record which established that a county board had published notice of its meetings anywhere. The Court of Appeals held that in the absence of contrary evidence, it may be presumed that public officers faithfully performed their official duties. *Id.* In addition, absent evidence showing misconduct or disregard for the law, the regularity of official acts is also presumed. *Id.* In *Wolf*, the court also indicated that the plaintiffs had the burden at all times to show that it was more probable that notices of meetings were not posted than probable that they were.

17. The United States District Court for the District of Nebraska has indicated that it has supplemental jurisdiction over claims under § 84-1414 based upon 28 U.S.C. § 1367(a). *Buzek v. Pawnee County Nebraska*, 207 F. Supp. 2d 961 (D. Neb. 2002).

18. "Citizens," as well as members of the general public and reporters or other representatives of the news media, are the intended beneficiaries of the Open Meetings Act, and have standing to bring an action under that Act. *Schauer v. Grooms*, 280 Neb. 426, 786 N.W.2d 909 (2010). This is true even though individual citizens may not be able to allege a particularized injury as a result of action by a public body or the pecuniary interest in the public body's action

which might be necessary for common law standing. *Id.* An action under § 84-1414 is permissible when the ultimate result of the questionable meetings of the public body is annexation. *Id.*

19. The plaintiffs in *Pierce v. Drobny*, 279 Neb. 251, 777 N.W.2d 322 (2010), contended that a local school board held a number of secret meetings without notice or public participation to plan for a special election for the issuance of bonds for a new school. A resolution authorizing the special election was subsequently passed by the board at a public meeting, and at the special election, voters approved the school bond issue. The plaintiffs sought to void the board's resolution for the special election under the Open Meetings Act rather than filing an election contest. The Nebraska Supreme Court held that an election contest was the exclusive remedy under such circumstances, and that a separate challenge under the Open Meetings Act did not exist once the bond issue was voted upon by the public.

L. CRIMINAL SANCTIONS. Section 84-1414(4) provides that any member of a public body who knowingly violates or conspires to violate the Open Meetings Act, or who attends or remains at a meeting knowing that the public body is in violation of any provision of that Act, shall be guilty of a Class IV misdemeanor for a first offense, and a Class III misdemeanor for a second or subsequent offense.

1. The legislative history of LB 325 from 1975 indicates that the criminal sanctions included in this section were originally directed at intentional behavior rather than at inadvertence. Government Committee Hearing on LB 325, 84th Nebraska Legislature, First Session (1975) at 16.

2. The criminal sanctions for violation of the open meetings statutes were first increased as a result of LB 1019 passed in 1992. Also, that same bill in 1992 added language which made knowingly remaining at or attending a meeting in violation of the open meetings statutes a crime. The present language which applies criminal sanctions to those members of a public body who remain at a meeting knowing that the public body is in violation of the open meetings statutes was added by LB 621 in 1994.

3. Under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 28-106 (2016), a Class IV misdemeanor is punishable by a fine of \$100 to \$500 and no imprisonment. In addition, a

Class III misdemeanor is punishable by up to 3 months imprisonment or up to a \$500 fine, or both. A Class III misdemeanor has no minimum penalty.

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Beginning Balance	\$6,031,573.54
Total Receipts	\$551,312.13
Total Disbursements	-\$163,449.27
Building Fund Balance	<u><u>\$6,419,436.40</u></u>

Bank Balance

Bank Balance Ending Balance	\$481,778.45
Less Outstanding Checks/Wires	\$0.00
Reconciled Bank Balance	\$481,778.45
Total Investments	\$5,937,657.95
Total Building Fund Balance	<u><u>\$6,419,436.40</u></u>

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Blair Community Schools
Financial Report to the Board of Education
Savings Depreciation
June 30, 2026

6/01/2026 through 6/30/2026

Beginning Balance	\$1,561,136.84
Total Receipts	\$3,914.40
Total Disbursements	-\$3,859.90
Savings Depreciation Fund Balance	<u><u>\$1,561,191.34</u></u>

Bank Balance

Bank Balance Ending Balance	\$1,561,191.34
Less Outstanding Checks/Wires	\$0.00
Total Savings Depreciation Fund Balance	<u><u>\$1,561,191.34</u></u>

Blair Community Schools
Financial Report to the Board of Education
Cash-Bank Reconciliation
June 30, 2026

6/01/2026 through 6/30/2026

Book Balance

Beginning Balance	\$11,127,844.99
Total Receipts	\$4,881,074.70
Total Disbursements	-\$2,480,594.73
Reconciled Book Balance-Ending Balance	<u><u>\$13,528,324.96</u></u>

Bank Balance

Beginning Balance		\$5,223,863.43
Deposits	\$4,861,711.84	
Interest	<u>\$441.12</u>	
Total Receipts		\$4,862,152.96
Total Disbursements		<u>-\$8,573,131.54</u>
Bank Balance Ending Balance		\$1,512,884.85
Less Outstanding Checks/Wires		<u>-\$142,315.31</u>
Reconciled Bank Balance-Ending Balance		<u><u>\$1,370,569.54</u></u>

Reconciled Balance	\$1,370,569.54
Total Investments	<u>\$12,157,755.42</u>
Total General Fund Balance	<u><u>\$13,528,324.96</u></u>

Leslie Watts

Leslie Watts, Board of Education Treasurer

7/1/2026

Date

Vendor Name	Invoice Number	Description	Amount
Checking Account ID 1	Fund Number 01	GENERAL FUND	
ABE'S TRASH SERVICE INC	2948757	Trash Services June26	3,899.65
Total ABE'S TRASH SERVICE INC			3,899.65
ALBIREO ENERGY	PIN0058978	BHS HVAC Repairs	664.00
ALBIREO ENERGY	PIN0061102	OMS HVAC Repairs	1,189.00
ALBIREO ENERGY	PIN0061173	OMS HVAC Repairs	621.00
Total ALBIREO ENERGY			2,474.00
ALYSSIA NORTON	Apr26 MLG	Parent Mileage	91.35
ALYSSIA NORTON	Aug25 MLG	Parent Mileage	29.40
ALYSSIA NORTON	Dec25 MLG	Parent Mileage	70.56
ALYSSIA NORTON	Feb26 MLG	Parent Mileage	66.99
ALYSSIA NORTON	Jan26 MLG	Parent Mileage	48.72
Total ALYSSIA NORTON			307.02
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	19Q6-PF4Y-HVMK	Credit	(1.08)
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	1H3R-MMVT-73DK	Supplies	1,126.19
Total AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES			1,125.11
ANGIE SOUKUP	Apr26 MLG	Employee Mileage	77.44
ANGIE SOUKUP	Feb26 MLG	Employee Mileage	53.00
ANGIE SOUKUP	Jan26 MLG	Employee Mileage	33.28
ANGIE SOUKUP	Mar26 MLG	Employee Mileage	40.17
ANGIE SOUKUP	May26 MLG	Employee Mileage	7.25
Total ANGIE SOUKUP			211.14
AWARDS UNLIMITED	336583	Board Name Plates	39.09
Total AWARDS UNLIMITED			39.09
BAND SHOPPE	SI231002	Band Supplies	739.90
Total BAND SHOPPE			739.90
BIL-DEN GLASS	W21537	Door Latch Repairs	280.00
BIL-DEN GLASS	W21571	BHS Door Repairs	3,400.60
Total BIL-DEN GLASS			3,680.60
BLAIR ACE HARDWARE	43517	BHS Supplies	22.38
BLAIR ACE HARDWARE	43566	BHS Supplies	9.59
BLAIR ACE HARDWARE	43580	BHS Supplies	61.97
BLAIR ACE HARDWARE	43588	BHS Supplies	73.71
BLAIR ACE HARDWARE	43644	Grounds Supplies	35.31
BLAIR ACE HARDWARE	43659	Arbor Park Supplies	30.93
BLAIR ACE HARDWARE	43660	Arbor Park Supplies	2.94
BLAIR ACE HARDWARE	43661	BHS Supplies	5.68
BLAIR ACE HARDWARE	43662	BHS Supplies	4.59
BLAIR ACE HARDWARE	43667	BHS Supplies	18.80
BLAIR ACE HARDWARE	43668	BHS Supplies	17.99
BLAIR ACE HARDWARE	43676	Arbor Park Supplies	23.51
BLAIR ACE HARDWARE	43701	Bus Barn Supplies	7.99
BLAIR ACE HARDWARE	43744	Grounds Supplies	119.94
BLAIR ACE HARDWARE	43750	BHS Supplies	9.18
BLAIR ACE HARDWARE	43765	Grounds Supplies	99.96
BLAIR ACE HARDWARE	43772	BHS Supplies	23.99
BLAIR ACE HARDWARE	43815	Grounds Supplies	44.98

Vendor Name	Invoice Number	Description	Amount
BLAIR ACE HARDWARE	43856	Grounds Supplies	70.57
BLAIR ACE HARDWARE	H24492	Credit	(0.94)
BLAIR ACE HARDWARE	H24501	Credit	(3.69)
BLAIR ACE HARDWARE	H24561	Credit	(29.99)
BLAIR ACE HARDWARE	H24565	Credit	(2.94)
Total BLAIR ACE HARDWARE			646.45
BLAIR COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	May26 PreK Meals	Preschool Meals	793.80
Total BLAIR COMMUNITY SCHOOLS			793.80
BOMGAARS	23728027	Krantz Field Hydration Station	16.95
Total BOMGAARS			16.95
BRACKERS GOOD EARTH CLAYS INC	26-25388	BHS Art Clay	1,053.00
Total BRACKERS GOOD EARTH CLAYS INC			1,053.00
CAPITAL BUSINESS SYSTEMS INC	1634109	Capital Copy Services	3.86
CAPITAL BUSINESS SYSTEMS INC	1641499	Capital Copy Services	67.00
CAPITAL BUSINESS SYSTEMS INC	1642618	Capital Copy Services	4.00
CAPITAL BUSINESS SYSTEMS INC	42334959	Capital Copy Services	4,969.93
CAPITAL BUSINESS SYSTEMS INC	42414343	Capital Copy Services	385.00
Total CAPITAL BUSINESS SYSTEMS INC			5,429.79
CAPSAN	O102210	Gym Floor Refinish OMS	2,870.91
CAPSAN	O102305	BHS Gym Floor Refinish	300.90
Total CAPSAN			3,171.81
CITY OF BLAIR	Water/Sewer May26	Utility - Water/Sewer	4,317.46
Total CITY OF BLAIR			4,317.46
CITY OF BLAIR	0000001537	SRO	4,502.55
Total CITY OF BLAIR			4,502.55
CJ'S TREE SERVICE	6/7/26 Tree Removal	North Tree Removal	1,200.00
Total CJ'S TREE SERVICE			1,200.00
COMMUNITY PLAYTHINGS	H5W58-1	Preschool Steam Grant Supplies	2,820.00
Total COMMUNITY PLAYTHINGS			2,820.00
CROWNE PLAZA KEARNEY	17338	Heroes Training lodging	154.95
Total CROWNE PLAZA KEARNEY			154.95
DAIKIN APPLIED	3603535	Quarterly Inspection	1,266.00
Total DAIKIN APPLIED			1,266.00
DICK'S ELECTRIC	3317	Electrical Repairs	180.76
DICK'S ELECTRIC	3664	Electrical Repairs	716.93
DICK'S ELECTRIC	3665	Electrical Repairs	271.48
Total DICK'S ELECTRIC			1,169.17
DIETZE MUSIC HOUSE	R86899	BHS Band Supplies	7.20
DIETZE MUSIC HOUSE	R86901	BHS Band Supplies	54.00
DIETZE MUSIC HOUSE	R89160	AP Band Supplies	180.00

Vendor Name	Invoice Number	Description	Amount
DIETZE MUSIC HOUSE	R89194-0	BHS Band Supplies	495.00
DIETZE MUSIC HOUSE	R90971	AP Band Supplies	132.00
Total DIETZE MUSIC HOUSE			868.20
EAKES OFFICE PLUS	INV750081	Fax Services - Mar26	128.84
EAKES OFFICE PLUS	INV780608	Fax Services - June26	128.84
Total EAKES OFFICE PLUS			257.68
ECHO ELECTRIC	S012087475.001	Emergency Light	260.90
Total ECHO ELECTRIC			260.90
EDUCATIONAL SERVICE UNIT #3	BKV0001049	Brooke Valley Apr26	8,585.00
EDUCATIONAL SERVICE UNIT #3	BKV0001064	Sped Services	5,720.00
EDUCATIONAL SERVICE UNIT #3	EM16098	Sped Training	450.00
EDUCATIONAL SERVICE UNIT #3	EM16101	Employee Training	460.00
EDUCATIONAL SERVICE UNIT #3	SPED008248	SRS Fees 2025-26	4,922.00
EDUCATIONAL SERVICE UNIT #3	SS00001107	Sped Services May26	58,495.50
Total EDUCATIONAL SERVICE UNIT #3			78,632.50
EDUCATIONAL SERVICE UNIT #8	15633	NDE Accreditation Team	20.00
Total EDUCATIONAL SERVICE UNIT #8			20.00
EGAN SUPPLY CO	418123	Gym Floor Resurfacing	5,096.00
Total EGAN SUPPLY CO			5,096.00
ELECTRONIC SOUND INC	15002	Krantz Field Sound System	230.24
Total ELECTRONIC SOUND INC			230.24
ENTERPRISE PUBLISHING CO INC	314309	BOE Advertising	11.38
ENTERPRISE PUBLISHING CO INC	315035	BOE Advertising	331.70
ENTERPRISE PUBLISHING CO INC	315370	BOE Advertising	50.51
Total ENTERPRISE PUBLISHING CO INC			393.59
FAIRWAY OIL CO	12167	Vehicle Gas - June26	1,580.47
Total FAIRWAY OIL CO			1,580.47
FASTWYRE BROADBAND CABLE	1926283	Telephone Services	49.96
FASTWYRE BROADBAND CABLE	1926312	Telephone Services	1,046.28
FASTWYRE BROADBAND CABLE	1926708	Telephone Services	49.96
FASTWYRE BROADBAND CABLE	1926765	Telephone Services	924.96
FASTWYRE BROADBAND CABLE	1929021	Telephone Services	10.45
FASTWYRE BROADBAND CABLE	1940821	Telephone Services	54.53
FASTWYRE BROADBAND CABLE	1967073	Telephone Services	50.95
FASTWYRE BROADBAND CABLE	1967102	Telephone Services	1,067.79
FASTWYRE BROADBAND CABLE	1967474	Telephone Services	49.95
FASTWYRE BROADBAND CABLE	1969647	Telephone Services	11.45
Total FASTWYRE BROADBAND CABLE			3,316.28
FIREGUARD LLC	4211548	Fire Alarm Repairs	826.25
Total FIREGUARD LLC			826.25
FOLLETT CONTENT SOLUTIONS LLC	763647	DF Reserve Order	3,021.73
FOLLETT CONTENT SOLUTIONS LLC	763647A	DF Reserve Library	274.01
Total FOLLETT CONTENT SOLUTIONS LLC			3,295.74

Vendor Name	Invoice Number	Description	Amount
GOPHER SPORT	IN518101	Preschool Steam Grant Supplies	1,948.49
Total GOPHER SPORT			1,948.49
GRUNWALD MECHANICAL	10066	Plumbing Repairs	1,716.37
Total GRUNWALD MECHANICAL			1,716.37
HANDS OF HEARTLAND	1684	Sped Work Experience	3,350.00
Total HANDS OF HEARTLAND			3,350.00
HD SUPPLY INC	9249594033	OMS Supplies	214.16
HD SUPPLY INC	9249673804	BHS Supplies	349.22
HD SUPPLY INC	9249699513	DF Supplies	299.45
HD SUPPLY INC	9249708124	AP Supplies	28.77
HD SUPPLY INC	9249711119	AP Supplies	658.81
HD SUPPLY INC	9249711120	North Supplies	532.68
HD SUPPLY INC	9249764983	AP Supplies	214.58
HD SUPPLY INC	9249772926	Bus Barn Supplies	117.34
HD SUPPLY INC	9250111647	BHS Supplies	43.44
HD SUPPLY INC	9250111648	BHS Supplies	693.12
HD SUPPLY INC	9250162939	North Supplies	224.10
HD SUPPLY INC	9250162941	North Supplies	188.98
HD SUPPLY INC	9250217696	BHS Supplies	577.29
HD SUPPLY INC	9250497653	DF Supplies	287.83
HD SUPPLY INC	9250716726	DF Supplies	292.33
Total HD SUPPLY INC			4,722.10
IDEAL PURE WATER	6/30 10741	Purified Water	5.00
IDEAL PURE WATER	6/30 10742	Purified Water	10.00
IDEAL PURE WATER	6/30 10744	Purified Water	7.00
IDEAL PURE WATER	6/30 10745	Purified Water	7.00
IDEAL PURE WATER	6/30 10746	Purified Water	7.00
IDEAL PURE WATER	6/30 10747	Purified Water	37.00
IDEAL PURE WATER	6/30 18999	Purified Water	7.49
Total IDEAL PURE WATER			80.49
INSPIRA FINANCIAL	10247-2167590	Flex Fee - May26	161.25
INSPIRA FINANCIAL	10247-2174938	Flex Plan Fee - June26	161.25
Total INSPIRA FINANCIAL			322.50
JENSEN WELL CO INC	53598	Hydrant Repairs	476.93
Total JENSEN WELL CO INC			476.93
JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL	5275779	Grounds Supplies	198.18
Total JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL			198.18
JOHN ROAN	Jan26 MLG	Employee Mileage	9.42
Total JOHN ROAN			9.42
KENDRA POWERS	CDL Renewal June26	Bus Driver CDL Reimbursement	60.00
Total KENDRA POWERS			60.00
KSB SCHOOL LAW	21908	Legal Services	2,198.50
Total KSB SCHOOL LAW			2,198.50

Vendor Name	Invoice Number	Description	Amount
LAKESHORE LEARNING MATERIALS	93874711	Beary Merry Grant Supplies PreK	154.67
Total LAKESHORE LEARNING MATERIALS			154.67
LONG'S OK TIRE	335990	Ground Vehicle Repairs	1,353.04
LONG'S OK TIRE	335998	Mower Tire Repairs	83.95
Total LONG'S OK TIRE			1,436.99
MARK GUTSCHOW	6/15/26 MLG	Employee Mileage	54.50
Total MARK GUTSCHOW			54.50
MARK JONES	6/12/26 MULCH	Reimbursement for Mulch	1,100.00
Total MARK JONES			1,100.00
MCKINNIS ROOFING INC	M26-1701	DF Roof Repairs	250.00
MCKINNIS ROOFING INC	M26-1850	BHS Roof Repairs	1,483.03
Total MCKINNIS ROOFING INC			1,733.03
MECHANICAL SYSTEMS INC	7428-1	BHS HVAC Repairs	1,358.90
MECHANICAL SYSTEMS INC	7434-1	DF HVAC Repairs	550.00
MECHANICAL SYSTEMS INC	7435-1	South HVAC Repairs	392.50
MECHANICAL SYSTEMS INC	7436-1	BHS HVAC Repairs	340.00
MECHANICAL SYSTEMS INC	7437-1	BHS HVAC Repairs	392.50
MECHANICAL SYSTEMS INC	7444-1	Duct Leak Repair	934.45
Total MECHANICAL SYSTEMS INC			3,968.35
MEMORIAL COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	00226162-00	Bus Driver Physicals	389.00
Total MEMORIAL COMMUNITY HOSPITAL			389.00
MIDWEST ALARM SERVICES	10006401	BHS Fire Hood Inspection	48.16
MIDWEST ALARM SERVICES	10007107	Alarm Services	241.20
MIDWEST ALARM SERVICES	10007108	Fire Alarm Services	80.40
Total MIDWEST ALARM SERVICES			369.76
NACIA	2026-27 Membership	NACIA Membership	40.00
Total NACIA			40.00
NANNEN PHYSICAL THERAPY	036	School Based Therapy Services	23,333.33
Total NANNEN PHYSICAL THERAPY			23,333.33
NE STATE FIRE MARSHAL/BOILER DIV	138816	DF Boiler Inspection	54.00
Total NE STATE FIRE MARSHAL/BOILER DIV			54.00
OFFICE DEPOT	467447281001	BHS Supplies	201.61
OFFICE DEPOT	469834284001	District Paper Supply	1,684.80
Total OFFICE DEPOT			1,886.41
OMAHA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	0733000050 June26	Utility - Electricity	26,978.38
Total OMAHA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT			26,978.38
OMNI GROUP, THE	2607-7253	403B Fees - June26	15.00
Total OMNI GROUP, THE			15.00
ONE SOURCE BACKGROUND CHECK COMPANY	2022209411	Background Checks	420.90

Vendor Name	Invoice Number	Description	Amount
Total ONE SOURCE BACKGROUND CHECK COMPANY			420.90
PAUL LUCHT & SONS INC	01306	Bus Repairs	2,462.87
Total PAUL LUCHT & SONS INC			2,462.87
PERRY GUTHERY HAASE GESSFORD	3425.00000/215	Legal Services	798.00
Total PERRY GUTHERY HAASE GESSFORD			798.00
PEST SOLUTIONS 365	68683	South Pest Control	100.00
PEST SOLUTIONS 365	68684	DF Pest Control	125.00
PEST SOLUTIONS 365	68685	OMS Pest Control	125.00
PEST SOLUTIONS 365	68686	AP Pest Control	100.00
PEST SOLUTIONS 365	68687	North Pest Control	125.00
PEST SOLUTIONS 365	68688	Bus Barn Pest Control	65.00
PEST SOLUTIONS 365	68689	BHS Pest Control	110.00
Total PEST SOLUTIONS 365			750.00
PLANK ROAD PUBLISHING INC	24-035207	Music K-8 subscription	150.45
Total PLANK ROAD PUBLISHING INC			150.45
PROFESSIONAL FORMS INC	123318	Business Cards	84.75
PROFESSIONAL FORMS INC	123322	Business Cards	62.75
Total PROFESSIONAL FORMS INC			147.50
QUADIENT FINANCE USA INC	6/16/26 POSTAGE	Postage	1,500.00
Total QUADIENT FINANCE USA INC			1,500.00
S E SMITH & SONS	500187	BHS Music Room Supplies	50.26
S E SMITH & SONS	500947	North Supplies	127.68
S E SMITH & SONS	501636	North Supplies	12.58
Total S E SMITH & SONS			190.52
SAPP BROTHERS	IN5042141	Vehicle Fuel	1,665.91
Total SAPP BROTHERS			1,665.91
SECURITY EQUIPMENT INC	1005601	Keyfobs	712.00
SECURITY EQUIPMENT INC	1011384	Security System	484.50
SECURITY EQUIPMENT INC	1011393	Security System	386.00
Total SECURITY EQUIPMENT INC			1,582.50
SHOTWELL GLASS	252150	South Room #104 Repairs	65.00
Total SHOTWELL GLASS			65.00
SIGN DEPOT, THE	32960	Golden Sower Tshirts	86.60
Total SIGN DEPOT, THE			86.60
STAPLES BUSINESS ADVANTAGE	6064488271	Admin Supplies	164.15
Total STAPLES BUSINESS ADVANTAGE			164.15
STERICYCLE INC	8014496441	shredding services	102.22
Total STERICYCLE INC			102.22
STRATUS BUILDING SOLUTIONS	8628041	6/1 Cleaning Services	3,500.00

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STRATUS BUILDING SOLUTIONS	8702090	7/1 Cleaning Services	6,236.00
STRATUS BUILDING SOLUTIONS	8702514	7/1 Cleaning Services	3,500.00
STRATUS BUILDING SOLUTIONS	8702987	7/1 Cleaning Services	3,500.00
STRATUS BUILDING SOLUTIONS	8702988	7/1 Cleaning Services	3,500.00
STRATUS BUILDING SOLUTIONS	8702989	7/1 Cleaning Services	3,500.00
Total STRATUS BUILDING SOLUTIONS			23,736.00
TAHER INC	5/1 1223		38.40
TAHER INC	5/21 1227	Staff Breakfast	2,550.00
TAHER INC	5/29 1228	Preschool Milk/Snack	2,890.33
TAHER INC	5/6 1224	Finance Meeting Meals	80.00
TAHER INC	5/8 1226		87.00
Total TAHER INC			5,645.73
THINK SAFE INC	79679	CPR for Coaches	220.00
Total THINK SAFE INC			220.00
UNITE PRIVATE NETWORKS LLC	Si-26-036327	District Network Services	2,097.54
Total UNITE PRIVATE NETWORKS LLC			2,097.54
VERIZON	6145768833	Mifis	20.04
VERIZON	6147285857	Mifis	80.08
Total VERIZON			100.12
WOODRIVER ENERGY LLC	505761	Utility - Gas	6,168.47
Total WOODRIVER ENERGY LLC			6,168.47
Fund Number 01			258,447.17
Checking Account ID 1			258,447.17

GENERAL FUND-CHECKS ISSUED IN JUNE 2026 TO BE RATIFIED 7/13/2026

VENDOR	TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
VISA	\$2,374.98	TECHNOLOGY SOFTWARE RENEWALS, GREENHOUSE TOOLS, GRADUATION SUPPLIES, GRANT SUPPLIES, PRESCHOOL SUPPLIES, SPED SUPPLIES, DESOTO FIELD TRIP SUPPLIES, CONFERENCE REGISTRATION
COMFORT INN KEARNEY	\$419.85	PERKINS GRANT-NCE CONFERENCE LODGING
ED MILLS	\$262.45	PERKINS GRANT-NCE CONFERENCE MILEAGE
NCSA	\$335.00	PERKINS GRANT-NCE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION
WOODHOUSE FORD	\$1,000.00	INSURANCE DEDUCTIBLE AMOUNT-2 VEHICLES HAIL DAMAGE REPAIRS
Summary	\$4,392.28	

GENERAL FUND-CHECKS ISSUED IN JULY 2026 TO BE RATIFIED 7/13/2026

VENDOR	TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
EDUCATIONAL SERVICE UNIT #2	-\$121,528.96	VOIDED CHECK FOR AMOUNT CORRECTION
EDUCATIONAL SERVICE UNIT #2	\$21,692.38	REISSUED CHECK FOR CORRECT AMOUNT
Summary	(\$99,836.58)	

GENERAL FUND-JUNE 2026 PAYROLL & BENEFITS TO BE RATIFIED 7/13/2026

GROSS PAYROLL	\$1,522,082.32	GROSS SALARY & WAGES
NET PAYROLL - DIRECT DEPOSITS	\$1,118,349.17	NET PAY CHECKS- DIRECT DEPOSIT TOTALS
NET PAYROLL - VOIDED DIRECT DEPOSIT	(\$525.89)	RETURNED DIRECT DEPOSIT-MISC CREDIT
NET PAYROLL - VOIDED DIRECT DEPOSIT	(\$646.45)	RETURNED DIRECT DEPOSIT-MISC CREDIT
NET PAYROLL - MANUAL CHECKS	\$1,357.34	NET PAY CHECKS - MANUAL CHECK TOTALS
NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$45,541.20	NE STATE W/H
OMNI FINANCIAL1 CORP COLL	\$5,730.88	P/R DEDUCTION - 403(B) INVESTMENTS
OUTGOING WIRE TO US TREASURY	\$342,016.39	FEDERAL W/H, FICA W/H & FICA TAXES
NEBRASKA SCHOOL RETIREMENT SYS	\$231,088.78	RETIREMENT DEDUCTION & BENEFIT
VISION SERVICE PLAN INSURANCE CO	\$1,738.67	P/R DEDUCTION - VISION INSURANCE
NATIONAL INSURANCE SERVICES OF WI	\$5,932.15	EMPLOYEE LTD & LIFE INSURANCE BENEFITS
SECTION 125	\$6,911.94	P/R DEDUCTION - FLEX PLAN CONTRIBUTIONS
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD	\$297,386.77	EMPLOYEE HEALTH & DENTAL INSURANCE
CREDIT MANAGEMENT SERVICES	\$899.81	P/R DEDUCTION - GARNISHMENT
FLORENCE LAKE INVESTMENTS, LLC	\$646.73	P/R DEDUCTION - GARNISHMENT
NORTHERN RESTORATION	\$470.39	P/R DEDUCTION - GARNISHMENT

LUNCH FUND CLAIMS 7/13/2026

VENDOR	TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
CINDY HANSEN	\$58.25	LUNCH ACCOUNT REFUND
TAHER INC	\$79,094.58	FOOD SERVICE MANAGEMENT - MAY26
HOME TOWN REPAIR SERVICES	\$3,379.55	ICE MACHINE AND STEAM REPAIRS (AP,DF,BHS)
Summary	\$82,532.38	

BUILDING FUND CLAIMS 7/13/2026

VENDOR	TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
HENTON TRENCHING INC	\$29,249.00	BCAT BUILDING SPRINKLER SYSTEM INSTALLATION
DR ANDERSON CONSTRUCTION	\$73,559.84	OMS OFFICE RENOVATION
JACKSON JACKSON & ASSOCIATES	\$4,091.06	OMS OFFICE RENOVATION
JACKSON JACKSON & ASSOCIATES	\$18,295.92	AP OFFICE RENOVATION
Summary	\$125,195.82	

SAVINGS/DEPRECIATION FUND CLAIMS 7/13/2026

VENDOR	TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
AMPLIFY	\$86,600.00	DIBELS READING AND MATH CURRICULUM
ELECTRONIC SOUND INC	\$14,000.00	SOUTH INTERCOM SYSTEM
STERLING COMPUTER CORPORATION	\$38,624.01	FIREWALL
Summary	\$139,224.01	

Activity Fund Balance Report - Account - Include AP Only

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Regular; Beginning Month 06/2026; Processing Month 06/2026; Accounts to Include Accounts with Activity; Fund
Number 05, 12

Fund: 05 ACTIVITY FUND

<u>Chart of Account Number</u>	<u>Chart of Account Description</u>		<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Revenues</u>	<u>Outstanding AP</u>	<u>Balance Change</u>	<u>Balance</u>
05 704 6050	SCHOOL TESTS	*Previous Balance					125.12
05 704 6050	SCHOOL TESTS		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 1790 6050	SCHOOL TEST FEES-AP & ACT OTHER ACTIVITY INCOME		0.00	188.68	0.00	0.00	
05 2900 610 001 6050	SCHOOL TEST FEES-AP & ACT SUPPLIES-GENERAL		6,073.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 704 6050	SCHOOL TESTS	*Current Activity					(5,884.67)
		*Ending Balance:	6,073.35	188.68	0.00	0.00	(5,759.55)
05 704 6080	ACADEMIC QUIZ BOWL	*Previous Balance					650.00
05 704 6080	ACADEMIC QUIZ BOWL		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 2900 580 001 6080	Travel		318.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 704 6080	ACADEMIC QUIZ BOWL	*Current Activity					(318.00)
		*Ending Balance:	318.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	332.00
05 704 6120	BOYS BASKETBALL	*Previous Balance					(337.80)
		*Ending Balance:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(337.80)
05 704 6140	BOYS SOCCER	*Previous Balance					(116.58)
05 704 6140	BOYS SOCCER		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 1710 6140	BOYS SOCCER GATE RECEIPTS		0.00	195.00	0.00	0.00	
05 2900 333 001 6140	Mileage Paid to Staff		29.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 2900 610 001 6140	General Supplies		493.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 704 6140	BOYS SOCCER	*Current Activity					(327.48)
		*Ending Balance:	522.48	195.00	0.00	0.00	(444.06)
05 704 6150	BOYS TRACK	*Previous Balance					(1,614.23)
05 704 6150	BOYS TRACK		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 1790 6150	BOYS TRACK OTHER ACTIVITY INCOME		0.00	500.00	0.00	0.00	
05 2900 580 001 6150	Travel		77.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 2900 610 001 6150	General Supplies		1,175.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 2900 810 001 6150	Dues and Fees		300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 704 6150	BOYS TRACK	*Current Activity					(1,052.20)
		*Ending Balance:	1,552.20	500.00	0.00	0.00	(2,666.43)
05 704 6160	JR HIGH BOYS TRACK	*Previous Balance					(887.00)
05 704 6160	JR HIGH BOYS TRACK		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 1790 6160	OTHER ACTIVITY INCOME		0.00	350.00	0.00	0.00	
05 2900 442 006 6160	JR HIGH BOYS TRACK RENTALS LEASE OF EQUIPMNT		250.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 2900 610 006 6160	General Supplies		403.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 704 6160	JR HIGH BOYS TRACK	*Current Activity					(303.90)
		*Ending Balance:	653.90	350.00	0.00	0.00	(1,190.90)
05 704 6170	JR NATURALIST CLUB	*Previous Balance					(75.00)

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		*Ending Balance:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(75.00)
05 704 6180	CROSS COUNTRY	*Previous Balance					(38.65)
		*Ending Balance:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(38.65)
05 704 6190	FOOTBALL		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 2900 610 001 6190	General Supplies		43.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 704 6190	FOOTBALL	*Current Activity					(43.99)
		*Ending Balance:	43.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	(43.99)
05 704 6210	SOFTBALL	*Previous Balance					15.60
05 704 6210	SOFTBALL		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 2900 490 001 6210	SOFTBALL OTHER PROPERTY SVCS		11,567.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 704 6210	SOFTBALL	*Current Activity					(11,567.62)
		*Ending Balance:	11,567.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	(11,552.02)
05 704 6220	GIRLS BASKETBALL	*Previous Balance					(2,391.65)
05 704 6220	GIRLS BASKETBALL		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 2900 333 001 6220	Mileage Paid to Staff		222.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 704 6220	GIRLS BASKETBALL	*Current Activity					(222.58)
		*Ending Balance:	222.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	(2,614.23)
05 704 6240	GIRLS SOCCER	*Previous Balance					2,702.32
05 704 6240	GIRLS SOCCER		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 1710 6240	GIRLS SOCCER GATE RECEIPTS		0.00	850.00	0.00	0.00	
05 2900 333 001 6240	Mileage Paid to Staff		394.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 2900 580 001 6240	Travel		60.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 2900 610 001 6240	General Supplies		436.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 2900 810 001 6240	Dues and Fees		419.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 704 6240	GIRLS SOCCER	*Current Activity					(460.47)
		*Ending Balance:	1,310.47	850.00	0.00	0.00	2,241.85
05 704 6280	BOYS GOLF	*Previous Balance					(3,179.25)
05 704 6280	BOYS GOLF		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 2900 580 001 6280	Travel		685.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 2900 810 001 6280	Dues and Fees		150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 704 6280	BOYS GOLF	*Current Activity					(835.19)
		*Ending Balance:	835.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	(4,014.44)
05 704 6300	VOLLEYBALL	*Previous Balance					(100.40)
		*Ending Balance:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(100.40)
05 704 6320	SKILLS USA (VICA CLUB)	*Previous Balance					(5,404.97)

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05 704 6320	SKILLS USA (VICA CLUB)		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 5690 6320	SKILLS USA (VICA CLUB) OTHER NON-REVENUE		0.00	639.00	0.00	0.00	
05 2900 580 001 6320	Travel		1,739.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 704 6320	SKILLS USA (VICA CLUB)	*Current Activity					(1,100.40)
		*Ending Balance:	1,739.40	639.00	0.00	0.00	(6,505.37)
05 704 6330	WRESTLING	*Previous Balance					(1,102.99)
05 704 6330	WRESTLING		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 2900 333 001 6330	Mileage Paid to Staff		200.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 2900 352 001 6330	Other Technical Services		2,038.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 2900 610 001 6330	General Supplies		1,232.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 704 6330	WRESTLING	*Current Activity					(3,471.01)
		*Ending Balance:	3,471.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	(4,574.00)
05 704 6340	JR. HIGH WRESTLING	*Previous Balance					(204.43)
05 704 6340	JR. HIGH WRESTLING		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 2900 810 006 6340	Dues and Fees		100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 704 6340	JR. HIGH WRESTLING	*Current Activity					(100.00)
		*Ending Balance:	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(304.43)
05 704 6350	B-CLUB	*Previous Balance					(874.40)
		*Ending Balance:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(874.40)
05 704 6360	JR. HIGH BAND FESTIVAL	*Previous Balance					(799.89)
		*Ending Balance:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(799.89)
05 704 6380	BEAR TRACKS		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 2900 350 001 6380	BEAR TRACKS TECHNICAL SERVICE-GENERAL		364.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 704 6380	BEAR TRACKS	*Current Activity					(364.00)
		*Ending Balance:	364.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(364.00)
05 704 6400	BOARD OF EDUCATION	*Previous Balance					(1,091.34)
05 704 6400	BOARD OF EDUCATION		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 1510 6400	BOARD OF EDUCATION INTEREST		0.00	24.66	0.00	0.00	
05 1920 6400	BOARD OF EDUCATION CONTRIBUTIONS & DONATIONS		0.00	101.60	0.00	0.00	
05 5690 6400	BOARD OF EDUCATION OTHER NON-REVENUE		0.00	90.00	0.00	0.00	
05 2900 610 001 6400	General Supplies		60.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 2900 890 001 6400	BOARD OF EDUCATION MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 704 6400	BOARD OF EDUCATION	*Current Activity					156.26
		*Ending Balance:	60.00	216.26	0.00	0.00	(935.08)
05 704 6410	8TH GRADE DANCE FUND	*Previous Balance					2,240.80

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		*Ending Balance:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,240.80
05 704 6420	BOOKS & FINES-SOUTH	*Previous Balance					120.00
		*Ending Balance:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	120.00
05 704 6421	FUND BALANCE-BOOKS & FINES-BHS	*Previous Balance					263.27
		*Ending Balance:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	263.27
05 704 6430	PEPSI CONTRACT	*Previous Balance					1,310.01
05 704 6430	PEPSI CONTRACT		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 1750 6430	PEPSI CONTRACT ENTERPRISE ACTIVITY REV		0.00	863.21	0.00	0.00	
05 704 6430	PEPSI CONTRACT	*Current Activity					863.21
		*Ending Balance:	0.00	863.21	0.00	0.00	2,173.22
05 704 6440	AP ADVISORY COUNCIL	*Previous Balance					(981.75)
05 704 6440	AP ADVISORY COUNCIL		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 1730 6440	AP ADVISORY COUNCIL STUDENT ORG DUES & FEES		0.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	
05 1740 6440	AP ADVISORY COUNCIL FEES & FINES		0.00	228.84	0.00	0.00	
05 2900 350 005 6440	AP ADVISORY COUNCIL TECHNICAL SERVICE-GENERAL		1,676.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 2900 610 005 6440	General Supplies		1,087.97	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 704 6440	AP ADVISORY COUNCIL	*Current Activity					(2,525.63)
		*Ending Balance:	2,764.47	238.84	0.00	0.00	(3,507.38)
05 704 6450	CLASS OF 2027	*Previous Balance					4,227.03
05 704 6450	CLASS OF 2027		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 2900 333 001 6450	CLASS OF 2027 MILEAGE PAID TO STAFF		26.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 2900 350 001 6450	CLASS OF 2027 TECHNICAL SERVICE-GENERAL		900.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 2900 610 001 6450	General Supplies		2,996.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 704 6450	CLASS OF 2027	*Current Activity					(3,922.10)
		*Ending Balance:	3,922.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	304.93
05 704 6470	BASEBALL	*Previous Balance					(903.17)
05 704 6470	BASEBALL		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 2900 333 001 6470	Mileage Paid to Staff		188.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 2900 352 001 6470	Other Technical Services		160.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 704 6470	BASEBALL	*Current Activity					(348.50)
		*Ending Balance:	348.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	(1,251.67)
05 704 6480	CLASS OF 2026		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 2900 610 001 6480	General Supplies		108.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 704 6480	CLASS OF 2026	*Current Activity					(108.00)
		*Ending Balance:	108.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(108.00)

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05 704 6510	OMS STUDENT SENATE	*Previous Balance					542.00
05 704 6510	OMS STUDENT SENATE		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 1750 6510	OMS STUDENT SENATE ENTERPRISE ACTIVITY REV		0.00	74.26	0.00	0.00	
05 704 6510	OMS STUDENT SENATE	*Current Activity					74.26
		*Ending Balance:	0.00	74.26	0.00	0.00	616.26
05 704 6520	NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 2900 810 001 6520	Dues and Fees		385.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 704 6520	NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY	*Current Activity					(385.00)
		*Ending Balance:	385.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(385.00)
05 704 6550	DRAMA	*Previous Balance					720.13
		*Ending Balance:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	720.13
05 704 6590	SPEECH (FORENSICS) CLUB	*Previous Balance					(368.77)
		*Ending Balance:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(368.77)
05 704 6620	F.F.A.	*Previous Balance					(1,272.85)
05 704 6620	F.F.A.		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 1750 6620	F.F.A. ENTERPRISE ACTIVITY REV		0.00	68.00	0.00	0.00	
05 2900 810 001 6620	Dues and Fees		70.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 704 6620	F.F.A.	*Current Activity					(2.00)
		*Ending Balance:	70.00	68.00	0.00	0.00	(1,274.85)
05 704 6660	F. B. L. A.	*Previous Balance					(11,353.80)
05 704 6660	F. B. L. A.		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 1740 6660	F. B. L. A. FEES & FINES		0.00	332.00	0.00	0.00	
05 1920 6660	F. B. L. A. CONTRIBUTIONS & DONATIONS		0.00	1,025.00	0.00	0.00	
05 2900 610 001 6660	General Supplies		171.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 2900 890 001 6660	Miscellaneous Expenditures		250.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 704 6660	F. B. L. A.	*Current Activity					935.04
		*Ending Balance:	421.96	1,357.00	0.00	0.00	(10,418.76)
05 704 6670	HS FACULTY CONCESSIONS		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 2900 610 001 6670	General Supplies		47.98	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 704 6670	HS FACULTY CONCESSIONS	*Current Activity					(47.98)
		*Ending Balance:	47.98	0.00	0.00	0.00	(47.98)
05 704 6690	NSAA DISTRICT MUSIC	*Previous Balance					(200.00)
05 704 6690	NSAA DISTRICT MUSIC		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 2900 640 001 6690	Books and Periodicals		50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 704 6690	NSAA DISTRICT MUSIC	*Current Activity					(50.00)

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		*Ending Balance:	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(250.00)
05 704 6730	JOURNALISM CLUB		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 1740 6730	JOURNALISM CLUB FEES & FINES		0.00	712.00	0.00	0.00	
05 2900 810 001 6730	Dues and Fees		3,700.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 704 6730	JOURNALISM CLUB	*Current Activity					(2,988.00)
		*Ending Balance:	3,700.00	712.00	0.00	0.00	(2,988.00)
05 704 6740	DUAL ENROLLMENT/COLLEGE	*Previous Balance					(1,200.00)
05 704 6740	DUAL ENROLLMENT/COLLEGE		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 2900 810 001 6740	Dues and Fees		540.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 704 6740	DUAL ENROLLMENT/COLLEGE	*Current Activity					(540.00)
		*Ending Balance:	540.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(1,740.00)
05 704 6780	MUSICAL		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 2900 112 001 6780	MUSICAL WAGES-INSTRUCTIONAL AIDES		12.68	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 2900 810 001 6780	Dues and Fees		3,605.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 704 6780	MUSICAL	*Current Activity					(3,617.68)
		*Ending Balance:	3,617.68	0.00	0.00	0.00	(3,617.68)
05 704 6800	CHEERLEADERS	*Previous Balance					5,701.50
05 704 6800	CHEERLEADERS		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 1750 6800	CHEERLEADERS ENTERPRISE ACTIVITY REV		0.00	850.00	0.00	0.00	
05 3200 610 001 6800	General Supplies		4,756.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 704 6800	CHEERLEADERS	*Current Activity					(3,906.00)
		*Ending Balance:	4,756.00	850.00	0.00	0.00	1,795.50
05 704 6810	DANCE TEAM	*Previous Balance					(866.00)
05 704 6810	DANCE TEAM		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 1750 6810	DANCE TEAM ENTERPRISE ACTIVITY REV		0.00	1,026.00	0.00	0.00	
05 1920 6810	DANCE TEAM CONTRIBUTIONS & DONATIONS		0.00	525.00	0.00	0.00	
05 1990 6810	DANCE TEAM OTHER LOCAL RECEIP		0.00	(50.00)	0.00	0.00	
05 2900 610 001 6810	General Supplies		1,000.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 704 6810	DANCE TEAM	*Current Activity					500.75
		*Ending Balance:	1,000.25	1,501.00	0.00	0.00	(365.25)
05 704 6870	SHOW CHOIR	*Previous Balance					(576.32)
		*Ending Balance:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(576.32)
05 704 6900	TATTLER	*Previous Balance					2,320.00
05 704 6900	TATTLER		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 1790 6900	TATTLER OTHER ACTIVITY INCOME		0.00	55.00	0.00	0.00	
05 704 6900	TATTLER	*Current Activity					55.00

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		*Ending Balance:	0.00	55.00	0.00	0.00	2,375.00
05 704 6910	JR. HIGH YEARBOOK	*Previous Balance					25.00
		*Ending Balance:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00
05 704 6920	THESPIANS		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 2900 810 001 6920	Dues and Fees		124.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 704 6920	THESPIANS	*Current Activity					(124.11)
		*Ending Balance:	124.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	(124.11)
05 704 7040	8TH GRADE-SHOW CHOIR	*Previous Balance					(150.00)
		*Ending Balance:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(150.00)
05 704 7100	JAZZ BAND	*Previous Balance					(67.47)
		*Ending Balance:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(67.47)
05 704 7170	DF/W ADV COUNCIL	*Previous Balance					423.04
05 704 7170	DF/W ADV COUNCIL		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 1740 7170	DF/W ADV COUNCIL FEES & FINES		0.00	500.00	0.00	0.00	
05 2900 350 007 7170	DF/W ADV COUNCIL TECHNICAL SERVICE-GENERAL		1,631.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 2900 610 007 7170	General Supplies		332.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 704 7170	DF/W ADV COUNCIL	*Current Activity					(1,463.50)
		*Ending Balance:	1,963.50	500.00	0.00	0.00	(1,040.46)
05 704 7200	SPECIAL OLYMPICS GRANT	*Previous Balance					(180.02)
		*Ending Balance:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(180.02)
05 704 7210	UNIFIED BOWLING (SPED)	*Previous Balance					14.68
		*Ending Balance:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	14.68
05 704 7250	ALL SPORTS	*Previous Balance					(1,857.55)
05 704 7250	ALL SPORTS		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 1750 7250	ALL SPORTS-BHS ENTERPRISE ACTIVITY REV		0.00	40.03	0.00	0.00	
05 2900 580 001 7250	Travel		152.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 2900 610 001 7250	General Supplies		74.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 2900 810 001 7250	Dues and Fees		2,075.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 704 7250	ALL SPORTS	*Current Activity					(2,262.14)
		*Ending Balance:	2,302.17	40.03	0.00	0.00	(4,119.69)
05 704 7260	SPORTS-CONCESSIONS-BHS	*Previous Balance					1,757.24
05 704 7260	SPORTS-CONCESSIONS-BHS		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 1750 7260	SPORTS-CONCESSIONS-BHS ENTERPRISE ACTIVITY REV		0.00	600.11	0.00	0.00	
05 3200 352 001 7260	SPORTS-CONCESSIONS-BHS OTHER TECHNICAL SERVICES		1,200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	

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05 3200 610 001 7260	General Supplies		1,657.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 704 7260	SPORTS-CONCESSIONS-BHS	*Current Activity					(2,257.31)
		*Ending Balance:	2,857.42	600.11	0.00	0.00	(500.07)
05 704 7290	SUP'T COURTESY FUND	*Previous Balance					596.00
		*Ending Balance:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	596.00
05 704 7300	ALL SPORTS - ADVERTISING		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 2900 650 001 7300	ALL SPORTS - ADVERTISING SOFTWARE (UNDER \$5K)		8,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 704 7300	ALL SPORTS - ADVERTISING	*Current Activity					(8,000.00)
		*Ending Balance:	8,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(8,000.00)
05 704 7310	SWIM TEAM PROGRAM		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 2900 810 001 7310	SWIM TEAM PROGRAM DUES AND FEES		1,555.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 704 7310	SWIM TEAM PROGRAM	*Current Activity					(1,555.36)
		*Ending Balance:	1,555.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	(1,555.36)
05 704 7330	WRESTLING-GIRLS	*Previous Balance					(95.73)
05 704 7330	WRESTLING-GIRLS		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 2900 610 001 7330	General Supplies		549.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 704 7330	WRESTLING-GIRLS	*Current Activity					(549.41)
		*Ending Balance:	549.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	(645.14)
05 704 7550	K-5 DRAMA & MUSICALS		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 1920 7550	K-5 DRAMA & MUSICALS CONTRIBUTIONS & DONATIONS		0.00	312.00	0.00	0.00	
05 704 7550	K-5 DRAMA & MUSICALS	*Current Activity					312.00
		*Ending Balance:	0.00	312.00	0.00	0.00	312.00
05 704 8090	CAMP-TENNIS	*Previous Balance					216.00
05 704 8090	CAMP-TENNIS		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 1790 8090	CAMP-TENNIS OTHER ACTIVITY INCOME		0.00	294.27	0.00	0.00	
05 704 8090	CAMP-TENNIS	*Current Activity					294.27
		*Ending Balance:	0.00	294.27	0.00	0.00	510.27
05 704 8120	CAMP-BOYS BASKETBALL	*Previous Balance					930.00
05 704 8120	CAMP-BOYS BASKETBALL		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 1790 8120	CAMP-BOYS BASKETBALL OTHER ACTIVITY INCOME		0.00	1,748.20	0.00	0.00	
05 2900 350 001 8120	CAMP-BOYS BASKETBALL TECHNICAL SERVICE-GENERAL		580.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 2900 610 001 8120	General Supplies		1,111.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 704 8120	CAMP-BOYS BASKETBALL	*Current Activity					57.05
		*Ending Balance:	1,691.15	1,748.20	0.00	0.00	987.05
05 704 8140	CAMP-BOYS SOCCER	*Previous Balance					81.00

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05 704 8140	CAMP-BOYS SOCCER		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 1790 8140	CAMP-BOYS SOCCER OTHER ACTIVITY INCOME		0.00	2,055.00	0.00	0.00	
05 2900 610 001 8140	General Supplies		519.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 2900 810 001 8140	CAMP-BOYS SOCCER DUES AND FEES		850.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 704 8140	CAMP-BOYS SOCCER	*Current Activity					685.75
		*Ending Balance:	1,369.25	2,055.00	0.00	0.00	766.75
05 704 8180	CAMP-CROSS COUNTRY		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 1790 8180	CROSS COUNTRY CAMP OTHER ACTIVITY INCOME		0.00	2,214.81	0.00	0.00	
05 2900 610 001 8180	General Supplies		710.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 2900 890 001 8180	CAMP-CROSS COUNTRY MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE		85.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 704 8180	CAMP-CROSS COUNTRY	*Current Activity					1,419.61
		*Ending Balance:	795.20	2,214.81	0.00	0.00	1,419.61
05 704 8190	CAMP-FOOTBALL	*Previous Balance					3,144.40
05 704 8190	CAMP-FOOTBALL		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 1790 8190	CAMP-FOOTBALL OTHER ACTIVITY INCOME		0.00	3,720.00	0.00	0.00	
05 2900 610 001 8190	General Supplies		587.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 704 8190	CAMP-FOOTBALL	*Current Activity					3,132.60
		*Ending Balance:	587.40	3,720.00	0.00	0.00	6,277.00
05 704 8210	CAMP-SOFTBALL	*Previous Balance					168.16
05 704 8210	CAMP-SOFTBALL		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 1790 8210	CAMP-SOFTBALL OTHER ACTIVITY INCOME		0.00	1,220.06	0.00	0.00	
05 704 8210	CAMP-SOFTBALL	*Current Activity					1,220.06
		*Ending Balance:	0.00	1,220.06	0.00	0.00	1,388.22
05 704 8220	CAMP-GIRLS BASKETBALL	*Previous Balance					35.50
05 704 8220	CAMP-GIRLS BASKETBALL		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 1790 8220	CAMP-GIRLS BASKETBALL OTHER ACTIVITY INCOME		0.00	1,916.16	0.00	0.00	
05 2900 610 001 8220	General Supplies		261.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 704 8220	CAMP-GIRLS BASKETBALL	*Current Activity					1,654.75
		*Ending Balance:	261.41	1,916.16	0.00	0.00	1,690.25
05 704 8240	CAMP-GIRLS SOCCER	*Previous Balance					2,320.76
		*Ending Balance:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,320.76
05 704 8280	CAMP-BOYS GOLF	*Previous Balance					(1,985.76)
05 704 8280	CAMP-BOYS GOLF		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 1750 8280	REVENUE FROM ENTERPRISE ACTIVITIES		0.00	4,800.18	0.00	0.00	
05 2900 610 001 8280	GENERAL SUPPLIES		647.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 704 8280	CAMP-BOYS GOLF	*Current Activity					4,152.46

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		*Ending Balance:	647.72	4,800.18	0.00	0.00	2,166.70
05 704 8300	CAMP-VOLLEYBALL	*Previous Balance					(765.00)
05 704 8300	CAMP-VOLLEYBALL		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 1790 8300	CAMP-VOLLEYBALL OTHER ACTIVITY INCOME		0.00	3,645.00	0.00	0.00	
05 2900 610 001 8300	General Supplies		115.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 704 8300	CAMP-VOLLEYBALL	*Current Activity					3,529.37
		*Ending Balance:	115.63	3,645.00	0.00	0.00	2,764.37
05 704 8350	CAMP-STRENGTH & CONDITION	*Previous Balance					(1,738.60)
05 704 8350	CAMP-STRENGTH & CONDITION		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 2900 350 001 8350	CAMP-STRENGTH & CONDITION TECHNICAL SERVICE- GENERAL		1,503.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 2900 610 001 8350	General Supplies		104.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 704 8350	CAMP-STRENGTH & CONDITION	*Current Activity					(1,607.94)
		*Ending Balance:	1,607.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	(3,346.54)
05 704 8470	CAMP-BASEBALL		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 1790 8470	CAMP-BASEBALL OTHER ACTIVITY INCOME		0.00	900.00	0.00	0.00	
05 704 8470	CAMP-BASEBALL	*Current Activity					900.00
		*Ending Balance:	0.00	900.00	0.00	0.00	900.00
Fund Total: 05			74,993.80	32,624.07	0.00	0.00	(54,501.54)

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Chart of Account Number	Chart of Account Description		Expenses	Revenues	Outstanding AP	Balance Change	Balance
12 704	FUND BALANCE	*Previous Balance					(13,826.95)
12 704	FUND BALANCE		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
12 1741 6150	BOYS TRACK EXTRA CURR-STUDENT FEES		0.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	
12 1741 6660	F. B. L. A. EXTRA CURR-STUDENT FEES		0.00	216.00	0.00	0.00	
12 1741 6800	CHEERLEADERS EXTRA CURR-STUDENT FEES		0.00	6,116.50	0.00	0.00	
12 1741 6810	DANCE TEAM EXTRA CURR-STUDENT FEES		0.00	1,670.16	0.00	0.00	
12 1741 6950	VOCATIONAL EDUCATION EXTRA CURR-STUDENT FEES		0.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	
12 1741 7310	SWIM TEAM PROGRAM EXTRA CURR-STUDENT FEES		0.00	(1,889.28)	0.00	0.00	
12 1100 610 001 6490	BAND UNIFORM RENTAL FEES SUPPLIES-UNIFORMS		1,154.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	
12 1100 610 001 6650	HOME EC LAB FEES-BHS SUPPLIES-GENERAL		1,141.92	0.00	0.00	0.00	
12 1100 610 001 6950	VOCATIONAL EDUCATION SUPPLIES-GENERAL		2,290.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	
12 2900 610 001 6800	General Supplies		15,682.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	
12 2900 610 001 6810	General Supplies		3,787.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	
12 2900 810 001 6920	Dues and Fees		545.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	
12 2900 810 001 7310	SWIM TEAM PROGRAM DUES AND FEES		6,221.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	
12 704	FUND BALANCE	*Current Activity					(24,651.24)
		*Ending Balance:	30,824.62	6,173.38	0.00	0.00	(38,478.19)
12 704 6021	FUND BALANCE-ACTIVITY CARDS-BHS	*Previous Balance					75.00
		*Ending Balance:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	75.00
12 704 6026	FUND BALANCE-ACTIVITY CARDS-OMS	*Previous Balance					75.00
		*Ending Balance:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	75.00
12 704 6491	FUND BALANCE	*Previous Balance					190.00
		*Ending Balance:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	190.00
12 704 6501	FUND BALANCE-BAND INSTRUMENT-BHS	*Previous Balance					150.00
		*Ending Balance:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
12 704 6507	FUND BALANCE-BAND INSTRUMENT-df		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
12 1741 6507	EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY FEES		0.00	335.00	0.00	0.00	
12 704 6507	FUND BALANCE-BAND INSTRUMENT-df	*Current Activity					335.00
		*Ending Balance:	0.00	335.00	0.00	0.00	335.00
12 704 6650	FUND BALANCE-FCS - BHS	*Previous Balance					835.00
		*Ending Balance:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	835.00
12 704 7241	FUND BALANCE	*Previous Balance					3,300.00
		*Ending Balance:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,300.00
12 704 7246	FUND BALANCE	*Previous Balance					2,080.03

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		*Ending Balance:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,080.03
		Fund Total: 12	30,824.62	6,508.38	0.00	0.00	(31,438.16)

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Vendor Name	Invoice Number	Description	Amount
Checking Account ID 5	Fund Number 05	ACTIVITY FUND	
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	6/1 1LYC-GVM1-1GMW	Supplies	4,188.07
Total AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES			4,188.07
BENNINGTON SOUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL	2/27 WR Entry	Wrestling Entry Fee	100.00
Total BENNINGTON SOUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL			100.00
BLAIR WRESTLING CLUB	Concessions 2024	2024 Concession Stipend	1,200.00
Total BLAIR WRESTLING CLUB			1,200.00
BLAIR YOUTH SOFTBALL ASSN.	BCS 2025	2025 Fall Season Field Rental	11,567.62
Total BLAIR YOUTH SOFTBALL ASSN.			11,567.62
BO MEIER	BBALL Camp Worker	BBall Camp Worker	140.00
Total BO MEIER			140.00
BOARDERS INN & SUITES	272	Workshop Lodging	1,739.40
Total BOARDERS INN & SUITES			1,739.40
BRAD GARLOCK	4/14 Baseball	Baseball Umpire	80.00
Total BRAD GARLOCK			80.00
CARSON NORINE	2026 XC Camp Prizes	XC Camp Prizes	85.00
Total CARSON NORINE			85.00
CASHELL SHONKA	2026 Parade Candy	Parade Candy Reimbursement - Dance Team	458.33
CASHELL SHONKA	Hip Hop Music 2026	Hip Hop Music Reimbursement - Dance Team	475.00
Total CASHELL SHONKA			933.33
CHRIS SINTEK	4/14 Baseball	Baseball Umpire	80.00
Total CHRIS SINTEK			80.00
CHRISTOPHER LORD	BBALL Camp Worker	BBall Camp Worker	220.00
Total CHRISTOPHER LORD			220.00
CISHIRTS	42238	Boys Soccer Camp shirts	519.25
Total CISHIRTS			519.25
COLLEGE BOARD-MRO	A271175571	AP Exams	5,524.00
Total COLLEGE BOARD-MRO			5,524.00
COMFORT INN	3644737	State Cheer Lodging	318.00
Total COMFORT INN			318.00
CONCORDIA JR/SR HIGH	5/12 Track Meet	District Track meet entry	100.00
Total CONCORDIA JR/SR HIGH			100.00
COOPER SORENSON	BBALL Camp Work	BBall Camp Worker	220.00
Total COOPER SORENSON			220.00

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Invoice Number

Description

Amount

19

AP Teacher Appreciation Gifts

300.00

300.00

DIETZE MUSIC HOUSE

R86388

All State choir music

50.00

DIETZE MUSIC HOUSE

R88190-0

All State choir supplies

12.68

Total DIETZE MUSIC HOUSE

62.68

DOUG NIEMIEC

109

Boys WR Clock Rental

1,135.00

Total DOUG NIEMIEC

1,135.00

EDUCATIONAL THEATRE ASSN

Thespians 2026

Thespian Induction 2026

124.11

Total EDUCATIONAL THEATRE ASSN

124.11

EMILY PEATROWSKY

6/26 Reimbursement

Teacher Appreciation Supplies

47.98

Total EMILY PEATROWSKY

47.98

FREMONT HIGH SCHOOL

2025-26 Swimming

25-26 Cooperative Swimming/Diving

1,555.36

Total FREMONT HIGH SCHOOL

1,555.36

FUNDRAISING UNIVERSITY

INV-FRU23054

Cheer Fundraiser

4,756.00

Total FUNDRAISING UNIVERSITY

4,756.00

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS YORK

5/18 Blair Schools

Boys Golf Lodging

520.00

Total HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS YORK

520.00

JAMIE CHRISTENSEN

The Ei8hts 2026

Boys Soccer Registration Reimbursement

850.00

Total JAMIE CHRISTENSEN

850.00

JEFF NIEMIEC

17

Track Wrestling Setup

903.70

JEFF NIEMIEC

17 - Reissued

NSAA District B4 Tournament

903.70

JEFF NIEMIEC

V*17

Track Wrestling Setup

(903.70)

Total JEFF NIEMIEC

903.70

JESS LANSMAN

VB Camp Snacks

VB Camp Supplies

115.63

Total JESS LANSMAN

115.63

JOHN ROAN

Jan26-May26 MLG

Employee Mileage

941.33

Total JOHN ROAN

941.33

KELLI MCCARTNEY

May26 Reimbursement

Employee Reimbursement

718.97

Total KELLI MCCARTNEY

718.97

MADE IT MYSELF SHAVED ICE

01240

Last Day of School Event

900.00

MADE IT MYSELF SHAVED ICE

01241

DF Fun Days Shaved Ice

1,631.00

MADE IT MYSELF SHAVED ICE

01245

AP Fun Days Shaved Ice

1,676.50

Total MADE IT MYSELF SHAVED ICE

4,207.50

MARK GUTSCHOW

Mar26 MLG

Employee Mileage

26.10

MARK GUTSCHOW

May26 MLG

Employee Mileage

153.25

Total MARK GUTSCHOW

179.35

MATT ASCHOFF

Costco-2026 GBB
Camp

GBB Camp Worker food

82.51

Vendor Name	Invoice Number	Description	Amount
MATT ASCHOFF	Tastys-2026 GBB Camp	Pizza for GBB Camp workers	41.59
MATT ASCHOFF	Walmart-2026 Camp	Prizes for GBB Camp	119.36
Total MATT ASCHOFF			243.46
METRO COMMUNITY COLLEGE	5458	Metro fees	540.00
Total METRO COMMUNITY COLLEGE			540.00
MRG HAUFF LLC	192748	Soccer Nets	835.00
MRG HAUFF LLC	198391	Track Supplies	249.95
MRG HAUFF LLC	198666	Wrestling Warm Ups	1,232.21
MRG HAUFF LLC	199173	Basketball Supplies	1,111.15
MRG HAUFF LLC	201073	GBB Shirts	17.95
MRG HAUFF LLC	202203	Football Camp shirts	587.40
Total MRG HAUFF LLC			4,033.66
MUSIC THEATRE INTNL.	7129710	Fall 2026 Musical Rights	3,605.00
Total MUSIC THEATRE INTNL.			3,605.00
NASSP CONVENTION	9002132313	NHS Affiliation Jul26 - Jun27	385.00
Total NASSP CONVENTION			385.00
NEBR FFA ASSOCIATION	26 Horse	4580 Registration	70.00
Total NEBR FFA ASSOCIATION			70.00
NHSPA	2026 Workshop	2026 Journalism Workshop	3,700.00
Total NHSPA			3,700.00
NORRIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS	4/2 Track Entry	BHS Track Entry Fee	200.00
Total NORRIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS			200.00
NSAA	26-27 Membership	2026-27 NSAA Membership for All Sports	2,075.00
NSAA	5/8/26 Girls Soccer	Girls Soccer Financial Report	419.20
Total NSAA			2,494.20
OVR PERFORMACE LLC	241806323	Summer Weights Equipment	1,503.00
Total OVR PERFORMACE LLC			1,503.00
PEPSI CO	70806907	Concession Supplies	1,657.42
Total PEPSI CO			1,657.42
POUNDS PRINTING INC	26516	BHS Bear Tracks	364.00
Total POUNDS PRINTING INC			364.00
SCOREVISION LLC	27876	Annual Software Subscription	8,000.00
Total SCOREVISION LLC			8,000.00
SIGN DEPOT, THE	33267	XC Camp Shirts	710.20
SIGN DEPOT, THE	33499	Soccer Banner	19.37
Total SIGN DEPOT, THE			729.57
SPARTAN STORES LLC	5/18 Track Supplies	State Track Supplies	77.20
Total SPARTAN STORES LLC			77.20

Vendor Name	Invoice Number	Description	Amount
TAHER INC	3/18 1205	Brew with Board - Bus Barn	60.00
TAHER INC	3/24 1207	ACT Snack Packs	549.35
TAHER INC	4/28 1221	BHS Track Meet lunches	1,000.00
TAHER INC	4/6 1211	DF Staff Breakfast	332.50
TAHER INC	4/6 1212	AP Fruit Trays	69.00
Total TAHER INC			2,010.85
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA KEARNEY	Riley Batenhorst	FBLA Scholarship	250.00
Total UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA KEARNEY			250.00
VISA	Bouvia AF 6/26	Activity Fund Visa	442.09
VISA	Conety AF 6/26	Activity Fund Visa	845.85
VISA	Johnson AF 6/26	Activity Fund Visa	108.00
VISA	Shearer AF 6/26	Activity Fund Visa	0.00
VISA	Steinbeck AF 6/26	Activity Fund Visa	152.22
Total VISA			1,548.16
YORK HIGH SCHOOL	5/18 District Golf	Golf Entry Fee	150.00
Total YORK HIGH SCHOOL			150.00
Fund Number 05			74,993.80
Checking Account ID 5	Fund Number 12	STUDENT FEES FUND	
ARTF/X SCREENPRINTING & EMBROIDERY	288641	Marching Band Shirts	1,154.25
Total ARTF/X SCREENPRINTING & EMBROIDERY			1,154.25
BEN HUENINK	Swim Team Refund	2025-26 Swim Team Refund	944.64
Total BEN HUENINK			944.64
CATHERINE FOGED	Refund	FBLA Nationals	500.00
Total CATHERINE FOGED			500.00
EDUCATIONAL THEATRE ASSN	Thespians 2026	Thespian Induction 2026	545.89
Total EDUCATIONAL THEATRE ASSN			545.89
FREMONT HIGH SCHOOL	2025-26 Swimming	25-26 Cooperative Swimming/Diving	6,221.44
Total FREMONT HIGH SCHOOL			6,221.44
MATHESON TRI-GAS INC	0033334195	Welding Supplies	89.95
MATHESON TRI-GAS INC	0033476882	Welding Gas	92.45
Total MATHESON TRI-GAS INC			182.40
MISTY FILOWS	Swim Team Refund	2025-26 Swim Team Refund	944.64
Total MISTY FILOWS			944.64
ROBYN PETERSEN	Refund	FBLA Nationals	500.00
Total ROBYN PETERSEN			500.00
S E SMITH & SONS	498189	Materials for Construction Class	492.13
S E SMITH & SONS	498674	Materials for Construction Class	102.14
S E SMITH & SONS	499251	Construction Class Materials	1,514.08
Total S E SMITH & SONS			2,108.35

Vendor Name	Invoice Number	Description	Amount
SPARTAN STORES LLC	5/15 BHS	BHS FCS Supplies	121.61
Total SPARTAN STORES LLC			121.61
TEAM LEADER	501044	Quote 300030	15,682.57
Total TEAM LEADER			15,682.57
VARSITY SPIRIT FASHIONS	5/15 51001292	Dance Uniforms	3,787.80
Total VARSITY SPIRIT FASHIONS			3,787.80
VISA	Bouvia AF 6/26	Activity Fund Visa	214.60
VISA	Conety AF 6/26	Activity Fund Visa	142.53
VISA	Johnson AF 6/26	Activity Fund Visa	226.93
VISA	Shearer AF 6/26	Activity Fund Visa	436.25
Total VISA			1,020.31
Fund Number 12			33,713.90
Checking Account ID 5			108,707.70

Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes

June 24, 2026

Call to Order at 11:34 a.m.

Blair Administrative Office

Committee Members Present: Herta Bouvia, Denise Cada, Melaini Sturm

Also Present: Dr. Don Johnson, Beth Villotta

1. Old Business

A. Review KSB Policy #6044

It was brought to the Board's attention that Policy #6044 inadvertently omitted Boys and Girls Soccer, Girls Tennis, and Boys and Girls Swimming. This omission was an oversight. The policy has since been updated to include these sports.

2. New Business

B. Review and Discuss KSB Policies #6026-6046

At the May 11, 2026, Board of Education meeting, the board approved KSB School Law to serve as the district's legal counsel and for the adoption of the firm's board policy service. KSB Policies #6026-6046 were discussed.

A motion may be brought to the July 13, 2026 Board of Education meeting **to approve the first and final reading of new board policies 6026-6046 as presented.**

A motion may be brought to the July 13, 2026 Board of Education meeting **to remove all current policies that coincide with the new adopted policies.**

C. Policy Evaluation

Dr. Johnson proposed that the committee conduct a review of Policies 6000–61046 after they have been adopted to identify any needed revisions and ensure the policies remain relevant, clear, and aligned with current district practices.

D. Curriculum Review/Update

The committee requested that Erin Field, Director of Curriculum and Instruction, provide a curriculum update once each quarter. These updates should include information on curriculum initiatives, implementation progress and instructional programs.

E. Next Scheduled Policy and Curriculum Meeting

- Monday, July 20 at 12:00 p.m.

3. Adjournment

A. The meeting was adjourned at 12:35 p.m.

Building, Grounds, and Transportation Committee Meeting Minutes

June 29, 2026

Call to Order at 12:00 p.m.

Blair Administration Office

Committee Members Present: Steve Callaghan (chair), Denise Cada, Bob Schoby and Nate Larsen

Also Present: Don Johnson, Jeff Steinbeck, Tyler Siecke and Beth Villotta

1. Old Business

A. Arbor Park Water Fountain

It was brought to Mr. Steinbeck's attention that a water fountain at Arbor Park was rusted and needed to be replaced. The fountain was subsequently replaced with an Aqua Point, as Arbor Park did not previously have one.

B. Sprinkler System at BCAT Building

The sprinkler system at the BCAT building has been installed and now the building has working sprinklers throughout the building. Everything has passed inspection with the Fire Marshall and is in working order.

C. Paging System at South Early Childhood Center

The installation of the new paging system at South School has been completed. This system allows the school secretary to make an "all-call" announcement to both the classrooms and the exterior of the building. The upgraded system enhances communication and improves the safety of students, staff, and visitors both inside and outside the building.

D. Faucet Leak at the Bus Barn

Mr. Steinbeck was informed that the faucet used to fill sprayers for the grounds crew and support other daily maintenance needs was leaking. Upon further inspection, it was determined that the leak was occurring underground. Jensen Well was contacted and repaired the underground leak, restoring the faucet to proper working condition.

E. Updates on Building Projects

Mr. Steinbeck updated the committee on various projects going on throughout the district.

- Plaques in the BHS choir room have been hung as well as the new wall hooks in the Championship Center.
- Benches and tables that were located on the North side of the High School by the cafeteria have been removed.
- There has been some trouble with faucets in the BHS Girls locker room that are leaking. Mr. Steinbeck found rusted pipes and contacted Grunewald Plumbing.
- Otte Middle School project is progressing and everything is on time and expected to be completed before the start of school.
- Mr. Steinbeck and Eileen Korth have been looking at possibilities for the new office at South Early Childhood Center. They looked at the possibility of putting the new office in the library with access from the existing tennis court that could be turned into a parking lot.

2. New Business

F. Director of Operations Monthly Report- June 2026

Mr. Steinbeck shared a Director of Operations report. The report is attached to the agenda for viewing.

G. Sound System at Krantz Field

The sound system at Krantz Field is housed in the press box, with speakers mounted on the roof. Recently, Mr. Steinbeck and Mr. Siecke discovered that two of the speakers located in the center of the press box were not functioning, leaving only half of the sound system operational. To address this issue and improve overall sound coverage, Mr. Macholan, Mr. Siecke, and Mr. Steinbeck met with Electronic Sound to evaluate the existing system and obtain quotes for potential upgrades. The first proposal includes the installation of two additional speakers at a cost of approximately **\$15,000**. A second proposal includes the addition of a bass speaker mounted on top of the press box at an estimated cost of **\$26,000**. It was discussed that these improvements could be completed in phases and also discussed approaching the Blair Backers and the Blair Community Schools Foundation to determine whether they would be interested in supporting or donating toward the project.

H. Wireless Microphone System at Krantz Field

Krantz Field's current microphone and Bluetooth audio system needs to be upgraded. Electrical Sound has provided a quote of **\$8,900** to replace the existing equipment with a new wireless microphone system and upgraded Bluetooth components.

A motion may be brought to the July 13, 2026 Board of Education meeting **to approve Electric Sound to install a new Wireless Microphone System at Krantz Field for the amount of \$8900.**

I. Deerfield Heat Pump

The cost to replace the Deerfield Library heat pump is **\$34,500**, which includes the installation of the new unit by Mechanical Systems. The initial plan was to relocate the new heat pump to the corner of the library and build an enclosed mechanical room around it. However, after reviewing the additional costs associated with the project, it became clear that this option would significantly increase the overall project cost. After evaluating alternatives, we determined that the most cost-effective solution is to remove the existing unit through the wall where it is currently located.

A motion may be brought to the July 13, 2026 Board of Education meeting **for Mechanical Systems to remove existing heat pump and replace with new at Deerfield Elementary for the amount of \$34,500.**

J. Next Scheduled BG & T Committee Meeting

- Monday, July 27 at 12:00 p.m.

3. Adjournment

A. The meeting was adjourned at 1:15 pm.

Finance Committee Meeting Minutes

July 8, 20206

Call to Order at 12:00 p.m.

Blair Administration Office

Committee Members Present: Courtney Tabor (Chair), Kari Loeske, and Bob Schoby

Also Present: Dr. Don Johnson, Tom Shearer and Beth Villotta

1. Old Business

A. 2025-26 Cooperative Agreement: Fremont Swim Team

Tom Shearer updated the committee on the invoice to be paid for the 2025-26 Fremont Swim Team Program.

B. Board Audit

Mr. Shearer provided the monthly credit card statements and Amazon invoices and receipts for review.

C. Budget Update

The District has received its Property Tax Authority for the 2026–27 fiscal year. The total 2026–27 Property Tax Authority is **\$21,370,355**. This amount includes **\$435,675** in unused Property Tax Authority carried forward from the prior year. The unused authority resulted from the Board's approval of a resolution to increase the Property Tax Authority by **3%**, while the District requested only a **1.5%** increase in its tax request.

D. Student Fees Policy

Mr. Shearer shared the new student fees for the 2026-27 school year. A public hearing on proposed changes is required.

2. New Business

A. Monthly Financials

Tom Shearer presented to the committee an overview of monthly financials. Including Blair Schools General Fund, Lunch Fund, Activity Fund, Building Fund and Savings Depreciation.

B. Preschool I-pads

Mr. Haith requested that Mr. Macholan assist with the purchase of new iPads for the Preschool program, which was not included in the student iPad lease agreement approved last summer. Due to the number of iPads being purchased, the total invoice exceeded \$5,000.

C. Arbor Park Lunch Tables

Mr. Kyle Johnson requested a purchase of new 12 Lunch Tables for Arbor Park, **totaling \$28,103.67**. Mr. Shearer and Mr. Johnson contacted NDE and had the purchase pre-approved to be a Food Service Fund purchase. Mr. Haith and Mr. Shearer were notified

recently that the Food Service Program had excess cash reserves and needed to be spent down.

D. Coca- Cola Contract

The current Pepsi contract, which provided exclusive rights to sell all beverage products, including vending machine and concession items, within District facilities, expired on June 30, 2026. Mr. Shearer, Mr. Siecke, and Mr. Gutschow met with representatives from both Pepsi and Coca-Cola to review proposals for a new five-year exclusive beverage agreement.

A motion may be brought at the July 13, 2026 Board of Education meeting **to approve the 5-year contract with Chesterman Coca-Cola.**

E. Interlocal Agreement

Mr. Shearer shared the 2026-27 interlocal agreement with ESU #3 to provided contracted services for Special Education needs.

F. Next Scheduled Finance Meeting

- Wednesday, August 5th at 12:00 p.m.

3. Adjournment

- A.** The meeting was adjourned at 1:20 p.m.

GRADES K-12 STUDENT FEE SCHEDULE 2026-27 School Year

Under the Public Elementary and Secondary Student Fee Authorization Act, Blair Community Schools is required to set forth its guidelines for specific categories of student fees. The District does so by adopting the following fee schedule in accordance with policy 504.20R1-Student Fees. This fee schedule is subject to further interpretation or guidance by administrative or Board regulations, which may be updated from time to time.

1. Fees for Non-specialized Attire Required for Specified Courses and Activities

Students have the responsibility to furnish and wear non-specialized attire meeting general District grooming and attire guidelines, as well as grooming and attire guidelines established for the building or programs attended by the students or in which the students participate. Students also have the responsibility to furnish and wear non-specialized attire reasonably related to the programs, courses and activities in which the students participate when the required attire is specified in writing by the administrator or teacher responsible for the program, course or activity. The District will provide or make available to students such safety equipment and attire as may be required by law, specifically including appropriate industrial-quality eye protective devices for courses of instruction in vocational, technical, industrial arts, chemical or chemical-physical classes which involve exposure to hot molten metals or other molten materials, milling, sawing, turning, shaping, cutting, grinding, or stamping of any solid materials, heat treatment, tempering, or kiln firing of any metal or other materials, gas or electric arc welding or other forms of welding processes, repair or servicing of any vehicle, or caustic or explosive materials, or for laboratory classes involving caustic or explosive material hot liquids or solids, injurious radiations, or other similar hazards. Building administrators are directed to assure that such equipment is available in the appropriate classes and areas of the school buildings, teachers are directed to instruct students in the usage of such devices and to assure that students use the devices as required, and students have the responsibility to follow such instructions and use the devices as instructed.

2. Fees for Personal and Consumable Items

Students are responsible for fees and costs associated with any personal and consumable items required for participation in extracurricular activities or for school courses.

a. Extracurricular Activities:

Students have the responsibility to furnish any personal or consumable items for participation in extracurricular activities. Such items include, but are not limited to specialized and non-specialized clothing, shoes, and equipment for the student's personal use in each individual activity they are involved in. General specifications are:

1. 7-12 Basketball: Sport shoes, shorts, shirt, socks, undergarments.
2. 7-12 Football: Sport shoes, shorts, shirt, socks, undergarments, cold/wet climate apparel, mouth guard.
3. 7-12 Track: Sport shoes, shorts, shirt, socks, undergarments, cold/wet climate apparel.
4. 7-12 Volleyball: Sport shoes, shorts, shirt, socks, undergarments.
5. 7-12 Wrestling: Sport shoes, shorts, shirt, socks, undergarments, headgear, mouth guard.
6. 9-12 Baseball: Sport shoes, shorts/pants, shirt, socks, undergarments, cold/wet

climate apparel, glove.

7. 9-12 Cross Country: Sport shoes, shorts, shirt, socks, undergarments, cold/wet climate apparel.

8. 9-12 Golf: Sport shoes, shorts/pants, shirt, socks, undergarments, cold/wet climate apparel, clubs, balls.

9. 9-12 Soccer: Sport shoes, shorts, shirt, socks, undergarments, cold/wet climate apparel, shin guards.

10. 9-12 Softball: Sport shoes, shorts, shirt, socks, undergarments, cold/wet climate apparel, glove.

11. 9-12 Tennis: Sport shoes, shorts, shirt, socks, undergarments, cold/wet climate apparel, racket.

12. 9-12 Swimming: Suit, pay-to-play fee, goggles, transportation

b. School Courses

i. General School Course Materials: Students are required to furnish supplies needed to benefit from courses including, but not limited to, pencils, paper, pens, erasers, and other common personal or consumable items. A specific class supply list will be published annually in a Board-approved student handbook or supplement or other notice. The list may include refundable damage or loss deposits required for usage of certain District property.

ii. Damaged or Lost Items: Students are responsible for the careful and appropriate use of school property. Students and their parents or guardians will be held responsible for damages to school property where such damage is caused or aided by the student and will also be held responsible for the reasonable replacement cost of school property which is placed in the care of and lost by the student.

iii. Materials Required for School Courses: Students are permitted to and may be encouraged to supply materials for course projects. Some course projects (such as projects in art and shop classes) may be kept by the student upon completion. In the event the completed project has more than minimal value, the student may be required to reimburse the District for the reasonable value of the materials used in the project.

1. AP Chem - \$20

2. Building Construction - up to \$200 (OSHA requirement and cold weather gear)

3. Culinary I and II - \$20

4. Drama Costume Fee - \$25 for the school year or \$10 per show participating in

5. Food and Nutrition - \$10

6. Intro to FCS - \$15

7. Nutrition - \$20

8. Pottery - \$20

9. Pottery, Adv - \$20

10. Robotics 1 - \$20

11. Robotics 2 - \$20

12. STEM - \$20

13. Woods - \$10

14. Woods, Adv - \$48

15. Welding - \$20

16. Engine Mechanics - \$15

iv. Field Trips and Specialized Items Required for School Courses: Students may be required to pay for field trips or provide specialized items for school courses. Such field trips and specialized items must have prior approval of the principal. Fees required for field trips or specialized items for school courses are subject to the District's Fee Waiver Policy (Section 10).

1. Field Trips:

- a. Kindergarten: Harvest Moon - not to exceed \$10.00
- b. Grade 1: - not to exceed \$10.00
- c. Grade 2: - not to exceed \$10.00
- d. Grade 3: DeSoto and Day on the Farm - not to exceed \$15.00
- e. Grade 4: State Capitol - not to exceed \$15.00
- f. Grade 5: DeSoto Bend - not to exceed \$15.00
- g. Grade 6: Symphony - not to exceed \$5.00
- h. Grade 7: None
- i. Grade 8: None
- j. Lifetime Sports: Field Trip - not to exceed \$10.00.

2. Specialized Items:

- a. Grade 6-12: Technology User Fee-not to exceed \$50.00.
- b. Grade 6-12: Physical Education Attire - not to exceed \$10.00 for shorts and \$10.00 shirt
- c. Grade 9-12: Choir Ensemble clothes - not to exceed \$100.00; T-shirt - not exceed \$15.00
- d. Grade 9-12 Marching Band/Pep Band: T-shirt - not to exceed \$15.00; shoes - not to exceed \$40.00
 - i. Grade 10-12 Band Uniform: not to exceed ~~\$30.00~~ **\$40.00**
 - ii. 9th Grade Band Uniform or 1st year student at Blair Band Uniform: not to exceed ~~\$70.00~~ **\$105.00**
- e. Music Course Materials: Students will be required to furnish musical instruments for participation in optional music courses. Use of a musical instrument without charge is available under the District's fee waiver policy (Section 10). The District is not required to provide for the use of a particular type of musical instrument for any student. Instrument rental fee of \$70.00 (\$35 if this is for a 2nd instrument or for 1 semester only use) for those using a school instrument.

3. Fees for Extra-Curricular Activities

Extracurricular activities means student activities or organizations which are supervised or administered by the District, which do not count toward graduation or advancement between grades, and in which participation is not otherwise required by the District. Students have the responsibility to pay for fees required for participation and to pay for specialized equipment or attire for extra curricular activities or to pay a reasonable usage cost for such items. Fees required for participation or for specialized equipment or attire are subject to the Fee Waiver Policy (Section 10). The costs for attending local, regional, state, or national workshops or conventions are the responsibility of the student and/or organization and not subject to the Fee Waiver Policy. Admission fees are charged for entrance to extracurricular activities and are the responsibility of the student and not subject to the Fee Waiver Policy.

a. Fees Required for Participation

- i. Grade 6-12 Activity Card: \$75.00

- ii. Grade 7-12 Uniform Usage Fee for each sport activity: \$10.00
 - iii. Grade 12: Graduation Gown, Stole, Cap: not to exceed \$55.00
 - iv. Grades 9-12 Club Dues or Membership
 - 1. FFA: \$25.00
 - 2. FBLA: \$20.00
 - 3. Thespian: \$35 (but they only pay this one time to be inducted)
 - 4. Drama: \$10 (pay this every year) and Costume Fee \$10 per show (no discount for multiple shows only for musical and play)
 - 5. MCC: \$5.00
 - 6. SkillsUSA: \$20.00
 - 8. Speech: \$10.00
 - vi. Grade 5-12 Instruments: Not to exceed \$70.00 rental fee those using a school instrument
- b. Fees Required for Specialized Equipment or Attire
- i. Grade 9-12 Show Choir: Costumes, attire/props - not to exceed \$500.00
 - ii. Grade 9-12 Speech: Professional outfit not to exceed \$100.00
 - iii. Grade 9-12 Musical: Costumes, attire/props - not to exceed \$200.00
 - iv. Grade 9-12 Dance/Cheerleading: Outfit - not to exceed \$1500.00
 - v. Grade 9-12 Jazz Band: Dress pants, skirt or dress, shirt - not to exceed \$100.00
 - vi. Grade 9-12 Flag Squad: Uniform, shoes - not to exceed \$225.00
 - vii. Grade 9-12 FBLA:
 - 1. State Leadership Conference-not to exceed \$250.00
 - 2. National Fall Leadership Conference-not to exceed \$800.00
 - 3. National Convention-not to exceed \$2,000.00
 - 4. Officer Polo shirt – not to exceed \$40.00
 - viii. Grade 9-12 FFA:
 - 1. T-shirt - not to exceed \$15.00
 - 2. Hoodie - not to exceed \$30.00
 - 3. FFA jacket not to exceed \$70.00
 - 4. State Conference-not to exceed \$250.00
 - 5. National Conference-not to exceed \$600.00
 - 6. Convention clothes: white shirt or blouse; black pants or skirt, and black shoes – not to exceed \$100.00
 - ix. Grade 9-12 Skills USA:
 - State or National Official Dress: black pants/skirt, white shirt, tie, Official red blazer or windbreaker – not to exceed \$150.00.
 - Competition uniform state and national competition: Official competition uniform - not to exceed \$150
 - x. Grade 9-12 Swimming - not to exceed \$2500
 - 1. Pay to Play (Fremont Co-Op fees).
 - 2. Transportation fees.

4. Fees Required for Post-secondary Education Costs

For a course in which students receive both high school and post-secondary education credit through MCC, there will be no tuition costs for MCC dual enrollment courses through the 24/25 school year. Other fees charged by MCC are the responsibility of the family. Students taking dual enrolled courses through UNO or Nebraska Wesleyan will be responsible for tuition and other fees. Students taking an AP course and choosing to take the exam are

responsible for the exam fee.

5. Fees Required for Transportation Costs

Students are responsible for fees established for transportation services provided by the District as and to the extent permitted by federal and state laws and regulations.

6. Fees for Copies of Student Files or Records

The imposition of a fee shall not be used to prevent parents of students from exercising their right to inspect and review the students' files or records and no fee shall be charged to search for or retrieve any student's files or records. The fee schedule shall permit one copy of the requested records be provided for or on behalf of the student without charge and shall allow duplicate copies to be provided without charge to the extent required by federal or state laws or regulations.

- a. \$.10 per sheet.

7. Fees Required for Participation in Before and After School Programs or Pre

Kindergarten Services Students are responsible for fees required for participation in pre-kindergarten services offered by the District except to the extent such services are required to be provided without cost. The Before and After School program offered by the Blair Community Schools Foundation is an optional service not operated by the school district and any charges or fees for this program are the responsibility of the student.

- a. Prekindergarten fees will be assessed using the following fee structure:

- i. Tier I - Full Tuition: \$375.00 for Full-Day Prekindergarten and \$180.00 for Half-Day Prekindergarten per month for 9 months (September through May).
- ii. Tier II - One Special Consideration*: \$188.00 for Full-Day Prekindergarten and \$90.00 for Half-Day Prekindergarten per month for 9 months (September through May).
- iii. Tier III - At least two Special Considerations* or students who receive Special Education Services or who qualify for the Free/Reduced Lunch program: \$0.00 per month.

1. Special Considerations: Financial scholarships may be available and are based on the following factors:

- a. Child has qualified for Special Education verification (IEP).
- b. Qualification for the Free/Reduced Lunch program.
- c. Mother under 18 years of age at child's birth.
- d. Home language is not English.
- e. Child's birth weight of under 5 pounds at birth (physician verified).
- f. Child is under foster care and ward of the court (legal documentation required).

- iv. Fees Required for Participation:

1. Rest Mats - \$25.94
2. Fitted Sheet - \$15.99

8. Fees Required for Participation in Summer School, Correspondence or Online Courses, or Sports Clinics

Students are responsible for fees required for participation in summer school, sports clinics, fees for online or correspondence courses, or other fees not required by law or regulation for instruction.

- a. Summer sports clinics (not to exceed \$60.00 for each clinic).
- b. Summer courses (not to exceed \$200.00 for each course)

9. Fees Required for Breakfast and Lunch Programs

Students shall be responsible for items which students purchase from the District's breakfast and lunch programs. The cost of items to be sold to students shall be consistent with applicable federal and state laws and regulations. Students are also responsible for the cost of food, beverages and personal or consumable items which the students purchase from the District or at school, whether from a "school store," concession stand, a vending machine, a booster club or parent/guardian group sale, a book order club or the like. Students may be required to bring money or food for field trip lunches and similar activities.

Grades K-5

i. Breakfast: ~~\$2.45 per day~~ **\$2.55 per meal**

ii. Lunch: ~~\$3.30 per day~~ **\$3.45 per meal**

iii. Extra milk: **\$.60 each**

iv. Extras or ala carte menu items: Separate from the lunch program and priced individually.

Grades 6-12

i. Breakfast: ~~\$2.45 per day~~ **\$2.55 per meal**

ii. Lunch: ~~\$3.60 per day~~ **\$3.75 per meal**

iii. Extra milk: **\$.60 each**

iv. Extras or ala carte menu items: Separate from the lunch program and priced individually.

10. For a course in which students receive both high school and post-secondary education credit through MCC, there will be no tuition costs for MCC dual enrollment courses through the 24/25 school year. Other fees charged by MCC are the responsibility of the family. Students taking dual enrolled courses through UNO or Nebraska Wesleyan will be responsible for tuition and other fees. Students taking an AP course and choosing to take the exam are responsible for the exam fee.

11. Waiver Policy

The District's policy is to provide fee waivers in accordance with the Public Elementary and Secondary Student Fee Authorization Act. Students who qualify for free or reduced-price lunches under United States Department of Agriculture child nutrition programs shall be provided a fee waiver or be provided the necessary materials or equipment without charge for (1) field trips and specialized items required for school courses, (2) required fees for participation and specialized equipment or attire in extracurricular activities, and (3) use of a musical instrument in optional music courses and musical extracurricular activities. Participation in a free-lunch program or reduced-price lunch program is not required to qualify for a waiver of fees for purposes of this section. Students or their parents or guardians must request a fee waiver prior to participating in or attending the activity, and prior to purchase of the materials, and the fee waiver must be submitted prior to the time the fee is due or the time the specialized equipment or attire is needed.

STATEMENT TCM BANK, N.A.

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[Menu](#)**Payment Summary > Make a One-Time Payment**

Account

Amount

Date

Verify

Confirmation

Your Payment has been Submitted ?

Please confirm that the payment information you provided is correct. Payments submitted after 5 p.m. eastern time on a business day will be credited to your account the following business day.

Confirmation #:BH3817248308**Account:**XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-0048**Pay From:**WCB-GENERAL FUND(*1369)**Payment Amount:**\$46.38**Pay on:** Jun 19, 2026**Date Scheduled:** Jun 18, 2026**Memo:** GENERAL FUND-VISA-ANGIE CONETY[Print](#)[Close](#)

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CC VENDOR CHARGE	AMOUNT	ACCOUNT CODE	DESCRIPTION	ORDER FOR:	Fund
OPEN AI	\$ 20.00	01-2320-643-005-0000-200	AI SOFTWARE (KYLE JOHNSON'S)	AUTO RENEWAL	1
ADOBE INC	\$ 26.38	01-2320-643-000-0000-200	ADOBE SOFTWARE WITH AI ASSISTANT	RENEWAL	1
		2410 900			1
					1
					1
	\$ 46.38				
GF	\$ 46.38				
AF	\$ 988.38				
ANGIE PAYMENT	\$ -				
FOUNDATION	\$ -				
	\$ 1,034.76				

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Bonus Points
Available
85,024

Account Summary

Billing Cycle	05/27/2026
Days In Billing Cycle	31
Previous Balance	\$2,059.91
Purchases	+ \$1,034.76
Cash	+ \$0.00
Balance Transfers	+ \$0.00
Special	+ \$0.00
Credits	- \$0.00
Payments	- \$2,059.91
Other Charges	+ \$0.00
Finance Charges	+ \$0.00

NEW BALANCE \$1,034.76

Credit Summary

Total Credit Line	\$5,000.00
Available Credit Line	\$3,965.24
Available Cash	\$0.00
Amount Over Credit Line	\$0.00
Amount Past Due	\$0.00
Disputed Amount	\$0.00

Account Inquiries



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Lost or Stolen Card: (800) 883-0131



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Write us at PO BOX 105666, ATLANTA, GA
30348-5666

Payment Summary

NEW BALANCE \$1,034.76

MINIMUM PAYMENT \$1,034.76

PAYMENT DUE DATE 06/21/2026

GF \$46.38
NOTE: Grace period to avoid a finance charge on purchases, pay entire new balance by payment due date. Finance charge accrues on cash advances until paid and will be billed on your next statement.

AF \$988.38
\$1,034.76

Cardholder Account Summary

Trans Date	Post Date	Plan Name	Reference Number	Description	Amount
04/27	04/28	PBUS01	24692166117402174536888	SQ *CUSTOM MADE ENTERPRIS gosq.com NY	\$191.95
05/02	05/03	PBUS01	24492166122100035218630	OPENAI *CHATGPT SUBSCR OPENAI.COM CA	\$20.00 auto renew
05/02	05/03	PBUS01	24793386122000532799068	Adobe Inc 800-8336687 CA	\$26.38 auto renew
05/11	05/12	PBUS01	24055236131746692826740	WALMART.COM 800-925-6278 AR	\$88.29
05/11	05/12	PBUS01	24055236131746694196803	WALMART.COM 800-925-6278 AR	\$18.57
05/11	05/12	PBUS01	24055236131746694332358	WALMART.COM 800-925-6278 AR	\$18.26
05/11	05/12	PBUS01	24445006131200196596389	WALMART.COM 8009256278 800-966-6546 AR	\$17.41
05/11	05/12	PBUS01	24445006132400081621479	WM SUPERCENTER #4568 BLAIR NE	\$95.44
05/11	05/12	PBUS01	24445006132400081621545	WM SUPERCENTER #4568 BLAIR NE	\$9.94
05/11	05/13	PBUS01	24445006132300345601582	CASEYS #1812 BLAIR NE	\$298.52
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AMOUNT OF PAYMENT ENCLOSED

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05/27/26

New Balance

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\$1,034.76

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cRewards Bonus Points Information as of 05/26/2026

Beginning Balance	Points Earned	Points Adjusted	Points Redeemed	Ending Balance
83,990	1,034	0	0	85,024
Bonus Points To Expire:				Points: 17,157

Finance Charge Summary / Plan Level Information

Plan Name	Plan Description	FCM ¹	Average Daily Balance	Periodic Rate *	Corresponding APR	Finance Charges	Effective APR Fees **	Effective APR	Ending Balance
Purchases									
PBUS01 001	PURCHASE	G	\$0.00	2.12416%(M)	25.4900%(V)	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.0000%	\$1,034.76
Cash									
CBUS01 001	CASH	A	\$0.00	2.37416%(M)	28.4900%(V)	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.0000%	\$0.00

* Periodic Rate (M)=Monthly (D)=Daily

** includes cash advance and foreign currency fees

¹ FCM = Finance Charge Method

Days In Billing Cycle: 31

APR = Annual Percentage Rate

(V) = Variable Rate If you have a variable rate account the periodic rate and Annual Percentage Rate (APR) may vary.

GRADES K-12 STUDENT FEE SCHEDULE 2026-27 School Year

Under the Public Elementary and Secondary Student Fee Authorization Act, Blair Community Schools is required to set forth its guidelines for specific categories of student fees. The District does so by adopting the following fee schedule in accordance with policy 504.20R1-Student Fees. This fee schedule is subject to further interpretation or guidance by administrative or Board regulations, which may be updated from time to time.

1. Fees for Non-specialized Attire Required for Specified Courses and Activities

Students have the responsibility to furnish and wear non-specialized attire meeting general District grooming and attire guidelines, as well as grooming and attire guidelines established for the building or programs attended by the students or in which the students participate. Students also have the responsibility to furnish and wear non-specialized attire reasonably related to the programs, courses and activities in which the students participate when the required attire is specified in writing by the administrator or teacher responsible for the program, course or activity. The District will provide or make available to students such safety equipment and attire as may be required by law, specifically including appropriate industrial-quality eye protective devices for courses of instruction in vocational, technical, industrial arts, chemical or chemical-physical classes which involve exposure to hot molten metals or other molten materials, milling, sawing, turning, shaping, cutting, grinding, or stamping of any solid materials, heat treatment, tempering, or kiln firing of any metal or other materials, gas or electric arc welding or other forms of welding processes, repair or servicing of any vehicle, or caustic or explosive materials, or for laboratory classes involving caustic or explosive material hot liquids or solids, injurious radiations, or other similar hazards. Building administrators are directed to assure that such equipment is available in the appropriate classes and areas of the school buildings, teachers are directed to instruct students in the usage of such devices and to assure that students use the devices as required, and students have the responsibility to follow such instructions and use the devices as instructed.

2. Fees for Personal and Consumable Items

Students are responsible for fees and costs associated with any personal and consumable items required for participation in extracurricular activities or for school courses.

a. Extracurricular Activities:

Students have the responsibility to furnish any personal or consumable items for participation in extracurricular activities. Such items include, but are not limited to specialized and non-specialized clothing, shoes, and equipment for the student's personal use in each individual activity they are involved in. General specifications are:

1. 7-12 Basketball: Sport shoes, shorts, shirt, socks, undergarments.
2. 7-12 Football: Sport shoes, shorts, shirt, socks, undergarments, cold/wet climate apparel, mouth guard.
3. 7-12 Track: Sport shoes, shorts, shirt, socks, undergarments, cold/wet climate apparel.
4. 7-12 Volleyball: Sport shoes, shorts, shirt, socks, undergarments.
5. 7-12 Wrestling: Sport shoes, shorts, shirt, socks, undergarments, headgear, mouth guard.
6. 9-12 Baseball: Sport shoes, shorts/pants, shirt, socks, undergarments, cold/wet climate apparel, glove.

7. 9-12 Cross Country: Sport shoes, shorts, shirt, socks, undergarments, cold/wet climate apparel.
8. 9-12 Golf: Sport shoes, shorts/pants, shirt, socks, undergarments, cold/wet climate apparel, clubs, balls.
9. 9-12 Soccer: Sport shoes, shorts, shirt, socks, undergarments, cold/wet climate apparel, shin guards.
10. 9-12 Softball: Sport shoes, shorts, shirt, socks, undergarments, cold/wet climate apparel, glove.
11. 9-12 Tennis: Sport shoes, shorts, shirt, socks, undergarments, cold/wet climate apparel, racket.
12. 9-12 Swimming: Suit, pay-to-play fee, goggles, transportation

b. School Courses

- i. General School Course Materials: Students are required to furnish supplies needed to benefit from courses including, but not limited to, pencils, paper, pens, erasers, and other common personal or consumable items. A specific class supply list will be published annually in a Board-approved student handbook or supplement or other notice. The list may include refundable damage or loss deposits required for usage of certain District property.
- ii. Damaged or Lost Items: Students are responsible for the careful and appropriate use of school property. Students and their parents or guardians will be held responsible for damages to school property where such damage is caused or aided by the student and will also be held responsible for the reasonable replacement cost of school property which is placed in the care of and lost by the student.
- iii. Materials Required for School Courses: Students are permitted to and may be encouraged to supply materials for course projects. Some course projects (such as projects in art and shop classes) may be kept by the student upon completion. In the event the completed project has more than minimal value, the student may be required to reimburse the District for the reasonable value of the materials used in the project.
 1. AP Chem - \$20
 2. Building Construction - up to \$200 (OSHA requirement and cold weather gear)
 3. Culinary I and II - \$20
 4. Drama Costume Fee - \$25 for the school year or \$10 per show participating in
 5. Food and Nutrition - \$10
 6. Intro to FCS - \$15
 7. Nutrition -\$20
 8. Pottery - \$20
 9. Pottery, Adv - \$20
 10. Robotics 1 - \$20
 11. Robotics 2 - \$20
 12. STEM - \$20
 13. Woods - \$10
 14. Woods, Adv - \$48
 15. Welding - \$20
 16. Engine Mechanics - \$15

- iv. Field Trips and Specialized Items Required for School Courses: Students may be

required to pay for field trips or provide specialized items for school courses. Such field trips and specialized items must have prior approval of the principal. Fees required for field trips or specialized items for school courses are subject to the District's Fee Waiver Policy (Section 10).

1. Field Trips:

- a. Kindergarten: Harvest Moon - not to exceed \$10.00
- b. Grade 1: - not to exceed \$10.00
- c. Grade 2: - not to exceed \$10.00
- d. Grade 3: DeSoto and Day on the Farm - not to exceed \$15.00
- e. Grade 4: State Capitol - not to exceed \$15.00
- f. Grade 5: DeSoto Bend - not to exceed \$15.00
- g. Grade 6: Symphony - not to exceed \$5.00
- h. Grade 7: None
- i. Grade 8: None
- j. Lifetime Sports: Field Trip - not to exceed \$10.00.

2. Specialized Items:

- a. Grade 6-12: Technology User Fee-not to exceed \$50.00.
- b. Grade 6-12: Physical Education Attire - not to exceed \$10.00 for shorts and \$10.00 shirt
- c. Grade 9-12: Choir Ensemble clothes - not to exceed \$100.00; T-shirt - not exceed \$15.00
- d. Grade 9-12 Marching Band/Pep Band: T-shirt - not to exceed \$15.00; shoes - not to exceed \$40.00
 - i. Grade 10-12 Band Uniform: not to exceed ~~\$30.00~~ **\$40.00**
 - ii. 9th Grade Band Uniform or 1st year student at Blair Band Uniform: not to exceed ~~\$70.00~~ **\$105.00**
- e. Music Course Materials: Students will be required to furnish musical instruments for participation in optional music courses. Use of a musical instrument without charge is available under the District's fee waiver policy (Section 10). The District is not required to provide for the use of a particular type of musical instrument for any student. Instrument rental fee of \$70.00 (\$35 if this is for a 2nd instrument or for 1 semester only use) for those using a school instrument.

3. Fees for Extra-Curricular Activities

Extracurricular activities means student activities or organizations which are supervised or administered by the District, which do not count toward graduation or advancement between grades, and in which participation is not otherwise required by the District. Students have the responsibility to pay for fees required for participation and to pay for specialized equipment or attire for extra curricular activities or to pay a reasonable usage cost for such items. Fees required for participation or for specialized equipment or attire are subject to the Fee Waiver Policy (Section 10). The costs for attending local, regional, state, or national workshops or conventions are the responsibility of the student and/or organization and not subject to the Fee Waiver Policy. Admission fees are charged for entrance to extracurricular activities and are the responsibility of the student and not subject to the Fee Waiver Policy.

a. Fees Required for Participation

- i. Grade 6-12 Activity Card: \$75.00
- ii. Grade 7-12 Uniform Usage Fee for each sport activity: \$10.00

- iii. Grade 12: Graduation Gown, Stole, Cap: not to exceed \$55.00
 - iv. Grades 9-12 Club Dues or Membership
 - 1. FFA: \$25.00
 - 2. FBLA: \$20.00
 - 3. Thespian: \$35 (but they only pay this one time to be inducted)
 - 4. Drama: \$10 (pay this every year) and Costume Fee \$10 per show (no discount for multiple shows only for musical and play)
 - 5. MCC: \$5.00
 - 6. SkillsUSA: \$20.00
 - 8. Speech: \$10.00
 - vi. Grade 5-12 Instruments: Not to exceed \$70.00 rental fee those using a school instrument
- b. Fees Required for Specialized Equipment or Attire
- i. Grade 9-12 Show Choir: Costumes, attire/props - not to exceed \$500.00
 - ii. Grade 9-12 Speech: Professional outfit not to exceed \$100.00
 - iii. Grade 9-12 Musical: Costumes, attire/props - not to exceed \$200.00
 - iv. Grade 9-12 Dance/Cheerleading: Outfit - not to exceed \$1500.00
 - v. Grade 9-12 Jazz Band: Dress pants, skirt or dress, shirt - not to exceed \$100.00
 - vi. Grade 9-12 Flag Squad: Uniform, shoes - not to exceed \$225.00
 - vii. Grade 9-12 FBLA:
 - 1. State Leadership Conference-not to exceed \$250.00
 - 2. National Fall Leadership Conference-not to exceed \$800.00
 - 3. National Convention-not to exceed \$2,000.00
 - 4. Officer Polo shirt – not to exceed \$40.00
 - viii. Grade 9-12 FFA:
 - 1. T-shirt - not to exceed \$15.00
 - 2. Hoodie - not to exceed \$30.00
 - 3. FFA jacket not to exceed \$70.00
 - 4. State Conference-not to exceed \$250.00
 - 5. National Conference-not to exceed \$600.00
 - 6. Convention clothes: white shirt or blouse; black pants or skirt, and black shoes – not to exceed \$100.00
 - ix. Grade 9-12 Skills USA:
 - State or National Official Dress: black pants/skirt, white shirt, tie, Official red blazer or windbreaker – not to exceed \$150.00.
 - Competition uniform state and national competition: Official competition uniform - not to exceed \$150
 - x. Grade 9-12 Swimming - not to exceed \$2500
 - 1. Pay to Play (Fremont Co-Op fees).
 - 2. Transportation fees.

4. Fees Required for Post-secondary Education Costs

For a course in which students receive both high school and post-secondary education credit through MCC, there will be no tuition costs for MCC dual enrollment courses through the 24/25 school year. Other fees charged by MCC are the responsibility of the family. Students taking dual enrolled courses through UNO or Nebraska Wesleyan will be responsible for tuition and other fees. Students taking an AP course and choosing to take the exam are responsible for the exam fee.

5. Fees Required for Transportation Costs

Students are responsible for fees established for transportation services provided by the District as and to the extent permitted by federal and state laws and regulations.

6. Fees for Copies of Student Files or Records

The imposition of a fee shall not be used to prevent parents of students from exercising their right to inspect and review the students' files or records and no fee shall be charged to search for or retrieve any student's files or records. The fee schedule shall permit one copy of the requested records be provided for or on behalf of the student without charge and shall allow duplicate copies to be provided without charge to the extent required by federal or state laws or regulations.

- a. \$.10 per sheet.

7. Fees Required for Participation in Before and After School Programs or Pre Kindergarten Services Students are responsible for fees required for participation in pre-kindergarten services offered by the District except to the extent such services are required to be provided without cost. The Before and After School program offered by the Blair Community Schools Foundation is an optional service not operated by the school district and any charges or fees for this program are the responsibility of the student.

- a. Prekindergarten fees will be assessed using the following fee structure:
 - i. Tier I - Full Tuition: \$375.00 for Full-Day Prekindergarten and \$180.00 for Half-Day Prekindergarten per month for 9 months (September through May).
 - ii. Tier II - One Special Consideration*: \$188.00 for Full-Day Prekindergarten and \$90.00 for Half-Day Prekindergarten per month for 9 months (September through May).
 - iii. Tier III - At least two Special Considerations* or students who receive Special Education Services or who qualify for the Free/Reduced Lunch program: \$0.00 per month.
 1. Special Considerations: Financial scholarships may be available and are based on the following factors:
 - a. Child has qualified for Special Education verification (IEP).
 - b. Qualification for the Free/Reduced Lunch program.
 - c. Mother under 18 years of age at child's birth.
 - d. Home language is not English.
 - e. Child's birth weight of under 5 pounds at birth (physician verified).
 - f. Child is under foster care and ward of the court (legal documentation required).
 - iv. Fees Required for Participation:
 1. Rest Mats - \$25.94
 2. Fitted Sheet - \$15.99

8. Fees Required for Participation in Summer School, Correspondence or Online Courses, or Sports Clinics

Students are responsible for fees required for participation in summer school, sports clinics, fees for online or correspondence courses, or other fees not required by law or regulation for instruction.

- a. Summer sports clinics (not to exceed \$60.00 for each clinic).
- b. Summer courses (not to exceed \$200.00 for each course)

9. Fees Required for Breakfast and Lunch Programs

Students shall be responsible for items which students purchase from the District's breakfast

and lunch programs. The cost of items to be sold to students shall be consistent with applicable federal and state laws and regulations. Students are also responsible for the cost of food, beverages and personal or consumable items which the students purchase from the District or at school, whether from a “school store,” concession stand, a vending machine, a booster club or parent/guardian group sale, a book order club or the like. Students may be required to bring money or food for field trip lunches and similar activities.

Grades K-5

i. Breakfast: ~~\$2.45 per day~~ **\$2.55 per meal**

ii. Lunch: ~~\$3.30 per day~~ **\$3.45 per meal**

iii. Extra milk: **\$.60 each**

iv. Extras or ala carte menu items: Separate from the lunch program and priced individually.

Grades 6-12

i. Breakfast: ~~\$2.45 per day~~ **\$2.55 per meal**

ii. Lunch: ~~\$3.60 per day~~ **\$3.75 per meal**

iii. Extra milk: **\$.60 each**

iv. Extras or ala carte menu items: Separate from the lunch program and priced individually.

10. For a course in which students receive both high school and post-secondary education credit through MCC, there will be no tuition costs for MCC dual enrollment courses through the 24/25 school year. Other fees charged by MCC are the responsibility of the family. Students taking dual enrolled courses through UNO or Nebraska Wesleyan will be responsible for tuition and other fees. Students taking an AP course and choosing to take the exam are responsible for the exam fee.

11. Waiver Policy

The District’s policy is to provide fee waivers in accordance with the Public Elementary and Secondary Student Fee Authorization Act. Students who qualify for free or reduced-price lunches under United States Department of Agriculture child nutrition programs shall be provided a fee waiver or be provided the necessary materials or equipment without charge for (1) field trips and specialized items required for school courses, (2) required fees for participation and specialized equipment or attire in extracurricular activities, and (3) use of a musical instrument in optional music courses and musical extracurricular activities. Participation in a free-lunch program or reduced-price lunch program is not required to qualify for a waiver of fees for purposes of this section. Students or their parents or guardians must request a fee waiver prior to participating in or attending the activity, and prior to purchase of the materials, and the fee waiver must be submitted prior to the time the fee is due or the time the specialized equipment or attire is needed.