

Special 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 Wednesday, July 22, 2026 at HPC Secondary- Polk BOE Room (Jan-June), 260 S Pine, Polk, NE 68654-0029. The meeting was called to order at Polk BOE Room.

1. Call Meeting to Order

1.1. Public Meeting Announcement

1.2. Open Meetings Act Recognition

1.3. Board Member Attendance, Roll Call

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 Megan Pike and a second by Dorinda Brown.

Dorinda Brown: Yea, 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)

1.5. Community Input

2. Review, discuss, and take all action on a certified teaching contract for the 2026-27 school year.

A motion to approve the certified teaching position in music for Dr. Ramon Araujo Passed with a motion by Isaac Samuelson and a second by Megan Pike.

Dorinda Brown: Yea, 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 at 6:27 PM and set the next regular meeting for August 10th at 7:00 AM in Polk in the BOE Room Passed with a motion by Dorinda Brown and a second by Nathan Spurling.

Dorinda Brown: Yea, 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.