

Board of Education Regular Meeting
Loomis School, Media Center, Rm 117
101 Bryan St
Loomis, NE 68958-0250

Monday, June 8, 2026 7:30 PM

Holdrege Daily Citizen Posted Date: 5-28-2026
Loomis Post Office, Loomis Village Office, Loomis Public School Posted Date: 5-20-2026

Kelly Anderson: Present, Farren Nelson: Present, Denny Pouk: Present, Scott Schukar: Absent,
Mike Szekely: Present, Luke Thorell: Present.

1. Call to Order

Motion to approve the meeting open and properly posted by advanced notice. Passed with a motion by Luke Thorell and a second by Kelly Anderson.

Kelly Anderson: Yea, Farren Nelson: Yea, Denny Pouk: Yea, Mike Szekely: Yea, Luke Thorell: Yea

Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by publication in the Holdrege Daily Citizen, the School District's designated method for giving notice, and posting at the Loomis Public Schools, Loomis Village Office and Loomis Post Office, a copy of the Affidavit of Publication being attached to these Minutes. Notice of this meeting was given in advance to all members of the Board of Education, and a copy of their Acknowledgment of Receipt of Notice is attached to these Minutes. Availability of the Agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the members of this meeting. The President publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy in the room where the meeting was being held. All proceedings of the Board were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

2. Welcome Guests

3. Approval of Absent Board Members

Motion to approve the absence of Scott Schukar for the purpose taking child to college visit. Passed with a motion by Mike Szekely and a second by Farren Nelson.

Kelly Anderson: Yea, Farren Nelson: Yea, Denny Pouk: Yea, Mike Szekely: Yea, Luke Thorell: Yea

4. Pledge of Allegiance

5. Presentation from Rick Jeffries.

Mr. Jeffery and the Board went out to the track. Rick talked about ways to raise money to build a track and how important a track can be to a community. He stated that we have a great school and our students deserved to have a quality track. The Board members agreed with his sentiment and are working toward building a track with the Booster Club.

6. Consent Agenda

Motion to approve the Consent Agenda and the bills, and authorize the Board President and Secretary to sign and validate all the checks and warrants as presented Passed with a motion by Mike Szekely and a second by Farren Nelson.

Kelly Anderson: Yea, Farren Nelson: Yea, Denny Pouk: Yea, Mike Szekely: Yea, Luke Thorell: Yea

6.1. Agenda

6.2. Previous Board Meeting Minutes

6.3. Bill Roster

Reviewed the Bill Roster.

6.4. Financial Reports

6.4.1. General Fund

Receipts \$1,471,743.93, expenses \$495,098.05, balance \$3,380,292.99

6.4.2. Investment Fund

Depreciation: Receipts \$(-226.66), expenses \$2,886.50, balance \$1,604,131.62

Bond: Receipts \$76,049.55, expenses \$0, balance \$319,490.60

6.4.3. Activities Fund

May 1-May 31: Receipts \$7,089.91, expenses \$18,207.00, balance \$96,733.11

6.4.4. Nutrition Fund

Receipts \$19,499.77, expenses \$12,359.83, balance \$(4,649.67)

6.4.5. Building Fund

Receipts \$77,252.06, expenses \$0, balance \$498,519.85

7. Introduction of Speakers

8. Board Committee Reports

8.1. Negotiations

8.2. Americanism

8.3. Policy

8.4. Building, Grounds, and Transportation

June 5th Meeting agenda, Luke, Denny, Kelly

1. Pallet racking
2. Hydro Seeder
3. Building Plan
4. Keeping, or selling the Athletic Storage?

We met to discuss the list provided. After discussion, we will plan to look for pallet racking for the white storage building. We will also look to purchase the Hydro seeder. The group reviewed the plan and would like to get bids for the foot print for a 30x40 building for concession stand restroom. They also thought it would be good to keep the current storage building and find a place to move it and keep it for dry storage, possibly to the south-east corner.

End of Year Transportation Report attached

8.5. Preschool Advisory

8.6. Beef Committee

The Beef Committee has approximately \$20,000 in the Phelps County Community Foundation.

9. Administrative Reports

9.1. Principal

9.2. Superintendent

Carpet - started on 3rd grade room

Otis - will report later

Lunch Prices - suggest to raise all meal prices by 25 cents

Bus Driver report - has had a couple of people apply for a route

Musco Report - will begin the middle-end of June, Southern Power will pull out the old poles, remove lights and donate those to the baseball/softball fields

Bus Update - battery was bad in mini bus, had it replaced.

Discussed budget information, considering to begin a QCPUF fund.

10. Public Forum

11. Recess

None taken

12. Action Agenda Items

12.1. Discuss and vote to increase student breakfast and lunch prices.

Motion to increase student breakfast price to \$2.25, grades PK-6 lunch price to \$2.75 and grades 7-12 lunch price to \$3.25. Passed with a motion by Kelly Anderson and a second by Luke Thorell.

Kelly Anderson: Yea, Farren Nelson: Yea, Denny Pouk: Yea, Mike Szekely: Yea, Luke Thorell: Yea

12.2. Discuss and vote to approve a transfer from the general fund to the Nutrition fund.

Motion to transfer \$30,000 from the General Fund to the Nutrition Fund Passed with a motion by Mike Szekely and a second by Kelly Anderson.

Kelly Anderson: Yea, Farren Nelson: Yea, Denny Pouk: Yea, Mike Szekely: Yea, Luke Thorell: Yea

12.3. Discuss and vote to approve the revisions and reviewed policies for the month of June.

Motion to approve policies as presented Passed with a motion by Kelly Anderson and a second by Luke Thorell.

Kelly Anderson: Yea, Farren Nelson: Yea, Denny Pouk: Yea, Mike Szekely: Yea, Luke Thorell: Yea

12.4. Discuss and vote to approve the sub pay for the 26-27 school year.

Motion to increase Substitute pay to \$160 for a full day and \$85 for a half day. Passed with a motion by Mike Szekely and a second by Farren Nelson.

Kelly Anderson: Nay, Farren Nelson: Yea, Denny Pouk: Yea, Mike Szekely: Yea, Luke Thorell: Yea

13. Closed Session

14. Next Meeting Date

The next regular meeting will be held July 13, 2026 at 7:30 p.m. in the Media Center.

15. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Superintendent

Chairperson