

Board of Education Regular Meeting Template

School District of Seward

410 South Street

Seward, NE 68434

Monday, August 25, 2025 5:30 PM

Attendance Taken at 5:33 PM.

Paul Duer: Present

Matt Hastings: Present

Jill Hochstein: Present

Ryne Seaman: Present

Danielle Shipley: Present

Shawn Svoboda: Present

1. Preliminary Procedures

1.1. Call meeting to order & announce Open Meetings Act is Posted

1.2. Public Notice as publicized per board policy

The public notice was publicized in the Seward County Independent and posted at city hall, library and courthouse. The public notice was dated August 20, 2025

1.3. Roll Call

1.3.1. Action to excuse board members if necessary

1.4. Pledge of Allegiance

1.5. **1.5 Mission** Seward Public Schools - a district rooted in excellence - in cooperation with family and community members is committed to the development of the whole student and affirms that all students will have the skills to become productive, resilient, and contributing members of their community.

1.6. Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda as presented Passed with a motion by Paul Duer and a second by Shawn Svoboda.

Paul Duer: Yea, Matt Hastings: Yea, Jill Hochstein: Yea, Ryne Seaman: Yea, Danielle Shipley: Yea, Shawn Svoboda: Yea

2. Public Forum: (The Board President reserves the right to place time limits on individuals and topics.)

2.1. Public Forum on Agenda Items: This is your opportunity to speak to items on the agenda. If you are not a part of the presentation of the agenda item you need to speak now. Thank you for your participation.

There was none.

2.2. Public Forum on Any Topic: This is your opportunity to speak to any topic concerning the school district. Since it is not an agenda item the board cannot discuss or take action at this time on the matter. Future discussion can be requested as an agenda item. Thank you for your participation.

There was none.

3. Discussion Items

3.1. 2025-2026 Budget Discussion

Dr. Fields gave the board a presentation on the proposed 25-26 budget.

4. Action Items

5. Future Agenda Items

6. Consent Agenda

6.1. Approval of Claims

6.1.1. General Fund Year End Claims

6.2. Approval of Consent Agenda

Motion to approve the consent agenda as presented Passed with a motion by Jill Hochstein and a second by Danielle Shipley.

Paul Duer: Yea, Matt Hastings: Yea, Jill Hochstein: Yea, Ryne Seaman: Yea, Danielle Shipley: Yea, Shawn Svoboda: Yea

7. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:41 PM with the next regular board meeting scheduled for Monday, September 8 at 5:30 PM. Passed with a motion by Matt Hastings and a second by Shawn Svoboda.

Paul Duer: Yea, Matt Hastings: Yea, Jill Hochstein: Yea, Ryne Seaman: Yea, Danielle Shipley: Yea, Shawn Svoboda: Yea

Please publish the following legal notice in the August 20, 2025 edition of the Seward County Independent. Thank you.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The board of education of the School District of Seward will hold a board meeting on Monday, August 25, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is for budget review, year end claims, and other pertinent business. The meeting will be held at the Administrative Offices located at 410 South Street, Seward, NE. An agenda for the meeting which shall be kept continually current is readily available for public inspection at the Superintendent's Office during normal business hours.

To view the agenda go to <http://SewardPublicSchools.org/> and find the eMeeting link.

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SEWARD
PROPOSED WARRANTS
AUGUST 25, 2025**

Salaries for August	Salaries	666,474.69
Jones Bank	FIT/FICA	6,958.45
Tennessee Child Support	Garnishment	9.99
Jones Bank	FIT/FICA	181,214.24
Nebraska Child Support	Garnishment	1,166.00
ASPIRE	403b	10,730.00
Jones Bank	FIT/FICA	19,684.73
Tennessee Child Support	Garnishment	9.99
NPERS	Retirement	148,094.57
NE Dept. of Revenue	State Tax	29,221.64
Inspira Financial	Section 125	14,493.25
Amazon Capital Services	HAL	208.89
Campbell, Roger	Maint. Of Equip	46.87
Hughes, Sarah	Reimburse Preschool Deposit	75.00
Johnson, Heidi	Mileage	40.50
School District of Seward Depreciation Fund	Transfer	200,000.00
Wisco, Allison	Reimburse Preschool Deposit	75.00
WoodRiver Energy	Utilities	1,116.44
TOTAL GENERAL FUND CLAIMS		1,279,620.25