

## February 26

BOE Room  
100 N Sycamore  
Amherst, NE 68812-0008

Monday, February 9, 2026 start will be following Retreat around 3:30pm

Les Adlung:	Present
Karen Harmony:	Present
Jared Kenney:	Present
Liz Klingelhoefner:	Present
Casey Mitchell:	Present
Justin Taubenheim:	Present

1. Call meeting to order

1.1. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Notice of adherence to the Open Meeting Law

3. Roll Call

3.1. Excuse absent Board members

4. Approval of Minutes, Claims and Reports

4.1. Review previous meeting minutes

4.2. Review financial reports and monthly claims

4.3. Board Action on consolidated motion for approving Minutes, Claims and Financial Reports

Moved to approve Minutes, Claims and financial Reports. This motion, made by Justin Taubenheim and seconded by Jared Kenney, Passed.

Les Adelong: Yea, Karen Harmony: Yea, Jared Kenney: Yea, Liz Klingelhoefler: Yea, Casey Mitchell: Yea, Justin Taubenheim: Yea

5. Public Comment

6. Reports and communications from board members.

7. Principal's Report

8. Superintendent's Report

9. Old Business

10. New Business

10.1. Approve contract with ESU 10 for Special Education Services for the 2026/27 school year.

Moved to approve the Special Education Service Contract with Educational Service Unit 10 for the 2025/26 school year. This motion, made by Les Adelong and seconded by Justin Taubenheim, Passed.

Karen Harmony: Abstain (With Conflict), Les Adelong: Yea, Jared Kenney: Yea, Liz Klingelhoefler: Yea, Casey Mitchell: Yea, Justin Taubenheim: Yea

10.2. Hire the ELEM Principal Carter Blauvelt for the 2026/27 School Year.

Motion to hire ELEM Principal Carter Blauvelt for the 2026/27 school year. Setting his at \$96,000 and the District will pay BC/BS family premium with the \$1200 deductible for the 2026/27 school year. This motion, made by Liz Klingelhoefler and seconded by Karen Harmony, Passed.

Les Adelong: Yea, Karen Harmony: Yea, Jared Kenney: Yea, Liz Klingelhoefler: Yea, Casey Mitchell: Yea, Justin Taubenheim: Yea

10.3. Adopt Board Policy as presented

4001 [Intentionally Left Blank]  
4002 Drug Free Workplace  
4003 Drug Testing of Drivers  
4004 Employment of Relatives, Domestic Partners and Significant Others  
4005 Communication between the Board and District Employees  
4006 Workers' Compensation Insurance  
4007 Personnel Records  
4008 Outside Employment  
4009 Restrictions on Employees Receiving Gratuities.  
4010 Inclement Weather  
4011 Employee Leave Under the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA)  
4011.1 Employee Leave Under the Nebraska Family Military Leave Act  
4012 Staff Internet and Computer Use  
4013 Grievance Procedure  
4014 [Intentionally Left Blank]  
4015 Prohibition Against Employment of Board Members  
4016 Jury Duty or service as Witness in Court  
4017 Relations with Employee Collective Bargaining Associations  
4018 Corporal Punishment

4019 Workplace Injury Prevention and Safety Committee  
4020 Ownership of Copyrighted Works  
4021 [Intentionally Left Blank]  
4022 Certification and Endorsements  
4023 Professional Ethics  
4024 Teachers' Rights, Responsibilities and Duties.  
4025 Superintendent  
4026 [Intentionally Left Blank]  
6010 Special Education Identification, Evaluation and Verification.  
6021 District Criteria for Selecting Evaluators to be Used for Special Education Evaluation and Verification and Independent Educational Evaluations  
6000 Series Form - Special Education Procedures  
6000 Series Form - Library Material Review Request  
6000 Series Form - Home Instructions for Parents of Concussed Athletes  
6000 Series Form - Report of possible Concussion  
6000 Series Form - Concussion One-page Fact Sheet

#### Motion to adopt policies

4001,4002,4003,4004,4005,4006,4007,4008,4009,4010,4011,4011.1,4012,,4014,4015,4016,4017 ,4018,4019,4020,4021,4022,4023,4024,4025,4026,6010,6021 and forms in 6000 series. This motion, made by Justin Taubenheim and seconded by Les Adelong, Passed.

Les Adelong: Yea, Karen Harmony: Yea, Jared Kenney: Yea, Liz Klingelhofer: Yea, Casey Mitchell: Yea, Justin Taubenheim: Yea

#### 10.4. Accept resignation of Staff Member.

Motion to accept the resignation of Preston Peterson. This motion, made by Justin Taubenheim and seconded by Liz Klingelhofer, Passed.

Les Adelong: Yea, Karen Harmony: Yea, Jared Kenney: Yea, Liz Klingelhofer: Yea, Casey Mitchell: Yea, Justin Taubenheim: Yea

#### 10.5. Ron Long Property transfer.

Motion to allow Amherst Public School President to quit claim transfer property to Ron Long. This motion, made by Liz Klingelhofer and seconded by Justin Taubenheim, Passed.

Les Adelong: Yea, Karen Harmony: Yea, Jared Kenney: Yea, Liz Klingelhofer: Yea, Casey Mitchell: Yea, Justin Taubenheim: Yea

#### 11. Miscellaneous or non-action items

#### 12. Executive Session

#### 13. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn. This motion, made by Casey Mitchell and seconded by Liz Klingelhofer, Passed.

Les Adelong: Yea, Karen Harmony: Yea, Jared Kenney: Yea, Liz Klingelhofer: Yea, Casey Mitchell: Yea, Justin Taubenheim: Yea