

Ainsworth Community Schools
Board of Education
Regular Meeting
District Office
February 13, 2023 - 7:00 PM

AGENDA

The Mission Slogan of Ainsworth Community Schools is "ACS CARES: We are Committed to Achieving Results for Everyone's Success"

In accordance with the Nebraska Open Meetings Act 84-1407-14 the Open Meetings Act is posted on the south wall of the District Office Board Meeting Room.

The Board reserves the right to move into closed session to protect the public interest or needless injury to the reputation of an individual for any action item listed on the agenda. The Board may, at its discretion, change the order of the agenda to accommodate unforeseen issues related to an agenda item.

1. Opening Procedure, Regular Meeting of Board
 - 1.1. Call to Order, Roll Call, and Pledge of Allegiance
 - 1.2. Approval of the Agenda
 - 1.3. Welcome Extended to Visitors
 - 1.4. Community Input on any Topic: This is your opportunity to speak to any topic concerning the school district. Since it is not an agenda item the board cannot discuss or take action at this time on the matter. Future discussion can be requested as an agenda item. Thank you for your participation.
 - 1.5. Community Input on Agenda Items: This is your opportunity to speak to items on the agenda. If you are not a part of the presentation of the agenda item you need to speak now. Thank you for your participation.
 - 1.6. Consent Agenda
 - 1.6.1. Minutes of Previous Meeting(s) , attached
 - 1.6.2. The Board will hold a data, curriculum, and strategic plan update work session/retreat at 6:00 p.m. on March 13, 2023, in the District Office. No formal business will be conducted at the work session/retreat. The work session/retreat will be followed by the March regular Board Meeting.
 - 1.6.3. Payment of Claims, Authorization Report, attached
 - 1.6.4. Cash Flow & Financial Reports
2. Reports/Information to the Board
 - 2.1. ACS After School Program (ASAP) Update
 - 2.2. NASB Legislative Issues Conference Report
 - 2.3. NASB Budget & Finance Workshop Report
 - 2.4. Principals and Activities Director Reports
 - 2.5. Superintendent Report
 - 2.5.1. 2023-24 School Year Calendar - DRAFT
3. Action Items
 - 3.1. Activities Director Contract
 - 3.2. Approval of Teaching Contract
4. Adjourn

(Minutes are unofficial until approved by the Board of Education)

January 9, 2023

The Board of Education of School District #10 held a Regular Meeting on January 9, 2023. Board members present were: Jim Arens, Frank Beel, Scott Erthum, Mark Johnson, Jessica Pozehl, and Brad Wilkins. Also present was Superintendent Dale Hafer, Principals Steven Dike, Ben Wright and AD's Jared Hansmeyer & Scott Steinhauser. There were several guests in attendance. The meeting was called to order by Board President, Jim Arens at 7:00 p.m.

Notice of the meeting was in the Ainsworth Star Journal and on the radio station KBRB.

Jim Arens was appointed President Pro-Tempore.

Mark Johnson made the motion to adjourn the 2022 Board of Education seconded by Jessica Pozehl. Roll call vote: Unanimous. Motion carried.

The oath of office was administered to re-elected members Frank Beel, Jessica Pozehl and Bryan Doke new member.

Motion was made by Scott Erthum and seconded by Mark Johnson to elect Brad Wilkins as Board President for 2023. Motion was then made by Mark Johnson and seconded by Frank Beel to cease nominations. Roll call vote: Erthum – Aye; Wilkins – Abstain; Pozehl – Aye; Beel – Aye; Johnson – Aye; Doke - Aye. Motion Carried

Motion was made by Scott Erthum and seconded by Jessica Pozehl to vote Mark Johnson as Vice President and to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot. Roll call vote: Pozehl – Aye; Beel – Aye; Johnson – Abstain; Erthum – Aye; Doke – Aye; Wilkins – Aye. Motion Carried

Motion was made by Jessica Pozehl and seconded by Frank Beel to vote Scott Erthum as Secretary/Treasurer and to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot. Roll call vote: Beel – Aye; Johnson – Aye; Doke – Aye; Erthum – Abstain; Pozehl – Aye; Wilkins – Aye. Motion Carried

Motion was made by Frank Beel and seconded by Mark Johnson to approve the agenda as published. Roll call vote: Unanimous. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Mark Johnson and seconded by Scott Erthum to approve the appointment of Laurie Witte, Dedra Stoner, and Dale Hafer as recording secretary(s) of the board for 2023. Roll call vote: Unanimous. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Mark Johnson and seconded by Jessica Pozehl to approve the following consent agenda items: Minutes of the December 14th meeting, claims in the amount of \$128,555.82 from the General Fund, \$2,843.33 from Section 125, \$23,553.29 from Hot Lunch and \$18,163.75 from Building. Roll call vote: Unanimous. Motion carried.

39973	AINSWORTH STAR-JOURNAL	376.77
39974	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	808.07
39975	BLACK HILLS ENERGY	9,084.69
39976	BLICK ART MATERIALS	436.15
39977	BETTY BOWER	500.00
39978	BROWN COUNTY HOSPITAL	1,478.64
39979	BROWN COUNTY TREASURER	457.98
39980	CDW GOVERNMENT LLC	2,281.43
39981	CENTRAL VALLEY AG	1,878.11
39982	CITY OF AINSWORTH	1,137.42
39983	COMFORT INN	169.95
39984	CONDITIONED AIR MECHAINICAL	4,307.38

39985	DAS STATE ACCTG-CENTRAL FINANCE OCIO	3,383.23
39986	LILA DERAAD	708.53
39987	E S U #17-MAIN	62,160.00
39988	E S U #17-MAIN	3,715.00
39989	ENGINEERED CONTROLS, INC	1,136.00
39990	JOSEPH FINLEY	24.94
39991	FLOOR MAINTENANCE	113.60
39992	LISA GOODMAN	391.62
39993	ISLAND SUPPLY WELDING CO	130.31
39994	JASON NELSON	318.00
39995	JAYMAR BUSINESS FORMS, INC	222.98
39996	JERRY JOHNSON	1,022.46
39997	HEATHER KING	443.54
39998	KSB SCHOOL LAW	250.00
39999	LINCOLN MARRIOTT CORNHUSKER	218.00
40000	MICHELLE APPELT	274.32
40001	NE COUNCIL OF SCHOOL ADMIN	400.00
40002	NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	5,926.17
40003	NORTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE	24.00
40004	NOVA FITNESS EQUIPMENT	275.14
40005	OFFICE PRODUCTS CENTER	1,171.54
40006	OLSONS PEST TECHNICIANS	92.00
40007	PRESTIGE GROUP INC.	9,900.00
40008	QUILL CORPORATION	112.29
40009	RED & WHITE	254.36
40010	JULIE RUHTER	352.70
40011	SCHOOL SPECIALTY SUPPLY	274.28
40012	SEVEN SPRINGS INC	45.00
40013	SPARQDATA SOLUTIONS	4,316.00
40014	STAPLES ADVANTAGE	253.81
40015	THREE RIVER TELCO	633.02
40016	TK ELEVATOR CORPORATION	840.37
40017	TRAVIS ELECTRIC INC	57.75
40018	US BANK	2,481.87
40019	VOWAC PUBLISHING	45.95
40020	WAGeworks	158.00
40021	WEX BANK	1,372.50
40022	WILLOW LANE	160.87
40023	APPEARA	58.67
40024	BUCKLES AUTOMOTIVE	102.44
40025	CENTURY LUMBER CENTER	16.52
40026	CONDITIONED AIR MECHANICAL	1,315.50
40027	KBRB AM FM	281.25
40028	MIDAMERICA BOOKS	127.70
40029	NE ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BOARD	77.00
4	WAGE WORKS INC	2,843.33
40	LUNCHTIME SOLUTIONS	23,553.29
425	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OMAHA	18,163.75

Elementary Principal Ben Wright reported on the following: Monthly Mission, 1st Semester Celebration, Winter Testing & Assessments & Enrollment.

High School Principal Steven Dike on the following: Enrollment, Final Week & Grades, Professional Development, Guest Speaker, Testing & Interventions.

Activities Directors Scott Steinhauser and Jared Hansmeyer reported on the following: Holiday Tournament, Wrestling, Speech, Middle School Girls & Boys Basketball, FFA, FCCLA, Choir, NSAA Academic, Learning Center Updates & Football Shed updates.

Superintendent Dale Hafer reported on the following: Financial Report, Transportation, Building & Grounds, Board Professional Development, ESSER III, Math Curriculum, & Activities Director Position.

Motion was made by Scott Erthum and Seconded by Bryan Doke to recognize the review of Board Policy 202.01. Roll call vote: Unanimous. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Frank Beel and seconded by Scott Erthum to schedule all regular monthly meetings of the 2023 Board of Education on the second Monday of every month whenever possible. The meetings will be held in the District Office Building located on 3rd Street unless stated otherwise on the meeting notice. Meeting times are 7:00 p.m. November through March and 8:00 p.m. April through October. Roll call vote: Unanimous. Motion carried..

Motion was made by Jessica Pozehl and seconded by Frank Beel to approve the board committees as presented for 2023. Roll call vote: Unanimous. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Scott Erthum and seconded by Mark Johnson to designate the Ainsworth Star-Journal as the official newspaper for the district to provide notice of regular meetings, minutes of meetings and all other legal notices. The board intends to give notice of public meetings via KBRB radio. Additionally, the board may post notices in public places such as the US Post Office lobby, the Court House lobby, and the front door of Ainsworth High School when time constraints for the paper are not met. Roll call vote: Unanimous. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Jessica Pozehl and seconded by Mark Johnson to approve Corporate Certificate of Authority for each of the three local banks - Homestead Bank for General, General Clearing, Bond Funds and Section 125 Plan and for three elected board officers (Brad Wilkins, Scott Erthum & Mark Johnson) to sign such signature cards; West Plains Bank for Employee Benefit, Activity, Building, Student Fee and Depreciation Funds; and Union Bank and Trust for the Hot Lunch Fund and for Dale Hafer, Laurie Witte and Dedra Stoner to access electronic banking records for such account; and Nebraska Liquid Asset Fund and authorize superintendent and three elected board officers (Brad Wilkins, Scott Erthum & Mark Johnson) to sign the safe deposit box card at Homestead Bank. Remove out going Board Member Jim Arens from all Corporate Certificate of Authority. Roll call vote: Unanimous. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Frank Beel and seconded by Mark Johnson to approve 1. Authorization of Treasurer to pay bills within limits of budget resolution. 2. Authorization of Treasurer, per district office personnel, to invest all interim monies and funds as per policy. 3. Authorization of Superintendent or designee: a. As purchasing agent for the district. b. To receive tax monies and/or other receipts from County Treasurer. c. To apply for and receive monies, receipts and funds from all federal and state resources. d. To serve as custodian of and purchasing agent for Activity Fund accounts. e. To serve as hearing officer for any student suspensions and expulsions. Roll call vote: Unanimous. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Bryan Doke and seconded by Scott Erthum to approve and accept the auditors' report of Dist. #10 and examination of financial records for the 2021-22 fiscal year. Roll call vote: Unanimous. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Scott Erthum and seconded by Mark Johnson to go into executive session at 7:48 p.m. to discuss Principal Contracts clearly necessary for the protection of the public interest and for the prevention of needless injury to the protection of an individual in compliance with the law.

Immediately prior to executive session the president restated on the record the limitation of the subject matter of the executive session. Roll call vote: Unanimous. Motion carried.

Motion to exit closed session at 8:06 p.m. This motion, made by Mark Johnson and seconded by Scott Erthum. Roll call vote: Unanimous. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the Principal Contracts for Ben Wright and Steve Dike as presented. This motion, made by Scott Erthum and seconded by Jessica Pozehl. Roll call vote: Unanimous. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Jessica Pozehl and seconded by Bryan Doke to adjourn the meeting at 8:08 p.m. Roll call vote: Unanimous. Motion carried.

The Board will meet Monday, February 13, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in the District Office for a regular board meeting. Current agendas and/or discussion topics will be available for public inspection in the office of the Superintendent.

Dedra Stoner, Recording Secretary

Brad Wilkins, Board President

<u>Vendor Name</u>	<u>Invoice</u>	<u>Check #</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Description</u>
Checking	1	Fund: 01 GENERAL FUND		
1ST CLASS AUTO	24922	40062	745.36	FUEL PUMP & AIR FILTER MINI VAN Vendor Total: 745.36
ACTIVITY ACCOUNT	NHD-FEB2023	40063	288.00	NHD ROOMS STATE 2022 Vendor Total: 288.00
AINSWORTH STAR-JOURNAL	19240-1-25-4-34	40064	169.64	MINUTES & BOARD RECOGNITION Vendor Total: 169.64
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	133K-RVC6-GGXG	40065	40.97	CHAIR MAT
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	13TP-PN7N-79XD	40065	106.39	AFTERSCHOOL SNACKS
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	17RV-PC3H-3FKW	40065	127.66	2ND GRADE SOC. STUD WORKBOOK
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	17YP-GQ43-7PJN	40065	49.70	SOAP DYE, SOAP BASE
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	19LR-WKM9-31Y7	40065	9.99	CRAFT STICKS
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	1CC3-FPL3-PF9M	40065	(244.94)	RETURN DAMAGED TABLE
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	1CH6-Y4TF-14C9	40065	24.99	P-TOUCH TAPE
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	1FK9-9J6R-1Q1V	40065	118.16	CRYSTAL GROWING SCIENCE EXPERIMENTAL I
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	1HCH-3V9G-7K7T	40065	6.89	SOFT EARBUD EARTIP REPLACEMENT
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	1HVV-X3CM-PX9D	40065	(244.94)	RETURN DAMAGED TABLE
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	1HWV-KLGY-44LD	40065	444.80	BOOKS
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	1JVK-41CY-6NRD	40065	40.28	HYDROGEN PEROXIDE FOOD GRADE
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	1MQP-VY1F-93H1	40065	10.50	BOOKS
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	1MW7-JKWL-96XD	40065	25.78	180 DAYS OF WRITING
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	1N4R-D6NP-PXLG	40065	435.00	REPLACEMENT BATTERY & LEAF BLOWER
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	1NG7-HN6T-1DVY	40065	51.96	VERTICAL WALL FILE
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	1PDV-F9JQ-16L7	40066	68.91	TISSUE PAPER SQUARES, CARDSTOCK,SUPPL:
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	1PGL-JVKQ-1QW3	40066	242.09	3 STEP LADDERS
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	1PYQ-WGPJ-P37X	40066	91.54	SPOT FEELING BOOKS
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	1TJ6-XCK3-1C3N	40066	89.99	PLASTIC STORAGE BIN TOTES
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	1WVF-1VY7-P1KQ	40066	(244.94)	RETURN DAMAGED TABLE
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	1WXD-VWTC-4WRX	40066	94.97	CHAIR MATS
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	1XCK-LMQW-3C4H	40066	47.31	BABY WIPES
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	1XND-L9QW-1HRW	40066	(56.98)	CHAIR MAT RETURN DAMAGED
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	1YG9-DK39-MDJD	40066	58.94	ORIGAMI, SCRAPBOOKING AFTERSCHOOL PROJ Vendor Total: 1,395.02
AMSTERDAM PRINTING	7264794	40067	267.53	ACADEMIC CALENDARS Vendor Total: 267.53
APPEARA	0830661	40068	58.67	SHADOW, DUST MOP, FLOORCARE, RAGS Vendor Total: 58.67
APPTEGY INC	11087	40069	1,900.00	SERVICE Vendor Total: 1,900.00
BEEL, FRANK	01222023	40070	286.25	PARKING & MILEAGE Vendor Total: 286.25
BEST WESTERN PLUS NORTH PLATTE	132845	40071	98.00	DIKE MOTEL Vendor Total: 98.00
BLACK HILLS ENERGY	BH89-JAN2023	40072	250.70	NATURAL GAS
BLACK HILLS ENERGY	BH90-JAN2023	40072	12,204.66	NATURAL GAS

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					Vendor Total: 12,455.36
BOARDWORKS	PRF000021	40073	1,886.00	BOARDWORKS TECHNOLOGY FEE	Vendor Total: 1,886.00
BOBCAT OF NORTH PLATTE	NW010428	40074	1,724.14	REPLACE BRISTLES	Vendor Total: 1,724.14
BOMGAARS	32733666& -----	40075	732.87	COUPLING,PIPE PVC, BATTERY,SUPPLIES	Vendor Total: 732.87
BOWEN, BECKY	BB-AUG-DEC2022	40076	1,970.12	AUGUST - DECEMBER 2022 MILEAGE	Vendor Total: 1,970.12
BROWN COUNTY HOSPITAL	13	40077	1,054.06	PT SERVICES AND MILEAGE	
BROWN COUNTY HOSPITAL	900175-0034- ---	40077	599.88	PT SERVICES	Vendor Total: 1,653.94
BUCKLES AUTOMOTIVE	373668	40078	130.90	BOBCAT REPAIRS	Vendor Total: 130.90
CASH-WA DISTRIBUTING	ELEMSNACKS	40079	513.67	SNACKS	Vendor Total: 513.67
CDW GOVERNMENT LLC	GBB7762	40080	551.40	TONER	
CDW GOVERNMENT LLC	GC53772	40080	1,852.72	TONER	Vendor Total: 2,404.12
CENTRAL NEBRASKA COMMUNITY	OCT-DEC 2023	40081	18,805.16	SALARY, TRAVEL & SUPPLIES	Vendor Total: 18,805.16
CENTRAL VALLEY AG	4433365	40082	2,305.47	GAS	Vendor Total: 2,305.47
CENTURY LUMBER CENTER	462046-426065	40083	226.21	LUMBER, KEY, CONCRETE, STAIN SUPPLIES	Vendor Total: 226.21
CITY OF AINSWORTH	CAJAN2023	40084	1,054.27	WATER, SEWER & GARBAGE	Vendor Total: 1,054.27
CLAPPER, LORI	LC-DGJAN172023	40085	19.26	DIAPERS	Vendor Total: 19.26
CONDITIONED AIR MECHAINICAL	41392	40086	6,899.00	REGULATOR BEHIND CHILLER	Vendor Total: 6,899.00
E S U #17-MAIN	ACS77-80	40088	66,851.00	SERVICES	Vendor Total: 66,851.00
ESU COORDINATING COUNCIL	PS00000143	40089	225.00	PSCB CUSTOM REPORTS	Vendor Total: 225.00
FINLEY, JOSEPH	JF-7401	40090	29.37	MEALS KEARNEY	
FINLEY, JOSEPH	JF-MCCOOK23	40090	10.27	MEAL MCCOOK	

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FINLEY, JOSEPH	JF-VAL012023	40090	9.08	MEAL VALENTINE	
				Vendor Total:	48.72
FLYNN, NICHOLE	33109802	40091	21.29	AQUARIUM SUPPLIES	
				Vendor Total:	21.29
FREUDENBURG, MELISSA	MF-DEC&JAN2023	40092	733.04	DECEMBER 2022 & JANUARY 2023 MILEAGE	
				Vendor Total:	733.04
FRONTIER DIESEL	5799&5884	40093	3,410.00	SNOW REMOVAL	
				Vendor Total:	3,410.00
GOODMAN, LISA	LG-JAN2023	40094	432.00	JANUARY DEAF ED SERVICES	
				Vendor Total:	432.00
HANSMEYER, JARED	JH-02042023	40095	12.29	MEAL	
				Vendor Total:	12.29
HEARTLAND ROOFING CONSULTANTS	1031	40096	1,120.75	2ND QTR JAN/FEB/MAR CONTRACT	
				Vendor Total:	1,120.75
ISLAND SUPPLY WELDING CO	284985	40097	230.00	WELDING MACHINE REPAIR & SUPPLIES	
ISLAND SUPPLY WELDING CO	285487	40097	19.84	C25	
				Vendor Total:	249.84
JOHNSON, SHARI	SJ-12/26/2022	40098	100.00	GRIEF SUPPORT TRANSLATION	
				Vendor Total:	100.00
JUNIOR LIBRARY GUILD	629493	40099	164.00	BOOKS	
				Vendor Total:	164.00
KBRB AM FM	114287-114434	40100	303.75	A.S.A.P & BOARD RECOGNITION ADS	
				Vendor Total:	303.75
KSB SCHOOL LAW	13346	40101	260.00	LEGAL SERVICES	
				Vendor Total:	260.00
LAKESHORE LEARNING MATERIALS	345119011323	40102	29.90	PENCILS	
				Vendor Total:	29.90
LAKEVIEW BOOKS	0347801	40103	200.91	BOOKS	
				Vendor Total:	200.91
LOUP VALLEY LIGHTING INC	23-15807	40104	378.00	60 F32T8/841/SUPERIOR LIFE	
				Vendor Total:	378.00
LUNCHTIME SOLUTIONS	34813	40105	50.36	AFTERSCHOOL SNACKS	
				Vendor Total:	50.36
MEDICAL ENTERPRISES INC	178650	40106	125.00	ANNUAL CONSORTIUM FEE	
MEDICAL ENTERPRISES INC	179256	40106	90.00	DOT DRUG TESTING PANEL	
				Vendor Total:	215.00
MICHELLE APPELT	MA-JAN2023	40107	365.89	JANUARY MILEAGE	

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MIDAMERICA BOOKS	561052	40108	111.75	BOOKS	Vendor Total: 111.75
NASB ALICAP	2021-2022 WC	40109	2,124.00	PAYROLL AUDIT WORKMENS COMP	Vendor Total: 2,124.00
NE ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BOARD	11730-11808	40110	1,371.00	EVALUTION FEE, LIC, FINANCE, POLICY UI	
NE ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BOARD	MEMBERSHIP2023-	40110	4,879.00	ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES 2023-2024	Vendor Total: 6,250.00
NEBRASKA DEPT OF EDUCATION	1670	40111	100.00	TRANSITION HYBRID CONF A WIRTH	Vendor Total: 100.00
NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	NPPD19974-	40112	31.58	ELECTRICITY	
NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	NPPD19977-	40112	31.58	ELECTRICITY	
NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	NPPD19980-	40112	108.58	ELECTRICITY	
NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	NPPD19983-	40112	5,012.76	ELECTRICITY	
NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	NPPD19986-	40112	154.01	ELECTRICITY	Vendor Total: 5,338.51
NIMCO	512949	40113	93.66	SUCKERS, RED RIBBON ITEMS	Vendor Total: 93.66
NRCSA	LF-049	40114	80.00	2023 LEGISLATIVE FORUM REG HAFER	
NRCSA	LF-063	40114	50.00	LEGISLATIVE REGISTRATION	Vendor Total: 130.00
OFFICE PRODUCTS CENTER	01KT9118	40115	593.52	SERVICE CONTRACT	
OFFICE PRODUCTS CENTER	01KU2319	40115	46.45	SIGNATURE STAMP WILKINS	
OFFICE PRODUCTS CENTER	01KU2328	40115	1,121.73	SERVICE CONTRACT	Vendor Total: 1,761.70
OLSONS PEST TECHNICIANS	285370	40116	92.00	MONTHLY SERVICE	Vendor Total: 92.00
ONE SOURCE	1854-20230131	40117	162.00	BACKGROUND CHECKS	Vendor Total: 162.00
ORIENTAL TRADING CO INC	722264889-01	40118	56.73	SUPPLIES	Vendor Total: 56.73
PAM HOLLENBECK	PH-OCT-DEC 2022	40119	1,925.59	OCT-DEC 2022 MILEAGE	Vendor Total: 1,925.59
PAPER TIGER SHREDDING	174883	40120	209.30	SHREDDING	Vendor Total: 209.30
PERRICONE, JOHN	JP-JAN62022	40121	2,500.00	SPEAKING FEE	Vendor Total: 2,500.00
PRESTIGE GROUP INC.	L2022-066	40122	3,300.00	FEBRUARY/MARCH	Vendor Total: 3,300.00

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PRINT XPRESS	4448	40123	220.00	RECEIPT BOOKS	
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RED & WHITE	591328	40124	508.15	SUPPLIES	
				Vendor Total:	508.15
REGION III REGISTRATION	BW-DUES	40125	20.00	DUES - BEN WRIGHT	
				Vendor Total:	20.00
RUHTER, JULIE	JR-JAN2023	40126	470.43	JANUARY 2023 MILEAGE	
				Vendor Total:	470.43
SANER HEATING AND A/C	12470	40127	133.91	SERVICE CALL BUS BARN	
				Vendor Total:	133.91
SCHMITZ, HANNAH	HS-JAN2023	40128	582.44	JANUARY 2023 MILEAGE	
SCHMITZ, HANNAH	HS-NOV-DEC2022	40128	1,296.79	NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2022 MILEAGE	
				Vendor Total:	1,879.23
SCHOOL SPECIALTY SUPPLY	208131716504	40129	162.79	FILE FOLDERS, BATTERIES, INDEX CARDS	
				Vendor Total:	162.79
SEVEN SPRINGS INC	0110525	40130	72.00	WATER	
				Vendor Total:	72.00
SMITH, ASHLEY	AS-DEC&JAN2022- ----	40131	1,094.72	DECEMBER & JANUARY MILEAGE	
				Vendor Total:	1,094.72
THREE RIVER TELCO	10432373	40132	637.66	PHONE SERVICE	
				Vendor Total:	637.66
TRAVIS ELECTRIC INC	19802	40133	345.50	HVAC FAN UNITS, GIRLS BATHROOM, ENTRY	
TRAVIS ELECTRIC INC	19824	40133	256.21	EXHAUST FAN	
TRAVIS ELECTRIC INC	19861	40133	1,082.04	LEARNING CENTER, OUTLETS, KITCHEN ART	
				Vendor Total:	1,683.75
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT	2022 UNK CLINIC	40134	150.00	2022 UNK HONOR CLINIC FEE	
				Vendor Total:	150.00
US BANK	US4445-JAN2023	40135	437.45	SPELLING BEE, AFTERSCHOOL SUPPLIES	
				Vendor Total:	437.45
WAGEWORKS	4684384	40136	152.00	ADMIN FEE	
				Vendor Total:	152.00
WEX BANK	87045171	40137	1,197.10	FUEL	
				Vendor Total:	1,197.10
WM KROTTER CO-AINSWORTH	723541	40138	50.75	PAINT, 4 WHEELS	
				Vendor Total:	50.75
				Fund Total:	166,185.88
				Checking Account Total:	166,185.88

<u>Vendor Name</u>	<u>Invoice</u>	<u>Check #</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Description</u>	
Checking	13	Fund: 13 SECTION 125			
WAGE WORKS INC	013123	5	4,933.62	FUND TRANSFER	
				Vendor Total:	4,933.62
				Fund Total:	4,933.62
				Checking Account Total:	4,933.62
Checking	4	Fund: 06 SCHOOL NUTRITION			
HEARTLAND PAYMENT SYSTEMS, INC	1942047	3553	816.00	PIN PAN SCANNERS & EXT WARRANTY	
				Vendor Total:	816.00
LUNCHTIME SOLUTIONS	34713	41	12,930.38	DECEMBER MEALS	
				Vendor Total:	12,930.38
				Fund Total:	13,746.38
				Checking Account Total:	13,746.38

JANUARY 31, 2023

INVESTMENTS

CLAPPER

Week of	Amount	Term	Homestead	WPB	Number	Maturity
June 20, 2022	4,000	24 Mo	<u>0.50%</u>	0.45%		Jun 24, 2024

ACTIVITY ACCOUNT

Week of	Amount	Term	Homestead	WPB	Number	Maturity
Jun 20, 2022	25,000	12 Mo	0.35%	<u>0.65%</u>	26135425	Jun 21, 2023
Dec 20, 2022	25,000	12 Mo	<u>0.80%</u>	<u>3.61%</u>	664725	Dec 20, 2023

GENERAL FUND

Week of	Amount	Term	Homestead	WPB	Number	Maturity
May 20, 2022	246,000	9 Mo	0.15%	0.55%	<u>NLAF 1.40%</u>	Feb 17, 2023
May 20, 2022	246,000	10 Mo	0.15%	0.60%	<u>NLAF 1.55%</u>	Mar 20, 2023
May 20, 2023	246,000	11 Mo	0.15%	0.65%	<u>NLAF 1.60%</u>	Apr 20, 2023
Jun 20, 2022	375,000	11 Mo	0.35%	1.25%	<u>NLAF 2.35%</u>	May 22, 2023
Sep 20, 2022	300,000	9 Mo	0.75%	2.10%	<u>NLAF 3.10%</u>	Jun 20, 2023
Sep 20, 2022	384,000	10 Mo	0.75%	2.10%	<u>NLAF 3.28%</u>	Jul 20, 2023
Oct 20, 2022	300,000	10 Mo	0.75%	2.10%	<u>NLAF 3.98%</u>	Aug 18, 2023

DEPRECIATION FUND

Week of	Amount	Term	Homestead	WPB	Number	Maturity
Feb 22, 2022	240,000	12 Mo	0.15%	0.21%	<u>NSDLAF0.70%</u>	Feb 22, 2023

BUILDING FUND

Week of	Amount	Term	Homestead	WPB	Number	Maturity
Feb 22, 2021	243,000	12 Mo	0.15%	0.26%	<u>NSDLAF0.55%</u>	Feb 22, 2023
Aug 19, 2022	246,000	12 Mo	0.40%	2.00%	<u>NSDLAF3.09%</u>	Aug 21, 2023

EMPLOYEE BENEFIT FUND

Week of	Amount	Term	Homestead	WPB	Number	Maturity
Jan 20, 2023	100,000	12 Mo	<u>3.25%</u>	3.61%	<u>NSDLAF4.85%</u>	Jan 19, 2024

FUND BALANCES

1/31/2023

DEPRECIATION FUND

Account	Checking	CD	NSDLAF	Total
Band/Choir Uniforms	\$ 576.62			\$ 576.62
Vehicle	10,537.58			10,537.58
Desks	191.01			191.01
Interest	37,298.57	-		37,298.57
Ag Equipment	3,000.00			3,000.00
Undesignated	231,820.05	-	240,000.00	471,820.05
TOTALS	\$ 283,423.83	\$ -	\$ 240,000.00	\$ 523,423.83

BUILDING/SINKING FUND

Account	Checking	CD		Total
Track	\$ -			\$ -
Bleachers	-			-
Interest	22,880.34		-	22,880.34
Undesignated	492,737.43		489,000.00	981,737.43
TOTALS	\$ 515,617.77	\$ -	\$ 489,000.00	\$ 1,004,617.77

EMPLOYEE BENEFIT FUND

Account	Checking	CD		Total
Unemployment	\$ 7,917.55			\$ 7,917.55
Volunteer Retirement	9,074.49			9,074.49
Interest	2,364.90	100,000.00		102,364.90
TOTALS	\$ 19,356.94	\$ 100,000.00	\$ -	\$ 119,356.94

BOND FUND

Account	Checking	CD		Total
Bond	\$ -			\$ -

STUDENT FEES

Account	Checking			Total
Fees	\$ 1,575.00			\$ 1,575.00

Activity Fund Balance Report - Summary - Include Encumbrances
 01/2023 - 01/2023

<u>Chart of Account Number</u>	<u>Chart of Account Description</u>	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Revenues</u>	<u>Outstanding AP</u>	<u>Outstanding PO</u>	<u>Balance Change</u>	<u>Balance</u>
05 704 1018	DRILL TEAM BALANCE	(499.68)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(499.68)
05 704 2017	CLASS OF 2017 BALANCE	637.78	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	637.78
05 704 2018	CLASS OF 2018 BALANCE	55.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	55.94
05 704 2019	CLASS OF 2019 BALANCE	553.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	553.93
05 704 2020	CLASS OF 2020 BALANCE	246.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	246.04
05 704 2021	CLASS OF 2021 BALANCE	274.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	274.08
05 704 2022	CLASS OF 2022 BALANCE	90.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	90.06
05 704 2023	CLASS OF 2023 BALANCE	3,297.68	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,297.68
05 704 2024	CLASS OF 2024 BALANCE	4,869.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,869.65
05 704 2025	CLASS OF 2025 BALANCE	3,437.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,437.91
05 704 2026	CLASS OF 2026 BALANCE	1,661.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,661.80
05 704 2027	CLASS OF 2027 BALANCE	1,432.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,432.03
05 704 2028	CLASS OF 2028 BALANCE	325.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	325.00
05 704 2029	CLASS OF 2029 BALANCE	90.00	0.00	5.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	95.00
Fund Total: 05		251,620.53	26,226.65	86,645.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	312,039.81

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Scott Steinhauser/Jared Hansmeyer – Co-Activities Directors

FEBRUARY 2023 ACTIVITIES REPORT

The wrestling team is in the midst of winding down into the postseason. We were fortunate enough to host the wrestling duals on Friday, January 27th before inclement weather forced the cancellation for the Ainsworth Invite on January 28th. The boys wrestling team competed in the Southwest Conference Meet in Broken Bow on February 2nd. Sam Titus and Landon Holloway finished in 4th place, earning All-Conference honors. The girls wrestling team competed in the A-4 district tournament in Bridgeport on February 3rd and 4th. Jolyn Pozehl (district champion) and Megan Jones (district runner-up) qualified for the state tournament. The boys went to Southern Valley on February 10th and 11th for the D-2 district meet. The state tournament is February 16th-18th at the CHI Health Center in Omaha. We hosted a middle school girls wrestling meet on February 9.

The girls basketball team lost a first round game to Broken Bow before winning a consolation game over Valentine in the SWC basketball tournament. They will complete the regular season prior to the board meeting and then will compete in the C1-10 subdistrict February 14th-16th. For the second year in a row, we are the high seed and will host the subdistrict games. We will play the 6:00 game on Tuesday, February 14th and with a win will advance to a 6:30 game on Thursday, February 16th.

The boys basketball team lost a first round game to McCook and also won a consolation game over Valentine in the boys SWC tournament. The boys will complete their regular season with the February 17th finale with Cody-Kilgore. Subdistrict is scheduled for the D1-6 play February 20th-23rd. At this time Ainsworth has a shot at hosting the boys subdistrict tournament but would need a win against Gothenburg and some help to surpass Bloomfield in wildcard points. Seeding will be released on February 14th. The middle school boys basketball team will complete their season on February 13th.

The speech team continues to move through their season. Upcoming meets include the Ainsworth Speech Invite on February 18th and the SWC Meet on February 27th in Cozad. The District C2-3 Speech Meet will be hosted on March 8th in Plainview.

FCCLA District STAR contest was held in Boyd County on January 25. State FCCLA qualifiers include: Willa Flynn in Entrepreneurship, Kylie Orton in Career Investigation, and Korah Dunbar in Career Investigation. The state competition on April 2nd-4th.

Ainsworth played host to the FFA District Leadership Development Event on January 11th. The Senior Parliamentary Procedure Team (Trey Appelt, Terrin Barthel, Tessa Barthel, Makenzie Cheatum, Gracie Kinney, and Airyan Goochey) qualified for the state competition with a 2nd place finish.

FFA State Degree Interviews and Proficiency Reviews were held in Stuart on February 8. National FFA Week is February 19th-25th. Other state qualifying events will be held in the coming weeks. This year's state convention and competition is scheduled in Lincoln on March 29th through April 1st.

The State FBLA Leadership Convention will be held on April 3rd-5th in Kearney.

DI Presentation Night is February 21st. One team will head to Omaha for the regional DI contest on Saturday, February 25th.

The Quiz Bowl Team has begun practices and is getting ready for competitions on February 14th in Gothenburg.

Spring Sports seasons may begin practice as early as February 27th.

Report to the Board of Education
February 2023

<u>Enrollment Summary</u>					
Middle School (7th & 8th)			High School		
Grade Level	Total in Grade		Grade Level	Total in Grade	
7th Grade	22 M / 11 F	33	9th Grade	13 M / 10 F	23
8th Grade	11 M / 15 F	26	10th Grade	13 M / 17 F	30
			11th Grade	12 M / 24 F	36
			12th Grade	18 M / 17 F	35
Total	33 M / 26 F	59	Total	56 M / 68 F	124

Spelling Bee

On Monday, January 30th, K-8 students participated in the written spelling bee. The results of the written test determined which students qualified for the oral spelling bee, which was held on Wednesday, February 1st. Here are the middle school results:

5th-8th Grade:

Champion: Graham Duester

2nd Place: Gracyn Sisson

3rd Place: Isabelle Arens

FCCLA

On January 25th, the Ainsworth FCCLA chapter traveled to Boyd County for the District 9 STAR competition. "STAR, Students Taking Action with Recognition, Events are competitive events in which members are recognized for proficiency and achievement in chapter and individual projects, leadership skills, and career preparation." The chapter ended the day with seven medals and three state qualifiers. These state qualifiers, Willa Flynn, Kiley Orton, and Korah Dunbar, will present their STAR projects at the State Leadership Conference in Lincoln, Nebraska on April 1st-3rd. (Pam Barrow and Tammy Hancock)

Competition Results:

Entrepreneurship: Willa Flynn - District Champion; Gold

Career Investigation: Kiley Orton - District Runner-Up; Silver

Career Investigation: Korah Dunbar - District Runner-Up; Gold

Professional Presentation: Emma Kennedy; Silver

Professional Presentation: Chloe DeBusk and Allison Cole; Bronze

Professional Presentation: Kinsey Walz; Bronze

Focus on Children: Addison Held, Kenley Welke, Jaylee Good; Bronze



Honor Choirs and Bands 2023

On Monday, Jan 29, 2023 , we have 5 students selected in the UNK Honor Choir Festival. Makenna Pierce was accepted into the Honor Choir and Kaitlynn Inbody, Breanna McLeod, Chloe DeBusk, and Kyla Pyle were accepted into the Treble Choir. These young ladies had the opportunity to perform with roughly 100 students in their final concert. Breanna was actually selected in both band and choir and chose to participate in the choir.

On Friday, February 3, 2023, Breanna McLeod and Makenna Pierce traveled to Wayne, Nebraska. While there they performed with the Treble Choir. There were about 75 ladies accepted into this choir. We also had the privilege of singing with the WSC Concert Choir, where ACS alumni Gavin Olinger performs. It was wonderful to see students, past and present, perform together.

On Monday and Tuesday, February 6th and 7th, Makenna Pierce was selected into the Honor Choir for the CSC High Plains Honor Festival. This is a very select group, with only about 75 members selected. Breanna McLeod was also accepted into the Honor Band. These ladies were able to perform with individuals from Wyoming, South Dakota, and Nebraska.

Congratulations to all of these students on representing AHS!

Winter Testing

January 9	January 10	January 11	January 12	January 13
	BBall @ Boyd Co.		GWR @ Ord/BBall @ O'Neill	
8:47-10:45		No School	Grades 7-12	Grades 7-12
9th-11th MAP Math	10:48-12:19	Hosting FFA LDE's	All English Classes	All Math Classes
	9th - 11th MAP Reading		Fastbridge Reading	FastBridge Math
January 16	January 17	January 18	January 19	January 20
MS BBall w Stuart	8:35-10:00			GWR @ Lex
	5th NSCAS ELA			BBall w N. Central
				8:35-10:00
12:18-1:45	12:02-1:36			5th NSCAS Math
6th NSCAS Math	8th NSCAS Math			
	12:02-1:36			10:06-11:34
	7th NSCAS ELA			6th NSCAS ELA
January 23	January 24	January 25	January 26	January 27
Student MySAEBRS	12:52-2:23			
Teacher SAEBRS	8th NSCAS ELA	Make-Up Testing	Make-Up Testing	Make-Up Testing
Complete this week!	12:52-2:23			
	7th NSCAS Math			



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Board of Education Meeting
02/13/2023

January's Monthly mission was very important to continue the great progress we made in the first semester. This month's mission is **"Find your spot and push to grow it"**. This means we want students and staff members to understand where they are and really push to grow in all areas to continue the progress going forward.

February's Monthly mission is what some may consider the golden rule. **"Respect others as you would like to be respected."** We really want the students to understand the background effects on being respectful to others. These students will be growing up with each other for a long time and will need to learn to always respect each other and what that means.

Looking back in January we had quite a bit going on! We had the written and oral spelling bee which went extremely well. We really appreciate all the outside helpers who come in and volunteer their time on that afternoon. We also wrapped up the testing window and had great successes when it comes to growth in assessments. These assessments consisted of Fastbridge, NSCAS Growth, and MAP testing. With the variety of assessments we utilize this many based on the age of students. K-2 uses MAP and Fastbridge while the older grades use Fastbridge and NSCAS Growth. We were able to recognize all the kids that grew with their assessments and honor them at our monthly celebration last week!



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Anticipated Enrollment for the 2022-2023 school year as of January 4th:

***PK: 36 students**

Kindergarten- **23**

1st Grade- **24**

2nd Grade- **29**

3rd Grade- **27**

4th Grade- **34**

5th Grade- **32**

6th Grade- **22**

Total: 191 Students K-6

Total: 227 Students Pk-6

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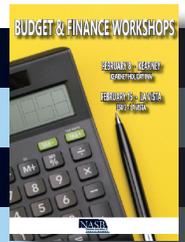


Your Monthly Board Agenda Update Video Links from NASB

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NASB Board President Retreat - February 5-6 - Ogallala
New Board Member Workshop - Virtual Webinar - February 8 - 7:00 PM CT
Budget & Finance Workshop - February 8 - Kearney
Budget & Finance Workshop - February 15 - La Vista



THIS MONTH

DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE TO REGISTER!!!

Board President Retreat - Ogallala: Register by February 1

New Board Member Workshop - Virtual Webinar: Register by February 2 to receive binder before February 8

If you attended an in-person New Board Member Workshop in December, you are welcome to participate in this live webinar for no fee as a refresher. Email acarlson@NASBonline.org to get signed up for the webinar if you already attended a workshop.

Budget & Finance Workshops - Kearney & La Vista
Register by February 3 for Kearney ... February 10 for La Vista



NAEP State Convention - March 28-29 - Grand Island



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School Leaders & Law Conference - June 14-15 - Kearney

YOUR 2023 PLATINUM AFFILIATES

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NASB Monthly Update for Board Meeting Agenda Item

February 2023

Monthly Agenda Video Updates

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Latest ‘Board Notes’ – Monthly Newsletters

(www.NASBonline.org - News & Resources - Board Notes)

- *New Faces, New Venue and a Mountain - Your Legislative Issues Conference Wrap-Up*
- *At The Board Table*
- *NASB’s Annual Membership Drive Coming Soon*
- *History 101: State Oversight of Education*
- *Create A Complete, Customized Policy Manual*
- *Your 2023 Membership Guide is Arriving Shortly!*
- *Thank You, Advocate, Engage*
- *Your 2023 NASB Affiliates*
- *This Month In ... And Much More!*



Advocacy

<http://members.nasbonline.org/index.php/government-relations>

(www.NASBonline.org – Government Relations)

1st Day of the 108th Legislature, 1st Session began Wednesday, January 4, 2023

(This will be a 90-Day Session ending roughly June 9th)

843 Bills & Measures were introduced ... NASB is following roughly 120

NASB Legislative Advocacy Day –April 17 in Lincoln

All Dates & Locations Tentative & Subject to Change



“NASB Update – Annual Board Calendar Summary”

View the full detailed calendar at: <http://members.nasbonline.org/index.php/resources>

(www.NASBonline.org – Board Leadership – Resources)

As a board, some items you should do, or have on the monthly agenda include:

MISSION, VISION & GOALS

- Review update from administration regarding the Strategic Plan Update; District Goals Update.

POLICY GOVERNANCE

- Review, update, and adopt policy per board adopted Policy Review Process.

ACCOUNTABILITY & STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

- Accountability of school and district performance. Review each school performance score and district performance score measured by graduation rates, student growth and student improvement on the assessment instruments provided in section § 79-760.03, student discipline, and other performance indicators.
- Review the district adopted Mentor Teacher Program. Per NDE developed guidelines. § 79-761
- Review district adopted Staff On-Boarding Process.

ADVOCACY

- Review 2023 Legislative Calendar, discuss NASB Legislative Updates and Legislative Committee Report.

DISTRICT/ESU RESOURCES (BUDGET)

- Collective Bargaining. On or before March 25 (or within 25 days after certification of amounts, whichever occurs last in time). Negotiations, mediation, and fact-finding shall end. If no agreement is reached by this date, either party may, within fourteen days after such date, file a petition with the commission. § 48-818.01
- Budget - Review Monthly Financial Reports and Board Finance Committee Report

REPORTS

- Board Committees; Superintendent; Administrators

BOARD LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

- Review NASB Board Self-Assessment Summary
- NASB President Retreats
- NASB Budget & Finance Workshops

LEARNING COMMUNITY

- Diversity plan; limitations; school building maximum capacity; attendance areas; school board; duties. The board shall provide notice to parent whose student is currently attending a school outside of the attendance area state what school the student shall be allowed to attend as a continuing student. § 79-2110



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Legal Resources, NASB's Live & Learn Series, Member Zoom's, Q&A's with the Governor and Commissioner Blomstedt, EHA Updates, Advocacy breakdowns, Monthly Board Agendas, and MUCH more!



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January 29-30 – York

February 5-6 – Ogallala

New Board Member Workshops – Virtual Webinar

<http://members.nasbonline.org/index.php/new-board-member-workshops>

February 8 – 7:00 PM CT

Budget & Finance Workshops

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February 8 - Kearney

February 15 – La Vista

NAEP State Convention

<http://members.nasbonline.org/index.php/naep-state-convention>

March 28-29 – Grand Island

NASB Legislative Advocacy Day

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April 17 - Lincoln

Leadership Workshop

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NASB Member Virtuals

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(www.NASBonline.org – Events – NASB Member Virtuals)

- Previous Member Virtuals Available to Watch Include:
 - Gubernatorial Candidates Q&A w/ Blood & Pillen
 - 2022 Legislative Recap & Look Ahead
 - Tough Times & Tough Meetings: The Board’s Role in Navigating Hot Button Issues
 - NASB Member Virtuals w/ Commissioner Blomstedt & Dr. Jeffrey Gold of UNMC, Bryce Wilson of NDE on Cares Act Funds Q&A for School Boards, and More ...



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DISTRICT OFFICE

February 13, 2023

TO: Board Members

FROM: Dale

SUBJECT: Superintendent's Report for the February Regular Meeting

1) Financial Report

Board Members Beel, Doke, Johnson, and Pozehl attended the NASB Budget and Finance Workshop on February 8th in Kearney. The evening was beneficial in our efforts to continually understand and improve of our budget practice and processes. We will have those that attended share any thoughts and insights from the workshop.

Our spending to through the January 2023 was \$3,261,867 (29.59%) compared to \$3,285,150 (30.29%) in 2022 and 3,039,924 (27.76%) for 2021. Our revenue is \$3,251,055 through January 2023 compared to \$3,736,423 and \$3,469,724 for 2022 and 2021 respectively.

2) Transportation, Buildings and Grounds

The learning center sound and lighting project is nearly complete. Again, we are most appreciative toward the Weichman family for their generous donation to lead this upgrade.

We did hire Bruce Dannatt to haul some snow off of the school grounds. This has made it more possible to manage the quantity of snow we have received so far this winter.

Dan Morrell and his crew continue to work on finalizing the elementary HVAC project. This has been frustrating to Dan and I as we waiting for specific parts and equipment which hold up the final stage of the project (mini-splits). Otherwise, the units have been working well.

3) Board Professional Development

As noted earlier in the reports, we have had solid representation at recent professional development opportunities afforded to the Board (Legislative Issues and Budget/Finance). Brad and I are headed to Lincoln February 15-16 for the NRCSA Legislative Forum.

*Please let me know if you are interested in attending these events.

4) ESSER III Expanded Learning Collaborative

Amanda Ganser will be with us on February 13th to share about the ASAP (after school program) and how it is going since it started January 9th. There has been a good start to this program and we appreciate Amanda's leadership as the programs coordinator/director.

5) Data and Curriculum Efforts

We are excited to have several faculty team members attending the Board work session prior to the March regular meeting. During that work session, they will share updates related to student data and performance under our MTSS initiatives and efforts.

In addition, they will also report on our progress with the selection of the new Math curriculum materials with the next steps to include engaging the Board Curriculum, Americanism, and Multicultural Education Committee. We hope to be ready to bring the recommendation to the entire Board with the blessing of the committee at the March 13th meeting.

6) Hiring and Vacancies Update

Brenda Konkoleski has been hired to fill the 1st grade vacancy. We are currently working on an option to fill Jake Nelson's position in the middle school as we plan to move Jake to the high school math position Loreece has filled for this year. At this time, we have not heard of any other vacancies, other than some coaching positions.

7) Current Calendar Update

We have been in contact with NDE to discuss our number of snow days, current calendar, and the number of days we will need to go for legal operation. We are still in good shape and have more days than originally anticipated. It is not difficult for our district to meet statutory requirements with minimum hours. Our limited factor is our "instructional units" and how that relates to awarding credit for high school classes.

I have worked with Lisa and Steve in collaborating with the accreditation office at NDE to make sure we are counting our high school course offerings to our benefit. With the careful inventory and reporting of our high school courses, we are in good shape. Previously, we thought we had only 2-3 more days we could miss before starting to

make up time. Now, we are heavy enough across the HS schedule where making up instructional time is less of a concern. In the event we miss several more days due to weather, the administration will consult the Board on next steps to make up time.

Instructional hours, instructional units, course credit, and statutory requirements all create a complicated system of counting time in a school district. Each school district can have unique variables that play into those calculations. Should anyone have questions or like to discuss these things, please let me know. I would happy to explain how it works.

In addition, we are to host District Music Contests on April 31st. This will be work day for the staff with no school for the students. This day off has been part of our calculations as well.

8) **Other**

Please let me know if you have other questions or concerns. Thanks!

Ainsworth Community Schools 2023-24 School Calendar (working DRAFT)

- 7 Fall Sports Practice Begins
- 10, 11, 14 Teacher In-Service/work days
- 15 First Day Students

AUGUST 2023						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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SEPTEMBER 2023						
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30

- 4 No School – Labor Day
- 18 No School Teacher In-Service

- 13 End of 1st Qtr
- 19 No School – In-Service, Work Time & P/T Conferences
- 20 No School – Fall Break

OCTOBER 2023						
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NOVEMBER 2023						
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- 21 No School – SWC Play Prod. Teacher Work Day/In-service
- 22, 23, 24 Thanksgiving Break

- 19, 20, 21 Semester Tests
- 21 End 2nd Qtr
- 21 2:00 Dismissal
- 22-31 No School – Holiday Break
- 23-27 NSAA Moratorium

DECEMBER 2023						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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JANUARY 2024						
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

- 1,2,3 No School - Holiday Break
- 2 Teacher Work Day
- 3 Teacher/Staff In-service
- 4 School Resumes for Students
- 31 No School - FCCLA District Star Teacher Work Day

- 15 No School Teacher In-Service and P/T Conferences
- 16 No School - Winter Break

FEBRUARY 2024						
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MARCH 2024						
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- 6 End 3rd Qtr
- 7, 8 No School – Spring Break
- 22 No School – Teacher In-service & HS Track Meet
- 28 1:15 Dismiss – JH Track Meet
- 29 No School – Easter Break

- 1 No School – Easter Break
- 19 No School – District Music Teacher Work Day

APRIL 2024						
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MAY 2024						
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

- 12 Graduation
- 14, 15, 16 Semester Tests
- 16 2:00 Early Dismissal
- 17 Teacher Work Day

Number of Student Days

- Aug 13
- Sept 19
- Oct 20
- Nov 18
- Dec 15
- Jan 19
- Feb 19
- Mar 17
- Apr 20
- May 12

Total 172

Number of Teacher Days

- Aug 16
- Sept 20
- Oct 21
- Nov 19
- Dec 15
- Jan 22
- Feb 20
- Mar 18
- Apr 21
- May 13

Total 185

Early Out Days for Students

- Dec 21 (2:00)
- Mar 28 (1:15)
- May 16 (2:00)

- Purple – PT Conferences**
- Red – Teacher In-Serv/Work time**
- Yellow – No School**
- Green – Semester Tests/Finals**

Teacher In-Service Days

- Aug 10, 11, 14
- Sept 18
- Oct 19
- Nov 21
- Jan 3
- Feb 15
- Mar 22

*Board Approved:
Updated:
Subject to changes as needed*

