

Board of Education Regular Meeting  
Monday, August 10, 2015 8:00 PM Central

Board Room  
1301 Centennial Avenue  
Utica, NE 68456-0187

Mark Avery: Present  
Jodi Cast: Present  
Wayne Heine: Present  
Larry Paxson: Present  
Jason Richters: Present  
Doug Tonniges: Present  
Present: 6.

## 1. MEETING CALL TO ORDER

### 1. Reading of Public Meeting Notice

#### 1. Open Meetings Act

### 2. Roll Call

### 3. Consent Agenda

#### 1. Additions/Deletions and Agenda Approval

#### 2. Consider Minutes of Previous Meeting(s) and Their Approval

#### 3. Consider Current Bills and Their Approval

#### 4. Consider Activity Accounts and Treasurer's Report

### 4. Introduction of Guests; Invite Comments

## 2. OLD BUSINESS

## 3. NEW BUSINESS

### 1. ANNOUNCE NASB AREA MEMBERSHIP MEETING

### 2. TEACHER ASSIGNMENTS

### 3. CONSIDER COURSE APPROVAL FOR HORIZONTAL MOVEMENT

Motion to approve the courses for horizontal movement for Ms. Becker and Ms. Pracheil Passed with a motion by Doug Tonniges and a second by Wayne Heine.  
Mark Avery: Yea, Jodi Cast: Yea, Wayne Heine: Yea, Larry Paxson: Yea, Jason Richters: Yea, Doug Tonniges: Yea  
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

4. CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

5. BOARD MEMBER REPORTS

6. ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORTS

7. BUDGET PREVIEW

4. ADJOURN

# CENTENNIAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Superintendent  
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## CENTENNIAL BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING July 13, 2015

Notice of meeting was published in York News Times on June 27, 2015.

Meeting was called to order at 8:10 p.m. with five board members present. Avery was absent. Administrator present was Mr. DeWaard. Guests were Dean Davis, Craig Barjenbruch, Annie Fish, Shianne Kolts and Stephen Yamber.

In lieu of dissent, the consent agenda was accepted as presented.

Motion made by Richters, seconded by Heine, to approve 2015-2016 Athletic Budget. Members polled: Avery, absent; Cast, for; Heine, for; Paxson, for; Richters, for; Tonniges, for. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion made by Cast, seconded by Richters, to approve the changes to the teacher handbooks. Members polled: Avery, absent; Cast, for; Heine, for; Paxson, for; Richters, for; Tonniges, for. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion made by Heine, seconded by Richters, to approve the elementary and secondary student handbooks. Members polled: Avery, absent; Cast, for; Heine, for; Paxson, for; Richters, for; Tonniges, for. Motion carried 5-0.

FBLA members gave a presentation of their trip to National Conference.

Motion made by Heine, seconded by Cast, to reaffirm Policy #1005.03 Parental Involvement. Members polled: Avery, absent; Cast, for; Heine, for; Paxson, for; Richters, for; Tonniges, for. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion made by Richters, seconded by Paxson, to reaffirm Policy #504.19 Student Fees. Members polled: Avery, absent; Cast, for; Heine, for; Paxson, for; Richters, for; Tonniges, for. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion made by Cast, seconded by Paxson, to approve the milk bid from Hiland. Members polled: Avery, absent; Cast, for; Heine, for; Paxson, for; Richters, for; Tonniges, for. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion made by Heine, seconded by Tonniges, to approve the fuel bid from Central Valley Ag. Members polled: Avery, absent; Cast, for; Heine, for; Paxson, for; Richters, for; Tonniges, for. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion made by Richters, seconded by Cast, to approve appointing Karen Haase and the other attorneys in the KSB School Law Office as the school attorneys. Members polled: Avery, absent; Cast, for; Heine, for; Paxson, for; Richters, for; Tonniges, for. Motion carried 5-0.

Heard budget review.

Update on the construction project

Heard board member reports.

Heard Superintendent's report.

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Douglas Tonniges, Secretary  
Centennial Board of Education

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## CENTENNIAL BOARD OF EDUCATION

Special Hearing  
Student Fees Policy  
July 13, 2015

Notice of special meeting was published in the York News Times on July 7, 2015.

Meeting was called to order at 8:05 p.m. with five board members present. Avery was absent. Administrator present was Mr. DeWaard. Guests were Dean Davis, Craig Barjenbruch, Annie Fish, Shianne Kolts and Stephen Yamber.

Acknowledged the purpose of the meeting was to invite public comments and suggestions for improvements to the Student Fees Policy #504.19.

Meeting adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

Douglas Tonniges, Secretary  
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CENTENNIAL BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Special Hearing  
Parent Involvement Policy  
July 13, 2015

Notice of special meeting was published in the York News Times on July 7, 2015.

Meeting was called to order at 7:59 p.m. with five board members present. Avery was absent. Administrator present was Mr. DeWaard. Guests were Dean Davis, Craig Barjenbruch, Annie Fish, Shianne Kolts and Stephen Yamber.

Acknowledged the purpose of the meeting was to invite public comments and suggestions for improvements to the Parent Involvement Policy #1005.03.

Meeting adjourned at 8:01 p.m.

Douglas Tonniges, Secretary  
Centennial Board of Education

DT:mr

**Board Report for Newspaper**

AUGUST 2015

<u>Vendor Name</u>	<u>Vendor Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
ACADEMIC SUPERSTORE	SOFTWARE	2,235.00
ALERT SOLUTIONS, INC	SOFTWARE	960.00
ALL STAR AUTO GLASS OF COLUMBUS	REPAIRS	468.85
AUTO VALUE PARTS STORES	PARTS/SUPPLIES	358.90
BEAVER HARDWARE	PARTS	42.97
BROWN & SAENGER	SUPPLIES	7,961.10
BUSS, JANICE	REIMBURSEMENT	41.53
CAPITOL ONE COMMERCIAL	SUPPLIES	1,077.05
CAROLINA BIOLOGICAL SUPPLY	SUPPLIES/TEXTBOOKS	104.95
CENTENNIAL ACTIVITY FUND	DISTRICT REIMBURSEMENT	3,267.29
CENTENNIAL PETTY CASH	POSTAGE MONEY	1,000.00
CENTRAL NEBRASKA REHABILITATION SERVICES	PHYSICAL THERAPY	2,703.24
CENTRAL VALLEY AG	FUEL	556.04
COMPUTERS ETC	SUPPLIES	30.45
CORNHUSKER CLEANING SYSTEMS, INC	TIRES/PARTS	69.51
CORNHUSKER INT. TRUCKS INC	EQUIP/MAIN	2,149.62
COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN	LIC FEE	220.00
CULLIGAN OF CRETE	SUPPLIES	352.00
DAVID CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	PSYCH SERVICES	4,219.57
DELUXE CLEANERS, INC.	DRY CLEANING	500.36
DICKEY, SUSAN	REIMBURSEMENT	32.78
EDUCATIONAL SERVICE UNIT #5	SERVICES	350.00
EGAN SUPPLY CO	SUPPLIES	4,611.62
ESU #6	CONTRACTED SERVICES/SUPPLIES	4,380.00
ESU 10	WORKSHOP FEES	814.04
FALCON HEATING & AIR	MAINTENANCE	1,078.99
GALES WELDING	SUPPLIES/REPAIRS	30.00
GENERAL FIRE-SAFETY	ALARM INSPECTION	542.45
HAMPTON INN	LODGING	1,199.40
HOLIDAY INN	STAFF ROOM	371.80
HOME CARE PLUS	SERVICES	690.00
HOUCHEM BINDERY LTD	TEXTBOOKS	511.50
INSIGHT PUBLIC SECTOR, INC	COMPUTER HARDWARE	11,456.20
JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL	PARTS	136.45
KONICA MINOLTA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS	EQUIP MAIN	791.98
KRATOCHVIL, RANAY	REIMBURSEMENT	475.00
KSB SCHOOL LAW	LEGAL SERVICE	210.00
LIEDTKE, BONITA	REIMBURSEMENT	475.00
MATHESON TRI-GAS INC	SUPPLIES	155.13
MEAD LUMBER - YORK	SUPPLIES	557.57
MIDWEST TECHNOLOGY PRODUCTS	SUPPLIES	68.40
MOBILITY MOTORING LLC	SERVICES	1,000.00
NABER'S LOCKSMITH SERV	REPAIRS/SUPPLIES	22.32
NANTKES, JENNIFER	CONTRACTED SERVICES	151.38
NATIONAL ART & SCHOOL SUPPLIES,	SUPPLIES	713.93

**Board Report for Newspaper**

AUGUST 2015

<u>Vendor Name</u>	<u>Vendor Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
INC		
NATIONAL EVERYTHING WHOLESALE	SUPPLIES	601.34
NE COUNCIL OF SCHOOL ADMIN	FEES	730.00
NEBRASKA SAFETY CENTER	OTHER EXP	75.00
NECO	EQUIP MAIN	687.00
NEW VICTORIAN INN & SUITES	LODGING	109.98
OGALLALA PUBLIC SCHOOLS	TEXTBOOKS	189.92
PAC N SAVE	FOOD/SUPPLIES	45.46
PAPER TIGER SHREDDING	SERVICES	227.25
PAYFLEX	FEES	138.60
PELTZ, BRITNI	REIMBURSEMENT	265.00
POSTMASTER	PERMIT FEE	490.00
PRESTO-X CO	EXT FEE	100.43
RELIANCE COMMUNICATIONS, LLC	WEB HOSTING	1,081.00
RICHTERS, NANCY	REIMBURSEMENT	115.00
SCHOOL BUS SALES CO	PARTS/REPAIR	133.26
SCOTT-HOURIGAN CO	EQUIPMENT	16.26
SEWARD COUNTY INDEPENDENT	PERIODICALS/ADV/PRINTING	154.10
SEWARD COUNTY PPD	ELECTRICITY	8,217.92
SIOUX CITY TRUCK SALES, INC.	PARTS/REPAIR	1,873.62
SOURCEGAS	FUEL	470.78
SPECTRUM INDUSTRIES	HARDWARE	3,104.87
ST. PJ SUPPLY, INC	EQUIP	90.00
STATE OF NEBRASKA	TELEPHONE	236.79
SUDRLA, PATTY	CONTRACTED SERVICES	352.93
TEACHING STRATEGIES, LLC	TEXTBOOKS	3,243.71
TRUCK CENTER COMPANIES	PARTS	253.00
TYCO INTEGRATED SECURITY LLC	SERVICES	395.68
UTICA PARTS & SERVICE	REPAIRS	16.92
VILLAGE OF UTICA	WATER/SEWER	1,152.76
WALMART COMMUNITY/RFCSLLC	SUPPLIES	126.92
WATSON, VELMA	CENSUS	475.00
WINDSTREAM	TELEPHONE	597.57
WORTHINGTON DIRECT	FURNITURE/EQUIPMENT	4,877.45
YAMBER, DANA	REIMBURSEMENT	200.00
YORK NEWS TIMES	ADV/PRINTING	810.65
YORK PRINTING COMPANY	SUPPLIES/PRINTING	382.80
	<b>Fund Total:</b>	<b>91,183.34</b>
	<b>Checking Account Total:</b>	<b>91,183.34</b>

**BUILDING FUND**

Blue Valley Contracting	\$355.00
BVH Architect	922.60
Capitol One Commercial	434.92
Electrical Engineering and Equip	<u>235.71</u>
Total	\$1,948.23

August 2015  
 July 2015 Bank Statement

CENTENNIAL PUBLIC SCHOOL INVESTMENTS

FUND	BANK	TYPE OF INVESTMENT	INT. RATE AMOUNT	INT. REC
Lunch Fund	First Bank of Utica	Checking 180000	Total \$4,211.92	
Depreciation Fund	Farmers & Merchants	MMA 436 949	Total \$114,766.73	\$15.77
Unemployment Ins.	Cornerstone Bank Cornerstone Bank	Certificate 66245 MMA 81190	Total \$53,496.04 \$11,891.08	\$0.91
2013 Bond	Cornerstone Bank	Construction Fund	Total \$0.00	
Building Fund	First Bank of Utica	Checking 18 064 6 Qualified Cap Bond 180554	Total \$535,440.91 \$14,128.86	\$352.37 \$1.80
General Fund	Farmers & Merchants Farmers & Merchants First Bank of Utica First Bank of Utica Cornerstone Bank Cornerstone Bank Cornerstone Bank York State, Gresham York State, Gresham York State, Gresham First Bank of Utica	MMA 436 436 CD 71455 24mo 19 mo 2-2016 MMA 18 065 3 General Acct CD16282 MMA 300079871 CD 16634 24mo 02/17/2015 CD 71241 16 mo 4/15/15 MMA 1027291 CD 5204 CD 5215 PayFlex Acct	Total \$549,569.77 \$92,664.57 \$123,520.62 \$120,557.07 \$103,848.29 \$122,145.78 \$56,223.01 \$130,701.87 \$130,100.05 \$55,534.60 \$190,131.46 \$128,927.71	\$11.80 \$44.08 \$4.31
	First Bank of Utica	Checking 180505	Total \$1,271,631.52	\$60.19
Total Invested All Accounts Combined			\$1,363,871.69	\$269.19
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Total amount invested at Farmers & Merchants			\$451,508.99	
Total amount invested at First Bank of Utica			\$2,160,923.94	
Total amount invested at Cornerstone Bank, Waco			\$382,412.05	
Total amount invested at York State, Gresham			\$374,593.77	
Total Invested			\$3,369,438.75	

## Teaching Staff

Name	Position	Grade
Heather Riley	Classroom Teacher	Pre School
Ashley Warren	Classroom Teacher	Pre School
Bridget Heine	Classroom Teacher	Kindergarten
Jody Wiemer	Classroom Teacher	Kindergarten
Dana Chrisman	Classroom Teacher	First Grade
Danae Soliz	Classroom Teacher	First Grade
Jarrett Fowler	Classroom Teacher	Second Grade
Molly Pracheil	Classroom Teacher	Second Grade
Crystal Becker	Classroom Teacher	Third Grade
Mikaela Boss	Classroom Teacher	Third Grade
Janice Buss	Classroom Teacher	Fourth Grade
Megan McBride	Classroom Teacher	Fourth Grade
Jordan Barjenbruch	Classroom Teacher	Fifth Grade
Julie Dey	Classroom Teacher	Sixth Grade
Brittini Peltz	Instructional Coach/Assessment Director	K-12
Elizabeth Purdham	Instrumental Music/Vocal Music	5-6/1-2
Dean Davis	Technology	5-6
Jessica Breitreutz	Media Specialist	K-6
Evan Klanecky	Physical Education	6
Jake Polk	Physical Education/Reading/Math	2-5/3-6
Mark Ortmeier	Physical Education/Science	K-1/5-6
Alex Anstine	Special Education	K-6
Hillary Sander	Special Education	K-6
Kelly Fehlhafer	Speech Pathologist	PreK-6
Linda Rafert	Title 1	K-6
Ben Rickert	Vocal Music	K/3-6

CENTENNIAL JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL  
UTICA, NE  
CLASS SCHEDULE 2015 - 2016

Colin Bargaen, Principal  
John McClamen, Student Services  
Robert Fish, Counselor

Kelly Fehlhafer, Speech Path.  
Brittni Peltz, Assessments  
Danny Tesar, Tech Coordinator

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	8:16 - 9:04	9:07 - 9:55	9:58 - 10:46	10:49 - 11:37	JR. HIGH LCH. 11:37 - 12:07	JR. HIGH 5TH 12:10 - 12:57			
					SR. HIGH 5TH 11:40 - 12:27	SR. HIGH LCH. 12:27 - 12:57	1:00 - 1:48	1:51 - 2:39	2:42 - 3:30
ANDERSON, ARNE	WELDING	PLAN	AG LITERACY	AD WELDING	AGRONOMY	LUNCH	ANIMAL SCIENCE	AG LEADERSHIP	WELDING
ANSTINE, ALEX					LUNCH				
BARGEN, JENNIFER	GEOMETRY	MATH 7	GEOMETRY	APPLIED MATH	TRIG.	LUNCH	CALCULUS	PLAN	TRIG.
BARJENBRUCH CRAIG	ECONOMICS	ACCOUNTING	ADV. ACCT.	PLAN	ACCOUNTING	LUNCH	CONSUMER MATH	ECONOMICS	ECONOMICS
BREITKREUTZ, JESSICA	ART I	ART I	ART II	ART III	MEDIA	LUNCH	MEDIA	MEDIA	MEDIA
DAVIS, DEAN	AD	MATH 8	KEYBOARDING 6	MATH 7	LUNCH	KEYBOARDING 6	MATH INTERVENTIONS	PLAN	AD
EITZMANN, BARRY	ALGEBRA II	ALGEBRA I	ALGEBRA B	ALGEBRA A	COLLEGE PREP	LUNCH	ALGEBRA II	ALGEBRA I	PLAN
HELZER, KIM	AD. BIOLOGY	BIOLOGY	SCIENCE STANDARDS	PLAN	ANATOMY	LUNCH	BIOLOGY	ANATOMY	BIOLOGY
HESER, KELLY	P.E. 8	PLAN	ART 7	LIFETIME FITNESS	P.E. 9	LUNCH	BLOCK 8	BLOCK 8	P.E. 7
HOTTOVY, AMY	ENGLISH 12A	ENGLISH 12	ENGLISH 12	ENGLISH 9	PLAN	LUNCH	ENGLISH 9	LANGUAGE B	ENGLISH 9
JOHANSEN, ROBERT	MACHWOODS	CONSTRUCTION	TECH	AD CAD	VIDEO EDITING	LUNCH	BLOCK 8	PLAN	CAD
KLANECKY, EVAN	P.E. 8	PLAN	P.E. 6	PHYSICAL CONDITIONING	P.E. 9	LUNCH	PHYSICAL CONDITIONING	PHYSICAL CONDITIONING	P.E. 7
KLANECKY, NICOLE	LIFE SKILLS								
ORTMEIER, MARK	SCIENCE 7	SCIENCE 7	SCIENCE 5	SCIENCE 8	LUNCH	PLAN	SCIENCE 6	ELEM. P.E.	SCIENCE 8
PANKOKE, LEAH	INFO. TECH. I.	PLAN	KEYBOARDING 7	INFO. TECH. II	INFO. TECH. I	LUNCH	BLOCK 8	BLOCK 8	INFO. TECH. I
PAYNE, PHILLIP	S.S. 7	WORLD HISTORY	S.S. 8	S.S. 7	PLAN	LUNCH	S.S. 8	WORLD HISTORY	WORLD HISTORY
PETERSEN, EMILY	SPANISH II	SPANISH I	SPANISH I	SPANISH III	SPANISH I	LUNCH	PLAN	SPANISH II	SPANISH II
PURDHAM, ELIZABETH	HIGH SCHOOL BAND	PLAN	ELEM.	ELEM.	LUNCH	J.H. BAND	ELEM.	ELEM.	ELEM.
RICKERT, ASHLEE	YEARBOOK	PLAN	ENGLISH 11	SPEECH	ENGLISH 10	LUNCH	ENGLISH 11	ENGLISH 10	ENGLISH 11
RICKERT, BENJAMIN	PLAN	VOCAL	ELEM.	ELEM.	LUNCH	J.H. VOCAL	ELEM.	ELEM.	ELEM.
ROSANE, JAY	ELEM. READING	ELEM. READING	ENGLISH 8	ENGLISH 7	PLAN	LUNCH	ENGLISH 7	READING COMP. 7	ENGLISH 8
SAMS, BRIAN	PHYSICAL SCIENCE	CHEMISTRY	PLAN	CHEMISTRY	PHYSICS	LUNCH	PHYSICAL SCIENCE	PHYSICAL SCIENCE	CHEMISTRY
SCHOLL, CAMERON	SPED	SPED	SPED	SPED	SPED	LUNCH	SPED	SPED	SPED
SLADKY ASHLEE	FOODS	PLAN	FCS	NUTRITION	LUNCH STUDY HALL	LUNCH	BLOCK 8	FCS 7	FOODS
VANDELOO, PAM	STUDY HALL	STUDY HALL	STUDY HALL	STUDY HALL	LUNCH	JH. STUDY HALL	STUDY HALL	STUDY HALL	STUDY HALL
WARREN, JOSH	AM. HISTORY	AM. GOVT.	AM. HISTORY	PLAN	AM. GOVT.	LUNCH	AM. GOVT.	PSYCHOLOGY	AM. HISTORY

CENTENNIAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

COURSE APPROVAL FORM

The negotiated agreement between the CEA and Board of Education requires, in part, teacher to obtain advance approval from the administration/Board of Education for courses applicable to horizontal movement on the salary schedule.

Please complete this form and return to Tim DeWaard at your earliest convenience. Forms must be received the Wednesday prior to the Board meeting in order to be considered by the Board that month.

TO: The Centennial Administration and Board of Education

I hereby request advance approval of the following course(s). It is understood that said approval would allow me to apply this course(s) for horizontal movement on the salary schedule.

<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Hrs.</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Undergrad. or Grad. Level</u>	<u>Planned Grad. Program Applies</u>
601	Critical Issues	3	Doane College	Graduate	June 2015 - Curriculum & Instruction

Course Description:

This course considers current social, political, and economic issues affecting curriculum and schooling. Course discussions and readings focus on, but are not limited to, curriculum reform, alternative teaching and learning paradigms, classroom philosophy, and topics selected by class members. At the conclusion of the course, students develop a personal curriculum platform based on their understanding of the issues and how these issues affect the school environment.

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603	Research Methods	3	Doane College	Graduate	June 2015 - Curriculum & Instruction

Course Description:

The course includes a comparative examination of qualitative and quantitative research methods. Upon completion of the course, the graduate student has selected a research questions relevant to a K-12 classroom teaching assignment, reviewed literature about the question, and designed a project or thesis that includes a plan to evaluate the effectiveness of the educational innovational related to the research question.

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600	Improvement of Instruction	3	Doane College	Graduate	July 2015 - Curriculum & Instruction

Course Description:

A treatment of the forces influencing instructional planning and emergent instructional practices. The current research base serves as a foundation for the examination of topics such as models of teaching, peer coaching, and reflectivity. Also included is an emphasis on current trends/issues in the student's area of teaching (e.g., natural science, social science, art).

The addition of this course(s) would make me eligible for horizontal movement effective with the 2015-2016 school year.

Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,

Cristal Becker  
(Signed)

7-22-15  
(Date)

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699-8	ipads in the classroom	3	Doane College	Graduate	July 2015 - Curriculum & Instruction

Course Description:

This course will provide educators with a wide range of resources for leveraging the iPad to improve instruction and engage students. Topics will range from device and app management tips to the ever-growing number of educational apps.

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Course Description:

The addition of this course(s) would make me eligible for horizontal movement effective with the 2015-2016 school year.

Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,

Cristal Becker  
(Signed)

7-22-15  
(Date)

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EDC 614-1	Dev. Appropriate Practices	3	Doane College	Graduate	June 2015- Curriculum & Instruction
<u>Course Description:</u> Atch.					
<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Hrs.</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Undergrad. or Grad. Level</u>	<u>Planned Grad. Program Applies</u>
EDU 714-3	Developing A Positive Learning Environment	3	Doane College	Graduate	June 2015- Curriculum & Instruction
<u>Course Description:</u> Atch.					
<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Hrs.</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Undergrad. or Grad. Level</u>	<u>Planned Grad. Program Applies</u>
EDU-601-6	Critical Issues	3	Doane College	Graduate	June 2015- Curriculum & Instruction
<u>Course Description:</u> Atch.					

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Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,

Molly Pr  
(Signed)

7-23-15  
(Date)

## Critical issues course description

### **Course Description:**

This course is one of the core requirements for the Master's of Curriculum and Instruction. The course contents will primarily revolve around the question "What are schools for?" and will address the critical philosophical, political, socioeconomic, and moral issues relating to schooling and curriculum. Central to this course are the Doane College Teacher Education Outcomes:

- The developing professional understands the content knowledge of the discipline(s).
- The developing professional understands how children learn and develop, and provides opportunities supporting intellectual, social, and personal growth.
- The developing professional recognizes and provides for individual differences and diversity.
- The developing professional uses a variety of instructional strategies to encourage students' development of skills and strategies for critical thinking and problem solving.
- The developing professional uses classroom management and motivational strategies to create a positive learning environment.
- The developing professional applies knowledge of effective communication techniques.
- The developing professional utilizes effective planning techniques.
- The developing professional understands and uses a variety of formal and informal assessment strategies.
- The developing professional is a reflective practitioner who actively seeks out opportunities to grow professionally.
- The developing professional fosters relationships with school colleagues, families, and agencies in the larger community to support students' learning and well being.

## Dev. Appropriate practices

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Recent research on best practice in the early years has developed into a framework called developmentally appropriate practices (DAP). It builds on the knowledge base of child development, suggesting effective strategies for working with young children. Developmentally appropriate techniques for facilitating communication with parents and communities are also addressed.

### **CLASS OUTLINE**

This course will combine researched-based information in relation to DAP and apply this newly gained knowledge into classroom practice. Students will research and analyze DAP as it relates to best practices in early education and the primary grades' curriculum content areas. They will assess their own knowledge base and current

educational practices, develop a plan that integrates current practice with new information and implement this plan into an educational environment.

## **Developing a positive learning environment**

### **Course Description:**

Students with social and behavioral issues can disrupt the classroom, repeatedly end up in the principal's office, and experience failure on a daily basis. In this course, designed for both general and special education staff, participants will examine real life case studies of students with attention deficit disorder, autism spectrum disorder, and behavioral disorders. Students will learn how to incorporate a variety of intervention strategies for disruptive students and develop plans for the creation of supportive school communities for all students.



**Board of Education Meeting**  
Special Education Summary  
August 10, 2015

- I. Birth to 5 Training – Teaching Strategies Gold
  - Required assessment for verified students Birth to 3 and all students in the preschool
  - Staff attended training on August 6 in Lincoln
  - Marni Parrack, Kelly Fehlhafer, Nancy Richters, Heather Riley, Wendy Stuhr, Ashley Warren, and John McClarnen
  
- II. Transition meetings with students and staff
  
- III. Coordinating services at St. Paul Preschool/Elementary, Trinity Lutheran Elementary, and Nebraska Lutheran High School



Elementary Principal's Report  
August 10, 2015

1. Thank you to all the staff who have been so helpful in assisting me in this new adventure!
2. 2015-2016 School Year: Centennial Elementary is A-MAZE-ING!
3. Tshirt design completed. Tshirts will be ordered for every elementary student, and will be open for ordering by others.
4. There are four new teachers in the elementary, only one is brand new to teaching. They have been working hard the last few weeks and attended a week-long training at ESU #6 to help prepare for their new adventure.
5. New Teachers reported today, Monday, August 10, all returning teachers report tomorrow, Tuesday, August 11.
6. Back to School Night - Tuesday, August 11. Meal provided from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Classrooms open for visitation from 6:30-8:00 p.m.
7. First day for K-6 students, Thursday, August 13.
8. Preschool orientation will be held Thursday, August 13 at 6:30 p.m.
9. First day for Preschool students is Monday, August 17.
10. Thanks to all the staff who have been very helpful in assisting me to get off to a great start!
11. Enrollment as of 8/7/15
  - Preschool 3s: 16
  - Preschool 4s: 26
  - Kindergarten: 24
  - 1st Grade: 20
  - 2nd Grade: 29
  - 3rd Grade: 25
  - 4th Grade: 26
  - 5th Grade: 30
  - 6th Grade: 27

Total Enrollment: PreK-6 - 223

Total Enrollment: K-6 - 181

**Secondary Principal's Report**  
**August 10, 2015**

1. **New Teacher Orientation was today...**
  - 3 secondary and 4 elementary teachers met with Mr. Tesar, office staff, custodial staff, library staff, & Mr. McClarnen...
  - Mentor teachers were assigned as well...
  
2. **Fall sports teams were able to begin practicing today...**
  
  
3. **Staff will officially report back tomorrow and we will be welcoming back students on Thursday, 8/13/15...**
  
  
  
4. **7<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientations and Open House are tomorrow night...**
  - Burgers and hotdogs will be served from 6:00-8:00 p.m.
  - 7<sup>th</sup> grade at 6:45 followed by 9<sup>th</sup> grade at 7:30 in auditorium with the goal being to get these students off on the right foot...

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

August 10, 2015

1. Virgil and his custodial staff have again done a great job. I receive many compliments about how good the school looks and most people can't believe how old it is. Please thank the custodians when you see them.
2. Our new teachers will report on (today) Monday, August 10<sup>th</sup> for meetings and the rest of the staff report Tuesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>. School is scheduled to begin on Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup>.
3. The Labor Relations Conference will be held September 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Embassy Suites in Lincoln. There is a pre-conference on September 2<sup>nd</sup>, The ABC's of Negotiating. Please let me know if you are interested in attending.
4. It's time to start planning for the NASB State Conference in Omaha. Pre-conference sessions will be held on Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> while the conference runs on Thursday and Friday, November 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>. Room reservations cannot be made until you are registered for the conference. Registration opens on September 16<sup>th</sup> and room reservations may be placed at 10:00 a.m. September 28<sup>th</sup>. Please try to clear your calendars to make this conference. It is one of the best conferences of the year.
5. I received the ALICAP billing statement for next year. Total premium due will be \$113,511 which includes workers compensation, property, liability, boiler and machinery, and errors & omissions. We will receive a dividend of \$9,807 so the total amount that we will need to pay will be \$103,704. Last year we had a dividend of \$7,846 and a total amount due of \$104,159.