Board of Education Regular Meeting Monday, July 13, 2026 7:30 PM
Loomis School, Media Center, Rm 117
101 Bryan St
Loomis, NE 68958-0250

Holdrege Daily Citizen Posted Date: 7-2-2026
Loomis Post Office, Loomis Village Office, Loomis Public School Posted Date: 6-26-2026

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

1. Call to Order

Motion to approve the meeting open and properly posted by advanced notice. Passed with a motion by Mike Szekely and a second by Luke Thorell.
Farren Nelson: Yea, Denny Pouk: Yea, Scott Schukar: 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

4. Pledge of Allegiance

5. 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 Denny Pouk.
Kelly Anderson: Yea, Farren Nelson: Yea, Denny Pouk: Yea, Scott Schukar: Yea, Mike Szekely: Yea, Luke Thorell: Yea

Reviewed the bill roster.

5.1. Agenda

5.2. Previous Board Meeting Minutes

5.3. Bill Roster

5.4. Financial Reports

5.4.1. General Fund

Receipts $345,563.49, expenses $359,325.33, balance $2,978,634.81

5.4.2. Investment Fund

Depreciation Fund: Receipts $2,248.33, expenses $2,299.00, balance $1,604,080.95
Bond Fund: Receipts $13,579.66, expenses $0, balance $333,070.26

5.4.3. Activities Fund

Receipts $5,310.18, expenses $14,045.63, balance $87,997.66

5.4.4. Nutrition Fund

Receipts $36,494.75, expenses $5,498.80, balance $26,306.28

5.4.5. Building Fund

Receipts $8,530.02, expenses $0, balance $507,049.87

6. Introduction of Speakers

7. Board Committee Reports

7.1. Negotiations

7.2. Americanism

7.3. Policy

7.4. Building, Grounds, and Transportation

7.5. Preschool Advisory

7.6. Beef Committee

8. Administrative Reports

8.1. Principal

Mrs. Thorell explained that she has been working on some ideas and plans for the upcoming year with Mr. Weaver.

8.2. Superintendent

Building Discussion/ Financial discussion-
Carpet - completed
Otis - will be evaluating
Bus Driver update - inspections are being done now
Project updates - Ensley is here installing the lights for the football field, Crossroad Welding will be here this week to move the track shed, Morten Electric wired the walk in freezer and made some other electrical repairs.
Efunds - will begin with lunch money and preschool tuition
Allicap Safety presentation -
No Cell Phones update for handbooks -
QCPUF - does the Board want to establish this fund?

9. Public Forum

10. Recess

None taken

11. Action Agenda Items

11.1. Discuss and vote to approve the 2026-2027 Staff handbook(s).

Motion to approve the 2026-2027 Staff Handbook(s). Passed with a motion by Kelly Anderson and a second by Scott Schukar.
Kelly Anderson: Yea, Farren Nelson: Yea, Denny Pouk: Yea, Scott Schukar: Yea, Mike Szekely: Yea, Luke Thorell: Yea

11.2. Discuss and vote to approve policy 6025 - Student Cell Phone policy as a modification of the current policy.

Motion to approve policy 6025 - Student Cell Phone policy as a modification of the current policy. Passed with a motion by Mike Szekely and a second by Kelly Anderson.
Kelly Anderson: Yea, Farren Nelson: Yea, Denny Pouk: Yea, Scott Schukar: Yea, Mike Szekely: Yea, Luke Thorell: Yea

11.3. Discuss and vote to approve the 2026-2027 student handbook.

Motion to approve the 2026-2027 Student Handbook with corrections to contact information. Passed with a motion by Kelly Anderson and a second by Scott Schukar.
Kelly Anderson: Yea, Farren Nelson: Yea, Denny Pouk: Yea, Scott Schukar: Yea, Mike Szekely: Yea, Luke Thorell: Yea
Motion to approve the 2026-2027 propane contract with CHS. Passed with a motion by Luke Thorell and a second by Farren Nelson.
Kelly Anderson: Yea, Farren Nelson: Yea, Denny Pouk: Yea, Scott Schukar: Yea, Mike Szekely: Yea, Luke Thorell: Yea

11.4. Discuss and vote to approve the 2026-2027 Propane contract with CHS.

11.5. Discuss and approve the purchase of 16 projectors for $23,664.00.

Motion to approve the purchase of 16 projectors for $23,664.00. Passed with a motion by Mike Szekely and a second by Luke Thorell.
Kelly Anderson: Yea, Farren Nelson: Yea, Denny Pouk: Yea, Scott Schukar: Yea, Mike Szekely: Yea, Luke Thorell: Yea

11.6. Discuss and approve the purchase 20 - 13 inch Macbook Neo computers.

Motion to approve the purchase of 20 - 13 inch Macbook Neo computers. Passed with a motion by Farren Nelson and a second by Kelly Anderson.
Kelly Anderson: Yea, Farren Nelson: Yea, Denny Pouk: Yea, Scott Schukar: Yea, Mike Szekely: Yea, Luke Thorell: Yea

11.7. Discuss and vote to approve the concrete for the building being moved for $6,000 by Eric Venner.

Motion to approve the concrete for the building being moved for $6,000 Passed with a motion by Luke Thorell and a second by Scott Schukar.
Kelly Anderson: Yea, Farren Nelson: Yea, Denny Pouk: Yea, Scott Schukar: Yea, Mike Szekely: Yea, Luke Thorell: Yea

11.8. Discuss and vote to approve Cross Roads Welding moving the track building for 3000 or less.

Motion to approve Cross Roads Welding moving the track building for $3,000 or less. Passed with a motion by Kelly Anderson and a second by Luke Thorell.
Kelly Anderson: Yea, Farren Nelson: Yea, Denny Pouk: Yea, Scott Schukar: Yea, Mike Szekely: Yea, Luke Thorell: Yea

11.9. Discuss and vote to approve the bid from Holdrege Electric for the concession Stand/RR building for $20,939.00 plus the baring fee.

Motion to approve the bid from Holdrege Electric for the concession stand/restroom building for $20,939.00 plus the boring fee. Passed with a motion by Scott Schukar and a second by Farren Nelson.
Kelly Anderson: Yea, Farren Nelson: Yea, Denny Pouk: Yea, Scott Schukar: Yea, Mike Szekely: Yea, Luke Thorell: Yea

11.10. Discuss and vote to approve the bid from Alpha Plumbing for the concession stand/RR building for $43,890.

Motion to approve the bid from Alpha Plumbing for the concession stand/restroom building for $43,890. Passed with a motion by Kelly Anderson and a second by Luke Thorell.
Kelly Anderson: Yea, Farren Nelson: Yea, Denny Pouk: Yea, Scott Schukar: Yea, Mike Szekely: Yea, Luke Thorell: Yea

11.11. Discuss and vote to approve the E/One complete station trash pump from Midwest Pump Works for $9,649.48.

Motion to approve the E/One complete station trash pump from Midwest Pump Works for $9,649.48. Passed with a motion by Scott Schukar and a second by Mike Szekely.
Kelly Anderson: Yea, Farren Nelson: Yea, Denny Pouk: Yea, Scott Schukar: Yea, Mike Szekely: Yea, Luke Thorell: Yea

11.12. Discuss and vote to approve the bid from Weisheit Construction for a 32x40 Ladder frame building for $89,329.

Motion to approve the bid from Weisheit Construction for a 32x40 Ladder frame building for with the awning on the East side only. Passed with a motion by Kelly Anderson and a second by Farren Nelson.
Kelly Anderson: Yea, Farren Nelson: Yea, Denny Pouk: Yea, Scott Schukar: Yea, Mike Szekely: Yea, Luke Thorell: Yea

11.13. Discuss and vote to approve the transfer from the general fund to the Activities(Athletics) fund of $35,000.

Motion to approve the transfer from the General Fund to the Athletics Account in the Activities Fund of $35,000. Passed with a motion by Mike Szekely and a second by Luke Thorell.
Kelly Anderson: Yea, Farren Nelson: Yea, Denny Pouk: Yea, Scott Schukar: Yea, Mike Szekely: Yea, Luke Thorell: Yea

12. Closed Session

13. Next Meeting Date

The next regular meeting will be held August 10, 2026 at 7:30 p.m. in the media center.

14. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Superintendent Chairperson