

Board of Education Regular Meeting
Monday, June 8, 2026 7:00 PM

Amanda Groff: Present
Douglas Rader: Present
Steph Roach: Present
John Schultz: Present
Beau Toben: Present
Zach VanDiest: Present

1. Call to Order

President Groff called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM

2. Determination of Legality of the Regular Meeting and Roll Call

President Groff acknowledged that the notice of the meeting was given in advance by publication appearing in the May 28, 2026, edition of the Doniphan Herald in accordance with the Board-approved method for giving notice of meetings. Notice of this meeting was given in advance to all members of the Board of Education. The availability of the agenda was communicated in the publicized notice, and a current copy of the agenda was maintained as stated in the publicized notice. All proceedings of the Board of Education, except as may be hereinafter noted, were taken while the convened meeting is open to the attendance of the public as indicated by the Open Meetings Act on the West wall of the board room.

3. Student Fees Act Hearing

President Groff opened the hearing at 7:01 PM.

No members of the public wished to speak about the Student Fees Board Policy 5416 and Appendix.

Motion to close the Student Fees Act hearing (7:01 PM).; Passed with a motion by Steph Roach and a second by Zach VanDiest.

Amanda Groff: Yea, Douglas Rader: Yea, Steph Roach: Yea, John Schultz: Yea, Beau Toben: Yea, Zach VanDiest: Yea

4. Parental Involvement Hearing

President Groff opened the hearing at 7:02 PM.

No members of the public wished to speak about the Parental Involvement Board Policy 6400. Motion to close the Parent Involvement Board Policy 6400 hearing (7:02 PM).; Passed with a motion by Douglas Rader and a second by John Schultz.

Amanda Groff: Yea, Douglas Rader: Yea, Steph Roach: Yea, John Schultz: Yea, Beau Toben: Yea, Zach VanDiest: Yea

5. Title 1 Family Engagement Policy Hearing

President Groff opened the hearing at 7:03 PM.

No members of the public wished to speak about the Title I Family Engagement Policy from NDE.

Motion to close the Title I Family Engagement Policy hearing (7:03 PM).; Passed with a motion

by Zach VanDiest and a second by Beau Toben.

Amanda Groff: Yea, Douglas Rader: Yea, Steph Roach: Yea, John Schultz: Yea, Beau Toben: Yea, Zach VanDiest: Yea

6. Contracts & Purchased Goods / Services

Discuss, consider, and take any necessary action regarding the contracts, purchased services, and/or agreements below related to Board Policy 3130

6.1. Discuss, consider, and take any necessary action to change the 5-year lease-to-own purchase of new scoreboards in the east gym from Crouch Recreation to an outright purchase.

The board discussed this option; no action was taken.

7. Consent Agenda

Motion to approve the consent agenda to include the June 8, 2026, Board of Education Regular Meeting Agenda; May 13, 2026, Board of Education Regular Meeting Minutes, May 13, 2026, Board of Education Real Estate Hearing Minutes; May 13, 2026, Working Meeting Minutes; June 2026 treasurer's report and General Fund Claims in the amount of \$105,852.45, Lunch Fund Claims for \$7,691.85, Special Building Fund Claims in the amount of \$47,232.41, with removal of Daktronics payment, Depreciation Funds in the amount of \$0, and QCPUF Fund Claims in the amount of \$0.; Passed with a motion by Douglas Rader and a second by John Schultz.

Beau Toben: Nay, Amanda Groff: Yea, Douglas Rader: Yea, Steph Roach: Yea, John Schultz: Yea, Zach VanDiest: Yea

7.1. Approval or Amendment of Agenda

7.2. Approval of the Minutes

7.3. General Fund Claims in the amount of \$105,852.45, Lunch Fund Claims for \$7,691.85, Special Building Fund Claims in the amount of \$130,589.41, Depreciation Funds in the amount of \$0 and QCPUF Fund Claims in the amount of \$0.

8. Communication from the Public / Open Forum

Greg Robb, a Doniphan resident, spoke before the board about rising equipment costs, master facility planning, and any future large capital investments or bond projects.

No other members of the public asked to speak before the board.

9. Reports & Communications

9.1. Board Recognition

- State Track & Field

This was rescheduled for July.

9.2. Administrator Reports

- Mr. Mogilefsky - Elementary Principal
- Summer School & Elementary Data Report
- Ms. Goracke - Secondary Principal

- Ms. Niles - Special Education Director / Early Childhood
- Ms. Kuhlmann - Activities Director

Building principals provided updates for their respective buildings and departments, including year-end data reports.

9.3. Superintendent Report

- June 8, 2026 Personnel Report
- Triennial Wellness Policy Review and Report to the Public
- 2026-2027 SY Multicultural Report for the BOE.pdf
- Superintendent Report June 2026
- Updated Expense.Receipts Report Month-Month.pdf
- D-T Strategic Scorecard Update
- D-T AQuESTT Board Briefing
- DRAFT D-T Activity Sponsor (Extra Duty) Evaluation

Dr. Braden provided an update on Rule 10 Accreditation requirements and shared the D-T Strategic Scorecard, which outlines goals across the pillars of progress: Academic Achievement, People, Safety and Well-Being, and Service. He shared updates on goals and progress towards continual improvement of these pillars, as well as the annual goals tied to these efforts.

9.4. Committee Report(s)

- Policy Committee Update

The policy committee report shared updates from their earlier meeting and recommendations to the full board.

10. Discussion / Action Items: Take all necessary discussion and/or action

10.1. Discuss, consider, and take any necessary action regarding the Resolution to Approve Staff Trainings for the 2026-2027 School Year.

Motion to Recent legislation has established training requirements for schools. In theory, this is a great idea to limit training. In reality, additional legislation is added that requires more training. This is a comprehensive training list for all staff (as of now). There are still some job-specific training sessions required, and policy sign-off is required for understanding beyond this resolution.; Passed with a motion by Steph Roach and a second by Amanda Groff.

Amanda Groff: Yea, Douglas Rader: Yea, Steph Roach: Yea, John Schultz: Yea, Beau Toben: Yea, Zach VanDiest: Yea

Motion to to approve the resolution on Staff Training as presented.; Passed with a motion by Steph Roach and a second by Amanda Groff.

Amanda Groff: Yea, Douglas Rader: Yea, Steph Roach: Yea, John Schultz: Yea, Beau Toben: Yea, Zach VanDiest: Yea

10.2. Discuss, consider, and approve the first reading of the recommended policy updates to comply with new legislation, revisions based on legal counsel, and/or to match current practices. Motion to approve the 1st reading of the recommended policy updates, revisions, recindings, and additions as presented.; Passed with a motion by Douglas Rader and a second by Beau Toben. Amanda Groff: Yea, Douglas Rader: Yea, Steph Roach: Yea, John Schultz: Yea, Beau Toben: Yea, Zach VanDiest: Yea

10.3. Discuss, consider, and take any necessary action to reaffirm Parental Involvement BP 6400 Motion to reaffirm the Parental Involvement BP 6400 as presented.; Passed with a motion by John Schultz and a second by Zach VanDiest. Amanda Groff: Yea, Douglas Rader: Yea, Steph Roach: Yea, John Schultz: Yea, Beau Toben: Yea, Zach VanDiest: Yea

10.4. Discuss, consider, and take any necessary action to reaffirm the Title I Parent and Family Engagement Policy Motion to reaffirm Title I Parent and Family Engagement Policy 6410 as presented.; Passed with a motion by Steph Roach and a second by John Schultz. Amanda Groff: Yea, Douglas Rader: Yea, Steph Roach: Yea, John Schultz: Yea, Beau Toben: Yea, Zach VanDiest: Yea

10.5. Discuss, consider, and take any necessary action to reaffirm Student Fees Policy 5416 Motion to reaffirm the Student Fees BP 5416 and appendix as presented.; Passed with a motion by Zach VanDiest and a second by John Schultz. Amanda Groff: Yea, Douglas Rader: Yea, Steph Roach: Yea, John Schultz: Yea, Beau Toben: Yea, Zach VanDiest: Yea

10.6. Discuss, consider and take any necessary action to reaffirm the Anti-Bullying policy BP 5415. Motion to Re-affirm the anti-bullying policy 5415 as presented.; Passed with a motion by Douglas Rader and a second by Amanda Groff. Amanda Groff: Yea, Douglas Rader: Yea, Steph Roach: Yea, John Schultz: Yea, Beau Toben: Yea, Zach VanDiest: Yea

10.7. Discuss, consider, and take any necessary action regarding the Multicultural Report for the 2025-2026 school year as required by Rule 10 Accreditation and the Nebraska Department of Education. Motion to accept the multicultural education report as presented.; Passed with a motion by Amanda Groff and a second by Douglas Rader. Amanda Groff: Yea, Douglas Rader: Yea, Steph Roach: Yea, John Schultz: Yea, Beau Toben: Yea, Zach VanDiest: Yea

10.8. Discuss, consider, and take any necessary action regarding compliance with the Wellness Policy and making reports public as required by the Triennial Wellness Policy Review, Rule 10 Accreditation, and the Nebraska Department of Education. Motion to accept the Triennial Assessment of Wellness Policy report as presented.; Passed with a motion by Steph Roach and a second by Beau Toben. Amanda Groff: Yea, Douglas Rader: Yea, Steph Roach: Yea, John Schultz: Yea, Beau Toben: Yea, Zach VanDiest: Yea

10.9. Discuss, consider, and take any necessary action to suspend the two reading policies to adopt updated Board policies and bylaws for the Student Discipline Act BP 5101 and reaffirm the updated policy.

Motion to suspend the two-reading policy and to adopt and affirm the updated Board Policy 5101--Student Discipline as advised by legal counsel.; Passed with a motion by Zach VanDiest and a second by John Schultz.

Amanda Groff: Yea, Douglas Rader: Yea, Steph Roach: Yea, John Schultz: Yea, Beau Toben: Yea, Zach VanDiest: Yea

10.10. Discuss, consider, and take any necessary action to suspend the two reading policies to adopt updated Board policies and bylaws for the Attendance Policy BP 5008 and reaffirm the updated policy.

Motion to suspend the two-reading policy and to adopt and affirm the updated Board Policy 5008--Student Attendance as advised by legal counsel.; Passed with a motion by John Schultz and a second by Steph Roach.

Amanda Groff: Yea, Douglas Rader: Yea, Steph Roach: Yea, John Schultz: Yea, Beau Toben: Yea, Zach VanDiest: Yea

10.11. Discuss, consider, and take any necessary action regarding master facility planning
Dr. Braden reviewed the previous communication as requested and shared updates on other information-gathering related to the master facility planning.

10.12. Discuss, consider, and take any necessary action regarding entering a closed session to conduct a strategy session and discuss negotiations.

The board did not enter closed session.

11. Next Meeting Date

Regular July Board of Education Meeting — July 13, 2026 - 7:00 PM

Regular August Board of Education Meeting — August 10, 2026 - 7:00 PM

Regular September Board of Education Meeting — September 14, 2026 - 7:30 PM

12. Adjournment

President Groff adjourned the meeting at 8:34 PM