

August 18, 2025

A meeting of the Board of Education of Blue Hill Community Schools was convened in open and public session at 7:00 PM on August 18, 2025, at Blue Hill Community Schools, 606 South Sycamore, Blue Hill, NE 68930.

Board Members in attendance were **Present:** Jon Auten, Jake Bachman, Jodi Bunner, Terry Drury, Sara Macklin, **Absent:** Megan Ockinga.

At the beginning of this meeting the president announced and informed the public that a current copy of the Open Meetings Act is posted on the east wall, next to the door of the meeting room.

President Macklin excused absent board member, Megan Ockinga.

Motion by Terry Drury; seconded by Jodi Bunner, to approve the consent agenda as presented. Members polled; all voted in favor. Motion carried,
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Adopt a property tax resolution that enables the Board to access funds beyond the 3% cap, allowing for access to up to 7% if deemed necessary, subject to a 70% Board vote to approve.

Motion by Sara Macklin; seconded by Jon Auten, Approve the Resolution to increase the property tax authority an additional 3- 7% above the base growth percentage as presented. Members polled; all voted in favor. Motion carried,

Yea: 4, Nay: 1, Absent: 1
Jon Auten: Nay

Motion by Jon Auten; seconded by Jake Bachman, to approve Blue Hill Schools entering into a Girls Wrestling Co-op agreement with Red Cloud Public Schools. Members polled; all voted in favor. Motion carried. Members polled; all voted in favor. Motion carried,
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Motion by Terry Drury; seconded by Jon Auten, To authorize the use of 10-passenger vans until the vans can be replaced with compliant vehicles, according to an agreement with Holiday Express. Members polled; all voted in favor. Motion carried,
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

There being no further business, President Sara Macklin adjourned the meeting at 8:30 PM.

A Budget Hearing will be held on Monday, September 15, 2025 at 7:00PM in the Elementary School Library. The Final Tax Request will be held on Monday, September 15, 2025 at 7:05PM in the Elementary School Library. The next regular board meeting will be held on Monday, September 15, 2025 at 7:15PM in the Elementary School Library. The agenda, kept continuous and current is available for public inspection in the Superintendent's office during normal business hours.

Machelle Streff, Secretary/Treasurer
Blue Hill Board of Education