

# Regular Meeting

*Mission: "The mission of High Plains Community Schools is to provide an educational environment which develops citizens who are lifelong learners and can contribute to a global society"*

*The Regular monthly meeting of the High Plains Community Schools Board of Education was held on Monday, December 8, 2025 at HPC Elementary- Clarks BOE Room (June-Dec), 205 W. Pearl St., Clarks, NE 68628. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 AM.*

## 1. Call Meeting to Order

### 1.1. Public Meeting Announcement

### 1.2. Open Meetings Act Recognition

### 1.3. Board Member Attendance, Roll Call

A motion to excuse Dorinda Brown from the December 8th, 2025 board of education meeting

Passed with a motion by Nathan Spurling and a second by Isaac Samuelson.

Chad Hoffman: Yea, Megan Pike: Yea, Isaac Samuelson: Yea, Nathan Spurling: Yea, Shane Van Pelt: Yea

### 1.4. Consent Agenda

A motion to approve the consent agenda as presented for past minutes, bills, and financial statements Passed with a motion by Nathan Spurling and a second by Megan Pike.

Chad Hoffman: Yea, Megan Pike: Yea, Isaac Samuelson: Yea, Nathan Spurling: Yea, Shane Van Pelt: Yea

#### 1.4.1. Consider Minutes of Previous Meeting(s) and Their Approval (Appendix A)

#### 1.4.2. Consider Current Bills and Their Approval (Appendix B)

#### 1.4.3. Consider Financial Statements and Treasurer's Report (Appendix C)

##### 1.4.3.1. Activity Account Statements

##### 1.4.3.2. Building Fund Account Statements

##### 1.4.3.3. Depreciation Fund Account Statements

##### 1.4.3.4. General Fund Account Statements

##### 1.4.3.5. Nutrition Account Statements

1.5. HPC Student Council

1.6. Community Input

2. Discussion/Action Items

2.1. Administrator Reports

2.2. Elementary Principal Report

2.3. Junior High & High School Principal Report

2.4. AD Report

2.5. Superintendent Report

2.6. Discussion on 2025 AQuESTT Scores

2.7. Review, discuss, and take all necessary action on Polk County & Aquinas Softball Coop  
A motion to approve the Polk County and Aquinas Softball for the 2026-27 & 2027-28 seasons  
Passed with a motion by Nathan Spurling and a second by Isaac Samuelson.  
Chad Hoffman: Yea, Megan Pike: Yea, Isaac Samuelson: Yea, Nathan Spurling: Yea, Shane Van  
Pelt: Yea

3. Executive Session

4. Motion to Adjourn

A motion to adjourn the meeting and set the next regular meeting for January 12th, 2026 at 6:30 PM.  
Meeting adjourned at 8:15am. Passed with a motion by Nathan Spurling and a second by Megan  
Pike.  
Chad Hoffman: Yea, Megan Pike: Yea, Isaac Samuelson: Yea, Nathan Spurling: Yea, Shane Van  
Pelt: Yea

**5. \*CLOSED SESSION: If, during the course of the meeting, discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in closed meeting, the board will conduct a closed meeting in accordance with the Nebraska Open Meetings Act**

**6. \*SEQUENCE OF AGENDA: The sequence of agenda topics is subject to change at the discretion of the board.**