

MALCOLM PUBLIC SCHOOLS, DISTRICT #148
BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
Monday, April 20, 2026 7:00 PM
SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD ROOM

1. **Call Regular Board Meeting to Order - Roll Call**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Consent Agenda**
4. **Communication From the Public: Communications in general or about a specific agenda item.**
5. **Unfinished Business**
 - 5.1. Discuss, Consider and Take All Necessary Action in approving Policy 5209 School Library Materials and Parent Access
6. **New Business**
 - 6.1. Discuss, Consider and Take All Necessary Action in Accepting a Bid for the Roof Replacement.

Bahenas Roofing LLC: \$365,000
 - 6.2. Discuss, Consider and Take All Necessary Action in accepting the Transportation and Facilities Committee report.
 - 6.3. Discuss, Consider and Take Any Necessary Action in replacing the High School gym floor in conjunction with ALICAP.
 - 6.4. Discuss, Consider and Take All Necessary Action in
 - 6.5. Discuss, Consider and Take All Necessary Action in
7. **Reports and Discussion Topics**
 - 7.1. Administration Reports and Discussion Topics
 - 7.1.A. Principals
 - 7.1.B. Superintendent

Softball Program and a potential coop with Lincoln Lutheran.
 - Lincoln Lutheran would pay \$150 participation fee per player
 - They are currently considering this offer. If they choose to move forward, our BOE will take official action on the issue of forming a coop, during the May Board meeting.
 - 7.1.C. Alumni Survey
Boys Basketball Coach
NSBA Conference: Ed Swotek report
Final Legislative Update
8. **Enter into Executive Session if needed**

(This item will be on the monthly agenda in case something comes up that we need to discuss in an executive session)
9. **Adjournment**

NOTICES:

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Getting Started: The Board of Education will receive public comment on individual agenda items or communication from any district patron on any issue. When it is your turn to speak during the “Communications from the Public” portion of the agenda, please come forward to the table situated immediately in front of the Board, sign your name and address on the sign-in sheet and state your name to the Board of Education.

Time Limit: You may speak one time, but please limit comments to 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 that such concerns initially be directed to the administration for consideration. Board members will generally not respond to any questions you ask or comments you may make about individual staff members or students. You are cautioned that slanderous comments are not protected just because they are made at a Board of Education meeting.

General Rules: Please remember that this is a public meeting for the conduct of the business of the Board of Education. Offensive language, personal attacks and hostile conduct will not be tolerated.

SCHOOLS

BY: MALCOLM PUBLIC

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Financial Summary
3/31/26

School Accounts	General	Lunch	Activity	Bus Deprec	Student Fees
Previous Bal 3/01/2026	\$3,085,594.30	\$8,218.26	\$182,933.16	\$147,154.46	\$29,905.04
Receipts - March 2026	\$569,531.46	\$46,905.10	\$10,031.84	\$408.05	\$870.00
Disbursements- March 2026	\$737,779.19	\$39,220.68	\$28,554.79	\$0.00	\$18.50
Cash in Cking 3/31/2026	\$502,324.27	\$5,474.39	-\$13,187.93	\$10,459.48	\$30,756.54
Invested: March 2026	\$2,415,022.30	\$10,428.29	\$177,598.14	\$137,103.03	

Lanc. Co. Treasurer:	General	Bond	Spc Bldg
Previous Bal 3/01/2026	\$111,837.49	\$6,325.15	\$9,993.52
Receipts - March 2026	\$933,074.91	\$76,668.77	\$108,268.15
Disbursements - Mar 2026	\$120,580.03	\$7,078.47	\$11,047.61
Cash on Hand 3/31/2026	\$924,332.37	\$75,915.45	\$107,214.06

NSDLAF (Investment)	Spc Bldg	Bond Fund
Previous Bal 3/1/2026	\$2,848,077.63	\$265,180.56
Receipts March 2026	\$20,669.90	\$7,510.03
Disbursements Mar 2026	\$5,438.96	\$0.00
Cash on Hand 3/31/2026	\$2,863,308.57	\$272,690.59

\$1,078,255.05		
	\$40.00	
\$24,000.00	\$230.00	
\$95,000.00	\$780.00	
\$252,000.00	\$2,244.00	
\$1,000.00	\$4,197.50	
\$1,000.00	\$6,365.96	
\$16,000.00	\$230.00	
\$2,000.00	\$20,030.99	
\$6,000.00	\$230.00	
\$11,000.00	\$230.00	
\$27,000.00	\$80.00	
\$435,000.00	\$230.00	
	\$230.00	
\$643,255.05	\$172,276.00	
	\$549.22	
	\$200.00	
	\$11,624.38	
	\$10.00	
	\$383,689.00	
	\$39,788.00	
	\$643,255.05	\$0.00

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Cash Receipts Item Report

[Cycle Name]: "FY25-26"; Created On: 4/15/2026 3:52:16 PM

Receipt Number	Customer Name	Description	Date Received	Receipt Amount
MAR26INT	NDSLAF Bond Fund	INTEREST	03/31/2026	\$776.29
MAR26LANC	Lancaster County Treasurer	Local Collections	03/16/2026	\$6,325.15
MAR26SEW	Seward County Treasurer	Local Collections	03/13/2026	\$408.59
				\$7,510.03

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Cash Receipts Item Report

[Cycle Name]: "FY25-26"; Created On: 4/15/2026 4:27:32 PM

Receipt Number	Customer Name	Description	Date Received	Receipt Amount
MAR26INT	Union Bank Interest	DEPR INTEREST	03/31/2026	\$7.15
MAR26STFITINT	Union Bank Interest	MAR26 STFIT INTEREST	03/31/2026	\$400.90
				\$408.05

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Cash Receipts Item Report

[Cycle Name]: "FY25-26"; Created On: 4/16/2026 9:51:23 AM

Receipt Number	Customer Name	Description	Date Received	Receipt Amount
25-039	Patrons/Students	Book Replacement	03/27/2026	\$18.13
25-040	Malcolm Mateys, LLC	MAR26 Malcolm Mateys	03/27/2026	\$698.82
25-041	Patrons/Students	SENCAP TUITION	03/27/2026	\$175.00
25-042	Lancaster County Treasurer	LANC CO REFUND	03/27/2026	\$10.00
25-043	Patrons/Students	VAN SALE	03/27/2026	\$2,379.00
25-044	MYSA - Organization	MYSA	03/27/2026	\$82.36
25-045	Patrons/Students	MAR26PSTUITION	03/27/2026	\$2,773.00
25-046	Patrons/Students	MAR26CPR	03/27/2026	\$126.00
25-047	Patrons/Students	COPIES	03/27/2026	\$100.00
25-048	Malcolm Lunch Fund	MAR26LUNCHFUND	03/27/2026	\$4,486.94
MAR26EFUNDS	Patrons/Students	MAR26EFUNDS	03/31/2026	\$1,057.50
MAR26LANC	Lancaster County Treasurer	Local Collections	03/16/2026	\$111,837.49
MAR26MAC	State of Nebraska	MARCH 2026 MAC	03/30/2026	\$97.42
MAR26SEW	Seward County Treasurer	Local Collections	03/13/2026	\$20,788.66
MAR26SPED	State of Nebraska	SPED 24-25 AFR Reimbursement	03/17/2026	\$114,632.00
MAR26STATEAID	State of Nebraska	STATE AID	03/31/2026	\$302,676.80
MAR26STFITINT	Union Bank Interest	MAR26 STFIT INTEREST	03/31/2026	\$7,592.34
				\$569,531.46

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Cash Receipts Item Report

[Cycle Name]: "FY25-26"; Created On: 4/15/2026 2:30:40 PM

Receipt Number	Customer Name	Description	Date Received	Receipt Amount
24-086	Patrons/Students	Student Lunches	03/11/2026	\$7,740.00
24-088	Patrons/Students	Student Lunches	03/27/2026	\$4,865.89
HSWRFood	Malcolm Activity Fund Payment	HS WR Coach Room Food	03/19/2026	\$528.52
MAR26Efun	Patrons/Students	Student Lunches	03/31/2026	\$21,231.55
Mar26Farm	State of Nebraska	Farm to School Grant Pmt	03/03/2026	\$2,202.16
MAR26FED	State of Nebraska	Federal Reimbursement	03/13/2026	\$9,493.11
Mar26STFITInt	Union Bank Interest	STFIT Interest	03/31/2026	\$28.13
SPOverpay	Patrons/Students	Speech Overpayment	03/26/2026	\$15.00
UBT Transfer-1	Patrons/Students	Overpay Yearbook	03/04/2026	\$45.00
				\$46,149.36

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Cash Receipts Item Report

[Cycle Name]: "FY25-26"; Created On: 4/15/2026 4:00:35 PM

Receipt Number	Customer Name	Description	Date Received	Receipt Amount
MAR26INT	US Bank Spec Bldg	Interest	03/31/2026	\$8,243.76
MAR26LANC	Lancaster County Treasurer	Local Collections	03/16/2026	\$9,993.52
MAR26SEW	Seward County Treasurer	Local Collections	03/13/2026	\$2,432.62
				\$20,669.90

**Minutes – Board of Education – Unofficial Until Board Approval
March 16, 2026**

The Board of Education, School District #148, Lancaster County, Nebraska, met on Monday, March 16, 2026 at 7:00PM in open and public session at 10004 NW 112th St., Malcolm, Nebraska. The notice of the meeting was published in the minutes of the February 16, 2026 meeting of the Board, in the February 2026 issue of “*The Clipper*” and the *Seward Independent* of March 11, 2026. Board members present were: William England, Tera Heidtbrink, Lucas Mitchell, Tony Nutter, Ed Swotek, Amy Spellman. Administrators present were Ryan Terwilliger, Amber Dolliver, Simon Wiedel. Chairman Nutter called the meeting to order at 7:00PM and noted that the Open Meetings Act is posted on the north wall of the meeting room. The Board recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Swotek moved, seconded by Heidtbrink, to approve the Consent Agenda. Ms. Lostroh reviewed the updated list of bills and answered questions. Voting by roll call: AYES – Heidtbrink, Mitchell, Nutter, Spellman, Swotek, England. NAYS – None. Motion passed.

**Financial Summary
2-28-2026**

School Accounts	General	Lunch	Activity	Bus Deprec	Student Fees
Previous Bal 2/01/2026	\$2,492,344.15	\$25,969.65	\$181,112.94	\$146,806.66	\$29,580.04
Receipts - February 2026	\$1,320,229.48	\$32,467.17	\$23,369.99	\$347.80	\$325.00
Disbursements- February 2026	\$726,979.33	\$50,218.56	\$21,549.77	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cash in Cking 2/28/2026	\$475,164.34	\$5,818.10	-\$11,206.88	\$10,452.33	\$29,905.04
Invested: February 2026	\$2,610,429.96	\$2,400.16	\$194,140.04	\$136,702.13	

Lanc. Co. Treasurer:	General	Bond	Spc Bldg
Previous Bal 2/01/2026	\$877,334.70	\$20,475.01	\$101,971.32
Receipts - February 2026	\$112,471.46	\$6,378.04	\$10,070.76
Disbursements - Feb 2026	\$877,968.67	\$20,527.90	\$102,048.56
Cash on Hand 2/28/2026	\$111,837.49	\$6,325.15	\$9,993.52

NSDLAF (Investment)	Spc Bldg	Bond Fund
Previous Bal 2/1/2026	\$2,755,987.42	\$243,906.75
Receipts February 2026	\$109,567.71	\$21,273.81
Disbursements Feb 2026	\$17,477.50	\$0.00
Cash on Hand 2/28/2026	\$2,848,077.63	\$265,180.56

Communications From The Public –

Shaylee Heidtbrink reported that State FFA will begin Wednesday, March 25th. Malcolm has multiple students that qualified for State. The Ag Olympics during National FFA week was a success, as was the community breakfast. Officer interviews will be held later in March. The FFA banquet will be held April 22 at 6:30PM.

Clara Ladman updated the Board on Student Council Activities. Student Council held elections in January. The Student Council will hold a donation drive for the Humane Society March 23 – April 2. Student Council will also be participating in the Teens in the Driver Seat (TDS) to help foster safe driving behavior among young drivers.

Unfinished Business – None

New Business –

The Board directed Ms. Lostroh to note the First Reading of Policy 5209: School Library Materials & Parent Access.

Spellman moved, seconded by Mitchell, to amend Policy 1040: Annual Report, Policy 3540: Bidding Construction Projects, Policy 5601: Asthma, Anaphylaxis, & Allergic Reaction Protocol, Policy 7050: Bids and Contracts. Voting by roll call: AYES – Mitchell, Nutter, Spellman, Swotek, England, Heidtbrink. NAYS – None. Motion passed.

Heidtbrink moved, seconded by England, to approve the Temporary Early Retirement Program Application for Tamra Maytum. Voting by roll call: AYES – Nutter, Spellman, Swotek, England, Heidtbrink, Mitchell. NAYS – None. Motion passed.

Spellman moved, Mitchell seconded, to approve the changes to Policy 2120: Superintendent Evaluation. Voting by roll call: AYES – Spellman, Swotek, England, Heidtbrink, Mitchell, Nutter. NAYS – None. Motion passed.

Spellman moved, Heidtbrink seconded, to set two Board Work Sessions. First work session to discuss the Board goals was set for Tuesday, March 31, 2026 at 6:00PM. The second set for the spring work session was scheduled for Wednesday, April 8, 2026 at 6:00PM. Voting by roll call: AYES – Swotek, England, Heidtbrink, Mitchell, Nutter, Spellman. NAYS – None. Motion passed.

Mitchell moved, seconded by Swotek, to deem workout equipment excess property. School will donate excess equipment to Malcolm VFD. Equipment not needed by Malcolm VFD will be listed for sale. Voting by roll call: AYES –England, Mitchell, Nutter, Spellman, Swotek, England. NAYS – None. ABSTAIN – Heidtbrink. Motion passed.

Administrative Reports –

Mr. Simon Wiedel, Jr/Sr High School Principal

- [March 2026 Wiedel Board Report](#)

Mrs. Amber Dolliver, Westfall Elementary Principal

- [March 2026 Dolliver Board Report](#)

Superintendent Ryan Terwilliger

- Discuss goals
- Roof bids being obtained
- Softball ongoing discussion regarding possibility to allow students from another school to join Malcolm’s program due to low participation numbers for upcoming 2026 season
- NRCSA Convention March 19-20 in Kearney
- Gym floor status update for High School
- Committee on American Civics meeting prior to April 20th board meeting at 6:00PM
- Transportation & Facilities meeting scheduled Wednesday, April 15 at 8:00AM
- Boys Basketball will begin looking for a head coach for 2026-27 season
- Legislative Update
- Items for Board Work Session (Tuesday, March 24th)

With no further business before the Board, Swotek moved, seconded by England, to adjourn. Chairman Nutter declared the meeting adjourned by acclamation at 8:25PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Stacy Lostroh

Recording Secretary

The Board of Education will meet for a Work Session on Tuesday, March 31, 2026 at 6:00PM at the District Board Room, 10004 NW 112th St., Malcolm, NE. to discuss the Board of Education goals. The next regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held on Monday, April 20, 2026 at 7:00PM in the District Board Room, 10004 NW 112th St., Malcolm, NE. Agendas are available as they develop at: [SPARQData](#) The Board of Education will meet for a Spring Work Session on Tuesday, April 8, 2026 at 6:00PM at the District Board Room, 10004 NW 112th St., Malcolm, NE.

Minutes—Board Work Session

March 31st, 2026 at 6:00 PM

The Board of Education, School District 148, Lancaster County, Nebraska met in open public session at 6:00 p.m. at the District Board Room, 10004 NW 112th St., Malcolm, NE for a work session. Chairman Nutter noted the Open Meetings Act is on the north wall of the Board Room. Those answering roll call were: Bill England, Tera Heidtbrink, Tony Nutter, Amy Spellman, Ed Swotek. The Board excused the absence of Member Lucas Mitchell.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Item 3: The board discussed details of the Superintendent Evaluation

Item 4: The Board adjourned by acclamation at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully, Tony Nutter

Minutes—Board Work Session

April 8th, 2026 at 6:00 PM

The Board of Education, School District 148, Lancaster County, Nebraska met in open public session at 6:00 p.m. at the District Board Room, 10004 NW 112th St., Malcolm, NE for a work session. Chairman Nutter noted the Open Meetings Act is on the north wall of the Board Room. Those answering roll call were: Bill England, Tera Heidtbrink, Lucas Mitchell, Tony Nutter, Amy Spellman, Ed Swotek. In addition to the Board of Education members, Ryan Terwilliger (Superintendent) was present. Said meeting was advertised in advance in the minutes of the March 16, 2026 Board Meeting published in the April 2026 edition of “The Clipper”, as well as on the District website.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Item 3: Discuss Superintendent/District Goals

The Board engaged in a discussion about goals and expectations for the Superintendent. Superintendent Terwilliger joined the discussion and asked clarifying questions and offered comments regarding the Board’s expectations and their goal for the Superintendent.

With no further discussion, Tera Heidtbrink moved to adjourn by acclamation, seconded by Lucas Mitchell. Chairman Nutter declared the meeting adjourned at 8:52 p.m.

Submitted by:

Ryan Terwilliger

Minutes—Board Work Session

March 24th, 2026 at 6:00 PM

The Board of Education, School District 148, Lancaster County, Nebraska met in open public session at 6:00 p.m. at the District Board Room, 10004 NW 112th St., Malcolm, NE for a work session. Chairman Nutter noted the Open Meetings Act is on the north wall of the Board Room. Those answering roll call were: Bill England, Tera Heidtbrink, Lucas Mitchell, Tony Nutter, Amy Spellman, Ed Swotek. In addition to the Board of Education members, the following MPS staff members were present: Ryan Terwilliger, Amber Dolliver, Simon Wiedel, Troy Pritchett, Jared Ritze, Jon Squier, Dallas Sweet, Doug Savicky. Said meeting was advertised in advance in the minutes of the February 16, 2026 Board Meeting published in the March 2026 edition of “The Clipper”, as well as on the District website.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Item 3: Board of Education Items

The Board, Administration and staff members engaged in a discussion of the following items.

- District Financial Reporting
- Annual Board Calendar
- High Ability Learners
- Board of Education Agenda Items
- CTE Program/Partnerships
- Artificial Intelligence
- Statewide Districts - Best Practices Ideas
- NASB Resources

Item 4: Department Reports and Discussions

Item 4.1: PK-6 Items for Discussion

Principal Dolliver led the discussion of the following items:

- Academics (curriculum and instruction)
- Assessments
- Student Services
- Other

Board members engaged in the discussion with general questions and comments. Administrators and additional staff members added comments and personal perspectives during the conversation.

Item 4.2: 7-12 Items for Discussion

Principal Wiedel led the discussion of the following items:

- Academics (curriculum and instruction)
- Assessments
- Student Services
- Other

Board members engaged in the discussion with general questions and comments. Administrators and additional staff members added comments and personal perspectives during the conversation.

Item 4.3: PK-6 Items for Discussion

Superintendent Terwilliger led the discussion of the following items:

- Budget/Finance
- Facilities/Transportation
 - Roof
 - Gym Floor
 - Problem Areas
- Policies
- Other

Board members engaged in the discussion with general questions and comments. Administrators and additional staff members added comments and personal perspectives during the conversation.

Item 5: Safety and Security Items for Discussion

The board, administration and additional staff engaged in a discussion regarding safety and security issues. Individuals shared opinions and perspectives in regards to the safety security plan and potential improvements moving forward.

Item 6: Data: Reports, Review and Discussion

Mr. Terwilliger shared some information on required reporting as well as district ratings performance and cost per student data. Additional information was shared by the administration and staff, while the Board engaged with questions and comments.

Item 7: Strategic Plan Discussion

Board members, administration and additional staff members engaged in a conversation about the strategic plan. The conversation addressed concerns regarding participation, format, content and timing.

Item 8: There was no Executive Session

Item 9: Adjournment

With no further discussion, Lucas Mitchell moved to adjourn by acclamation, seconded by Tera Heidtbrink. Chairman Nutter declared the meeting adjourned at 10:38 p.m.

Submitted by:

Ryan Terwilliger

April 20, 2026		
Payroll	\$632,579.26	Payroll Expenses/Benefits
ABC Termite and Pest Control	\$290.00	Bimonthly Pest Control
ACT	\$829.50	PreACT Scoring
Amazon	\$891.79	Tech/Sped/Custodial/Paper Supplies
Behrends, Ashley	\$44.30	Reimbursement for Speech Supplies
Benes, Kayla	\$6.30	Parking Reimbursement
Children's Nebraska	\$1,349.00	SPED Contracted Nursing Service
Crete Public Schools	\$13,750.00	4th Quarter SPED services/Tuition
DAS State ACCTG	\$317.87	Internet Service - March
Davis, Brenton	\$858.00	Baseball Assistant Coaching
Duncan Enterprises, Inc	\$252.00	Rainbird Rotary Sprinkler Heads
Duzik, David	\$858.00	Baseball Assistant Coaching
ESU #6	\$32,862.07	Psych/Hearing/CRAVE/Quiz Bowl/Early Child./Tech
Eakes Office Solutions	\$9,961.97	EGold Fax/Custodial Supplies/Contract Copies
3E-Lincoln	\$240.00	Gel LEDs
Electronic Contracting Company	\$1,493.14	Pad-3 Main board replacement/service call
Fastenal	\$89.58	Maintenance Supplies
First Concord	\$180.00	Flex 125 Adm Fees - 2 months
Go Physical Therapy	\$974.08	Vision SPED Services
Hampton Inn - Kearney	\$724.75	Board Members Hotel Accommodation
Heffelfinger Psychotherapy	\$1,718.20	Mental Health Services
Hillyard	\$3,177.23	Custodial Supplies
HomeTown Leasing	\$1,417.01	Copier/Printer Leases
Huff, Amanda	\$90.00	Music Contest Accompanist
Imagine Learning	\$509.85	Edgenuity Reusable Enrollment
Integrated Controls, LLC	\$3,147.00	HVAC Service Contract
Interstate All Bettery Center	\$172.92	Sink/Fire Panel Batteries
JW Pepper	\$7.99	Percussion music
Keys to Literacy, LLC	\$49.00	Adolescent Literacy Unlocked Conference
Kolterman, Clark	\$100.00	Seward Middle School Quiz Bowl
Matheson	\$869.05	IT Cylinder Rentals/Victor Nozzle Welding
Meehl, Jan	\$614.80	SPED PT Services
Menards	\$267.08	Maintenance/IT Supplies
Meyer, Shawn	\$858.00	Baseball Assistant Coaching
Midwest Tennis & Track	\$1,420.00	Track Repair
Mill Road Auto, Inc.	\$285.00	DOT Inspections
NAPA Auto Parts	\$23.78	Antifreeze
NE Council of School Administrators	\$300.00	NCE Conference Registration
NE Educational Technology Assoc	\$916.00	NEITA Conference Registrations
Nebraska Landscape Solutions	\$1,629.60	Fertilizer
Norris Public Power	\$7,445.20	March 2026 Electricity
One Source	\$86.00	Background Checks
Otte Oil & Propane	\$1,752.23	Propane
Paragon Refuse Service	\$448.00	Garbage Service
Peltz, Brittni	\$153.70	Mileage Reimbursement
Perry Law Firm	\$1,435.52	Legal Fees

Quill	\$67.96	Ltrmark Orchid Paper
Robotham, Evaline	\$225.04	Mileage Reimbursement
Sapp Bros, Inc.	\$248.50	Windshield Fluid/Def
Small Engine Specialists	\$147.96	Tire Sealer/Lawnmower Blade
Sodexo, Inc & Affiliates	\$480.00	College Visit Lunch
Southeast Community College	\$20,365.55	SENCAP tuition
Staples	\$44.59	Engraved Name Sign/Pens
Student Assurance Services Inc	\$863.50	Student accident & catastrophic insurance
TSA/Omni	\$83.33	403b TPA
Ty's Outdoor Power & Service	\$59.12	Maintenance Supplies
Unite Private Network	\$538.10	Distance Learning Cable
Verizon	\$119.82	Cellphone Service
Village of Malcolm	\$5,931.52	Water/Sewer Service
Village of Malcolm	\$1,111.63	Ballfield Water/Sewer/Maintenance Salary
VISA	\$676.40	Prof Dev/FCS/Tech/Food/Maintenance Supplies
Wex	\$3,776.18	School Vehicle Fuel
Windstream	\$826.76	Phone Service
Out of Cycle		
US Post Office	\$370.23	Clipper/Brd Minute Postage
Language Testing International	\$231.50	Language Proficiency Testing
US Post Office	\$68.70	Option Denial letters- certified postage
US Post Office	\$371.45	2025 Annual Report Mailing
	\$764,052.61	Total
School Lunch Fund		
Payroll	\$14,190.62	Payroll Expenses
CashWa	\$18,298.33	Lunch Food/Disposable Supplies
Hiland Dairy	\$2,251.63	Milk Supplies
Pepsi Cola of Lincoln	\$93.72	Water- Breakfast
Sysco	\$8,284.40	Food/Custodial Supplies
US Foods	\$2,583.07	Food/Custodial Supplies
Out of Cycle- School Lunch Fund		
Domino's Pizza	\$758.50	School Lunch
	\$46,460.27	Total
Special Building Fund		
Black Hawk Roof of Nebraska	\$50,060.00	Work Completed at Malcolm High School Commons Roof
	\$50,060.00	Total

StudentsSchool Library Materials and Parent Access

The District will provide parents, guardians, and educational decisionmakers access to information regarding books available in the District's school library, and an opportunity to receive notification when their student checks out a library book.

For purposes of this Policy, the "school library" means the collection of books maintained by the District in a library or media center, as designated by the Superintendent or designee, located on school property and managed by District staff for student circulation. The term "school library" does not include: (1) classroom libraries or book collections maintained by individual teachers; (2) instructional textbooks or curriculum materials issued to students; (3) digital instructional materials, online databases, or subscription research services; and (4) materials accessed through a library not managed or supervised by the District. For purposes of this policy, a "book" means a bound or printed work cataloged within the District's school library circulation system.

The District will maintain a catalog of books available in each designated library. Such catalog will be made available for viewing by parents, guardians, and educational decisionmakers through a method designated by the Superintendent or designee.

The District will provide parents, guardians, and educational decisionmakers the opportunity to opt-in to receive notification when their student checks out a book from a designated library. If a parent, guardian, or educational decisionmaker elects to receive such notifications, the District shall provide such notice, which will include the: (1) title of the book; (2) author(s); and (3) date the book must be returned.

Requests to receive library checkout notifications must be submitted through a written request or through a process identified by the Superintendent or designee.

The Superintendent or designee may develop procedures to implement this Policy, and staff, parents, guardians, and educational decisionmakers must follow these procedures.

Legal Reference: Neb. Rev. Stat. §79-533.04

Date of Adoption: [Insert Date]

Transportation and Facilities Committee Meeting
Malcolm Public Schools
April 15, 2026 8:00 a.m.

Present: Malcolm BOE Members – Ed Swotek, Chair; Bill England; Amy Spellman
Malcolm Public Schools – Ryan Terwilliger, Superintendent; Doug Savicky, Head Maintenance

MEETING MINUTES

The Transportation and Facilities Committee of the Malcolm Public Schools Board of Education met on Wednesday, April 15, 2026 in the District Administrative Office conference room. Notice of the meeting was published in the minutes of the March 16, 2026 meeting of the Board and the April 2026 *Malcolm Clipper* district newsletter. Chair Ed Swotek called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. No attendees from the general public were present. Detailed discussions on a variety of present and future projects related to the District's transportation and facilities resources commenced as highlighted below.

FACILITIES TOPICS

Discussion on Existing Conditions of Facility Resources

- Westfall Interior/Exterior. Ryan and Doug reported both interior and exterior conditions of Westfall Elementary are generally good. The new gym floor installed in the early fall of 2025 is holding up very well following its nearly first full year of use. Selected areas of the roof membrane are subject to replacement following solicitation of bids in the spring of 2026.
- Jr/Sr High School Interior/Exterior. Like Westfall, interior and exterior conditions of the junior/senior high school are generally good. Evidence of water damage to the high school gym floor following an August 9, 2025 wind and rainstorm has become more apparent. The District's property insurance carrier, ALICAP, had offered to refinish/restripe the wooden floor; however, it appears delamination of the flooring material may be somewhat more extensive than originally thought. A follow up inspection by an ALICAP representative has resulted in a solicitation of bids to replace the entire gym floor. A low bid of approximately \$206,000 was obtained and ALICAP has agreed to pay 75.0% of the cost leaving about \$50,000 payable by the District. The Malcolm Board of Education will review the bid on April 20, 2026. Some selected areas of the roof continue to experience water leakage but are scheduled to be addressed with the solicitation of bids in the spring of 2026.
- HVAC System. As previously noted, 51 of the school building's 75 current HVAC System heat pumps were originally installed in 1997. As a result, more than two-thirds of all heat pump units exceed their normal 15 to 20-year life expectancy. Service and replacement of individual heat pump units are done on an as needed basis. In the 2025-2026 school year to date, three replacement heat pump units have been installed.
- Furniture/Fixtures/Equipment. Nearly all furniture/fixtures/equipment, including exterior playground equipment, is in generally good condition. Doug is currently looking to possibly replace a few lunch tables in the high school commons area. The school's floor scrubber is nearing its end of life and the Grasshopper mower may be subject to replacement within the next 12 months.
- Grounds/Stadium/Landscaping. The grounds, stadium and landscaping areas throughout the District property are in generally good condition. Malcolm FFA has successfully taken on the responsibility to plant and maintain the elevated planting bed west of the high school entrance. The Malcolm FFA is also currently developing design options for the planting bed immediately

outside the west entrance of the high school which has experienced problems with recurring weeds and wind-strewn mulch material. Amy Spellman mentioned the stark appearance of the south entrance area of Westfall Elementary following the apparent removal of overgrown/dead bushes and a dead/heavy-traffic area of grass. Ryan and Doug will review.

Discussion on 2026 Projects Underway or Under Consideration

- Environmental Graphics. A portion of the environmental graphics Phase I package, which includes high school record boards, state champion and state runner up boards, and other high school gym area signage manufactured by Renze, has been picked up and is awaiting installation. The remaining components of Phase I are expected to arrive shortly. Ryan and Doug indicated installation is targeted for completion prior to the May 10, 2026 graduation ceremony.
- Roof. A 3,800 square-foot roof replacement project over the high school commons area was completed in early 2026. At its April 20, 2026 meeting, the Board will review a low bid of \$365,000 to replace the roof consisting primarily of the Westfall academic area; the shop, band room, and vocal room area; and associated hallways.
- LED Lighting. Nearly all classrooms throughout the elementary and junior/senior high school building have had ceiling lighting fixtures switched from florescent to LED. Ceiling lighting in only the high school gym and primary hallways are awaiting conversion to LED. The lights in the high school gym are slated to be converted in the summer of 2026 with hallway lighting switching on an as needed basis.
- Business Office Carpet. New carpet tiles are scheduled for installation in the Business Office following the May 18, 2026 Board meeting. Matching carpet tile was installed in the adjoining Board Room the previous summer.
- Environmental Sensors. Due to the disruptive nature of installing 14 environmental sensors throughout school building restrooms, Ryan has elected to postpone installation to the summer of 2026. Once installed, the sensors will electronically trigger monitoring units upon the presence of smoke, vape fumes, carbon monoxide, and elevated sound.

Discussion on Potential Spring 2026, Summer 2026 Projects

- Roof. Subject to Board approval April 20, 2026, a new roof will be installed during the summer of 2026 over primarily the Westfall academic area; the shop, band room, and vocal room area; and associated hallways.
- High School Gym Floor. Removal and replacement of the high school gym floor would tentatively be completed in late August to early September subject to the Board approving the \$206,000 bid and ALICAP participation at its April 20, 2026 meeting. The replacement floor, like the gym floor recently replaced in Westfall Elementary, will be a thicker, $\frac{3}{4}$ " tongue-and-groove wooden material laid in a running bond pattern rather than the existing parquet floor pattern. While the installation schedule may overlap some activities including one volleyball tournament, disruption is anticipated to be minimal.
- Parking Lot/Track Maintenance. Painting and restriping of the parking lots is scheduled following completion of the 2026 spring semester. Any existing cracks in the asphalt parking lots will be filled. The high school track is considered to be in good condition.
- Landscaping. The small planting bed immediately outside of the west entrance doors to the high school will likely be addressed by the Malcolm FFA program and completed prior to the start of the 2026-2027 school year.
- LED Lighting. Replacement of existing fixtures/bulbs with LED lighting in the high school gym will be completed during the summer of 2026 and prior to the installation of new flooring. Ed

Swotek recommended a warmer, natural level (3500K) rather than upper color temperature levels which tend to distort interior space colors and not match existing light color temperatures in the high school gym.

- Other. Epoxy sealant will be installed in the junior high locker rooms and the high school girl's locker room over the summer of 2026. Painting of selected interior walls will proceed as needed. Routine scheduled inspections for fire, sprinkler, and other systems will take place during the summer and prior to the start of the 2026/2027 school year.

Discussion on Potential Long-Term (2027+) Facility Projects

- Motor Vehicle/Equipment Building. Preliminary, internal discussions have occurred regarding the future need to construct a 4,000 to 5,000 square-foot structure to house District motor vehicles and equipment. The building may also be utilized as a receiving area for deliveries and would be located near the existing Administration Building/Bus Barn. Additional concrete paving would also be laid in and around the new building. No construction plans, budget estimates or potential schedule have been explored at this time.
- High School Bleachers. Committee members discussed the current age, functionality, and comfort of the existing bleachers located in the high school gym. Newer model bleacher designs provide different structural support characteristics which aid retraction and are more comfortable to fans than older designs. At the current time, the bleachers remain functional and would not likely be subject to replacement in the immediate future.

2025-2026 Budget Planning: Potential Projects/Special Building Fund

- Current balance in the Special Building Fund is approximately \$2.9 million.
- Available funding for major projects in the 2025-2026 budget cycle, including roof replacement and the District-funded portion of the high school gym floor, is sufficient with adequate funds remaining for the ongoing replacement of heat pump units as needed.
- Depending on the financial status of the General Fund, Ryan intends to continue taxing the Special Building Fund to replenish funds expended for summer/fall 2026 projects.

TRANSPORTATION TOPICS

Discussion on Existing Conditions of Vehicles/Equipment

- Bus Fleet. Doug Savicky reported the District's existing bus fleet (eight vehicles acquired as new in 2008, 2010/2011, 2012, 2015, 2017, 2020, 2024, and 2025) is in overall good condition. Engines in the 2010/2011 and 2012 buses have been replaced thereby extending the useable life of each bus. Most buses continue to drive local routes and activities but the new 2025 bus has primarily been used for longer-distance activity transportation. All buses continue to remain subject to periodic safety inspections. Some minor bus maintenance is completed by District maintenance personnel. All safety inspections and more significant maintenance tasks are completed by certified bus mechanics.
- Drivers. The number of experienced, CDL-Certified bus drivers employed by the District currently remains adequate for regular routes and activities. At this time, no driver has officially announced plans to retire; however, up to three drivers may potentially be approaching future retirement.
- Vans/Other Vehicles. The District currently maintains a fleet of two new Mazda CX90 SUVs, two transit vans, a 2003 sliver van, a Ford Expedition, and two pickup trucks. Condition of these vehicles varies from fair to nearly new.

- Equipment. Equipment primarily includes mowing and related accessory equipment, snow removal equipment and interior maintenance equipment. A floor scrubber used in the school building is nearing its useable end-of-life. The District's Grasshopper mower unit continues to experience some ongoing maintenance issues and may need eventual replacement. Other equipment is generally in fair to good condition.

Discussion on 2026 Vehicle/Equipment Replacement Needs

- Buses. Following delivery of a new bus on November 13, 2025, there does not appear to be a need to immediately replace an existing bus at this time. Lead time for new bus deliveries continues to improve to present lead times of 6 - 8 months. Consideration to replace one of the older buses with a handicap-accessible bus may be made in late 2026 for delivery in the summer of 2027.
- Vans/Other Vehicles. Currently, there are no immediate plans to replace any of the District's vans or other vehicles. Consideration may be given to future replacement of one of the newer transit vans due to federal occupancy regulations; a potential replacement has not been identified at this time.
- Floor Scrubber. Estimated replacement cost of a new floor scrubber is approximately \$15,000 to \$20,000. Replacement may be scheduled for the summer of 2026.
- Grasshopper Mower. Estimated replacement cost of a new Grasshopper mower is approximately \$22,000. Depending on ongoing maintenance issues and budget availability, the Grasshopper mower may be replaced in the summer of 2026 or 2027. The District has several attachments for the existing Grasshopper mower which will be compatible with the newer mower.

Discussion on Potential Long-Term (2027+) Vehicle/Equipment Replacement Needs

- Buses/Vehicles/Equipment. Ryan and Doug will continue to monitor the safety, condition, and functional needs of the District's fleet of buses, vehicles and equipment and make replacement recommendations to the Board as appropriate.

2025-2026 Budget Planning: Potential Purchases/Depreciation Fund

- The current balance in the Depreciation Fund is approximately \$147,000.
- The Depreciation Fund is utilized on an as-needed basis as discussed above.
- Due to potential uncertainty with future school funding as determined by the Nebraska Legislature, consideration is being given to replacing the floor scrubber and Grasshopper mower in 2026 rather than postponing to a future date.

Interest will be gauged at the April 20, 2026 Malcolm Board of Education meeting to schedule a building and grounds walk-through by Board members and administrators at a future date.

The Transportation and Facilities Committee meeting adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ed Swotek
 Chair, Transportation and Facilities Committee
 Malcolm Public Schools Board of Education



Administrative Report
Westfall Elementary
Date: 4/20/2026
Amber Dolliver, PK-6 Principal

LETRS Reading Training

The K-8 staff has successfully completed Year 1 of the LETRS reading training. It has been intense and time consuming but has been very helpful for our staff.

Malcolm Music Contest

Thank you to Mr. Marsh and Mr. Beach for another successful Malcolm Music Contest. We appreciate all their hard work with not only our students (vocal & instrumental), but also all the extra time and effort getting ready for the event. I also want to recognize the kitchen staff, faculty, and students for helping with this event.

Spring NSCAS

3rd-6th grade students will take the NSCAS state assessment during April. This test is required by NDE.

- 3rd Grade - math & ELA
 - 4th Grade - math & ELA
 - 5th Grade - math, ELA, & science
 - 6th Grade - math & ELA
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NWEA Growth Assessments

K-6 students will take the NWEA MAP Growth and Fluency assessments from the end of April until mid May. Reports will be sent home in 4th Quarter Report Cards

- K-4 Students - math & reading
 - 5-6 Students - math, reading, and science
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2026-2027 Field Trips

The Malcolm PTO will pay for one field trip per grade level (K-5) for the 26/27 school year.

- Kindergarten - Pumpkin Patch
- 1st Grade - Lincoln Zoo
- 2nd Grade - Omaha Zoo
- 3rd Grade - Edgerton Explorit Center

- 4th Grade - Morrill Hall
 - 5th Grade - Branched Oak Lake
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Malcolm Family Night

I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to Heather Ladman for putting on a fantastic K-5 art show. Each student selected 3 pieces of work to display so that meant we had 900+ pieces of artwork at the Family Night. Students and families were able to discuss art, go on a scavenger hunt, and earn prizes.

Also, I would like to thank Heather Osborn for a great Buy One, Get One Free Book Fair. I appreciate all the hard work Heather does behind the scenes to prepare for the Book Fair. It was a very successful night and kids purchased lots of books for summer reading.

Thank you to the MPTO for bringing the Pancake Man to school. We served over 474 plates of pancakes (2,000+ pancakes).

It was a great night for our students, staff, and families.

Upcoming Events

- April 7-24 - NSCAS Assessments (3rd-8th grades)
- April 17th - No K-6 School (LETRS Training)
- April 20th - School Board Meeting
- April 23rd - 3rd grade field trip
- April 24th - 12:27 Early Dismissal
- April 27th - 1st grade field trip
- April 30th - 5th grade field trip
- April 30th - K-5th Vocal & Instrumental Concert
- May 11th - 6th-8th Vocal & Instrumental Concert
- May 12th - Kindergarten Field Trip
- May 15th - Elementary track and field / fun day
- May 18th - School Board Meeting
- May 20th - 12:27 Dismissal (last day of school)
- May 21st - Teacher Inservice

PRINCIPAL REPORT

In partnership with our community, we will provide an educational experience that maximizes the potential of each student to become a productive and responsible citizen.



April 2026
Board Meeting

Spring is a busy and exciting time of year. Below are a few highlights since the March Board meeting.

Malcolm Music Contest

The Malcolm Music Contest was held on Thursday, March 19th and Friday, March 20th. This year, we hosted 21 schools and over 1,500 students. This event continues to be an excellent opportunity to showcase and celebrate our music programs. It would not be possible without the hard work of our staff.

Band Capitol Performance

On Wednesday, March 18th, our high school band earned the opportunity to perform at the Nebraska State Capitol. They did an excellent job!

State Speech

We had 11 students qualify across 12 events for the NSAA State Speech Championships at Kearney High School. Our students performed extremely well. Elsa Schleining advanced to finals in Oral Interpretation of Serious Prose, finishing 5th overall.

CTSO State Leadership Conferences

Students involved in our Career and Technical Student Organizations (FBLA, FFA, and SkillsUSA) have recently participated in their respective State Leadership Conferences. These events provide valuable opportunities for students to develop skills, compete, and showcase what they know. While we are still waiting on competition results from SkillsUSA and FBLA, our FFA students performed exceptionally well. Shaylee Heidtbrink led the way by earning first place in Proficiency: Dairy Placement and qualifying for Nationals.

Important Dates

April 24 - Early Dismissal (12:27 PM) for 7-12 Students

May 10 - Graduation

May 18 - School Board Meeting

May 19 - 8th Grade Promotion

May 20 - Last Day of School

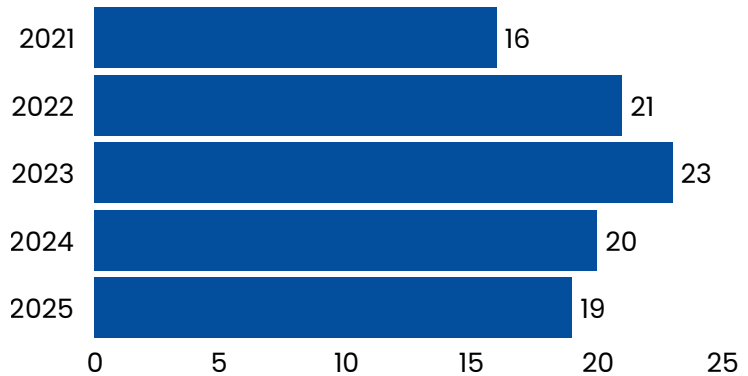


MPS GRADUATE SURVEY RESULTS

Total Responses

26.7%

Total Responses by Graduation Year



If you are currently working, which career field best describes your work?

Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources

18.3%

Business, Marketing, and Management

26.7%

Communication and Information Systems

11.7%

Health Sciences

8.3%

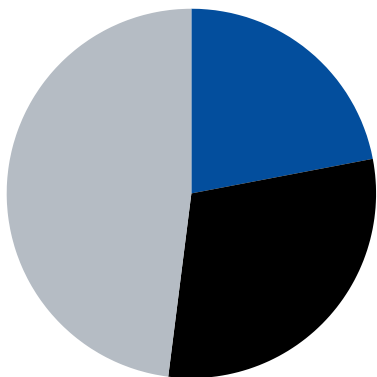
Human Sciences and Education

16.7%

Skilled and Technical Sciences

18.3%

Did you feel academically challenged at Malcolm?



22%

Yes

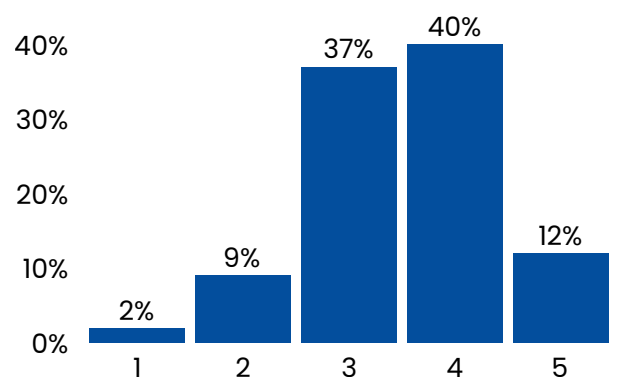
48%

Somewhat

30%

No

How well did Malcolm prepare you for your next step (college, work, military, etc.)? (1-5)



What skills do you wish you would have been taught before graduating?

1. Financial Literacy
2. Hands-on Trades/Career Training
3. Time Management & Organization
4. Career Skills
5. Technology & Digital Skills
6. Communications & Public Speaking

What durable skills did you develop during your time at Malcolm?

1. Character
2. Communication
3. Leadership
4. Creativity
5. Collaboration
6. Growth Mindset
7. Creativity
8. Mindfulness
9. Fortitude

what classes, programs, or experiences do you wish you would've had while at Malcolm?

Graduates most often pointed to dual credit and SCC (SENCAP) college courses as the most impactful part of their high school experience. These opportunities helped them get a head start on college credits, build confidence, and better understand what to expect after graduation. Strong core classes also stood out as key in preparing them for college-level work and placement exams. On top of that, students found a lot of value in business and life skills classes such as economics, business math, and personal finance, since they directly connect to real-world needs like managing money, building resumes, and preparing for interviews. Courses like speech, English, and world languages also played an important role in helping graduates grow as communicators.

Outside the classroom, graduates emphasized how much extracurricular activities helped them develop teamwork, leadership, discipline, and time management. Career and technical education classes gave graduates hands-on, practical skills, while experiences like college visits, career fairs, and mock interviews helped them start thinking seriously about their futures. Across the board, one theme came through clearly: supportive teachers and a positive school environment made a big difference. Graduates appreciated being challenged, encouraged, and given opportunities to grow.

Do you have any additional comments, suggestions, or ideas to guide future programs?

Overall, feedback focused on expanding opportunities, increasing real-world relevance, and better supporting different types of learners. Graduates suggested offering more practical, life-focused instruction, including topics like taxes, credit, loans, entrepreneurship, and general financial literacy. There was also a strong interest in adding or expanding course options, such as more world languages, advanced science classes (like anatomy or microbiology), technology skills (spreadsheets, presentations, CAD), and hands-on or career-specific courses. Several graduates emphasized the importance of aligning coursework more closely with future goals by helping students understand college requirements earlier and encouraging them to take classes that match their intended career paths.

Graduates also highlighted structural and support improvements, including bringing back or maintaining study halls, offering more flexible schedules (such as off periods or college-style structures), and providing stronger academic and mental health support systems. Many suggested creating more opportunities for career exploration through guest speakers, college visits, smaller group experiences, and connecting with recent graduates for real-world insight. Additionally, there was a call to better challenge high-achieving students while also ensuring all students feel included and supported.

