

**Auburn Public Schools**  
**School District #29 Board of Education Regular Meeting**  
Monday, July 14, 2025 at 5:30 PM

Brownville Town Hall  
223 Main Street  
Brownville, NE 68321

Grant Brueggemann: Present  
Janny Crotty: Present  
Eli Davidson: Present  
Ryan Jones: Present  
Beth Kernes Krause: Present  
Laura Osborne: Present

1. Call to Order

President Osborne called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

2. Roll Call

3. Announce Open Meeting Act Posting and Location

4. Consent Agenda

**At this time, any Board member may request that any item in the consent agenda be removed from the consent agenda and be considered and voted on separately.**

4.1. Minutes of June 9, 2025 Regular Meeting

Section 79-805 of Nebraska Statutes calls for the District to publish in a legal newspaper a "concise summary" of the proceedings of the Board of Education. Section 84-1413 of Nebraska Revised Statutes calls for the District to maintain official minutes that contain "the substance of all matters discussed." Therefore, for each board meeting a concise summary of the minutes is published in the Auburn Newspapers and a detailed set of minutes is maintained in the superintendent's office. A copy of the official minutes is attached to the board agenda for each regular meeting and special meeting.

The official minutes may make references to attachments. These attachments are reproduced with the minutes attached to the board agenda only if such attachments are different from those presented at the meeting. The attachments, however, are in the record of official minutes maintained at the superintendent's office.

4.2. Agenda \*\*

According to the Open Meeting Laws, the Board of Education may add to the agenda only those items of an emergency nature [see, Section 84-1411(1) of Nebraska Revised Statutes].

The order of agenda items may be changed so arrive at the beginning of the meeting.

The Board may enter into closed session at any time to discuss any matter for which a closed session is lawful.

The Board may take action on any item listed on the agenda.

The agenda for the meeting needs to be approved before the board can address the discussion and/or action items.

4.3. Approve Claims for the Month

4.4. Approve Financial Reports for the Month

"I move that the consent agenda be approved as presented," Passed with a motion by Beth Kernes Krause and a second by Ryan Jones.

Grant Brueggemann: Yea, Janny Crotty: Yea, Eli Davidson: Yea, Ryan Jones: Yea, Beth Kernes Krause: Yea, Laura Osborne: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

5. Excuse Absent Board Members (If Necessary)

6. Student Presentation

7. Recognition of Visitors\*

The Board President may limit the time allotted to each individual or topic. A five-minute limit will apply for each speaker, unless otherwise specified, and no speaker may transfer their remaining time to any other speaker. According to Nebraska State Statute 84-1412, all speakers must identify himself or herself, including an address and the name of any organization represented by such person, unless the address requirement is waived to protect the security of the individual. Speakers are expected to address the Board when making presentations. If a group of patrons is presenting a single issue, the board requests that a spokesperson be appointed to address the Board, however, anyone may talk within the stated time limit. Speakers who feel a need to give more information than can be presented in that time frame may submit written materials for distribution to the Superintendent; such materials should be provided at least 24 hours before the meeting is to begin.

The Board of Education may make and enforce reasonable rules and regulations regarding the conduct of persons attending its meetings and regarding their privilege to speak.

7.1. General Comments - If a group of patrons is presenting a single issue, the board requests that a spokesperson be appointed to address the Board. However, anyone may talk within the stated time limits.

8. Budget, Finance & Claims Committee (Kernes Krause\*, Crotty, Brueggemann)

8.1. Budget Base Growth Percentage

"Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action to approve the Resolution to increase the district's base growth percentage by up to an additional six percent or other maximum amount as permitted by law, " Passed with a motion by Beth Kernes Krause and a second by Janny Crotty.

Grant Brueggemann: Yea, Janny Crotty: Yea, Eli Davidson: Yea, Ryan Jones: Yea, Beth Kernes Krause: Yea, Laura Osborne: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

8.2. July 28th Special Meeting (Discuss Only)

8.3. Budget, Finance & Claims Committee Report (Discuss only)

9. Building, Grounds & Transportation Committee (Jones\*, Osborne, Davidson)

9.1. Thank You to Fast Global (Discuss Only)

9.2. Building, Grounds & Transportation Report (Discuss Only)

## 10. Human Resources & Planning Committee (Jones\*, Brueggemann, Davidson)

### 10.1. 2025-2026 Certified Handbook

"I move to approve the 2025-2026 Certified Handbook as presented," Passed with a motion by Ryan Jones and a second by Grant Brueggemann.

Grant Brueggemann: Yea, Janny Crotty: Yea, Eli Davidson: Yea, Ryan Jones: Yea, Beth Kernes Krause: Yea, Laura Osborne: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

### 10.2. 2025-2026 Classified Handbook

"I move to approve the 2025-2026 Classified Handbook as presented," Passed with a motion by Ryan Jones and a second by Grant Brueggemann.

Grant Brueggemann: Yea, Janny Crotty: Yea, Eli Davidson: Yea, Ryan Jones: Yea, Beth Kernes Krause: Yea, Laura Osborne: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

### 10.3. Human Resources & Planning Committee Report (Discuss only)

## 11. Policy, Curriculum & Americanism Committee (Kernes Krause\*, Osborne, Crotty)

### 11.1. Policy No. 5001- Admission Requirements

"I move to adopt policy number 5001 Admission Requirements as presented," Passed with a motion by Beth Kernes Krause and a second by Janny Crotty.

Grant Brueggemann: Yea, Janny Crotty: Yea, Eli Davidson: Yea, Ryan Jones: Yea, Beth Kernes Krause: Yea, Laura Osborne: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

### 11.2. Policy No. 5004- Part Time Enrollment

"I move to adopt policy number 5004 Part Time Enrollment as presented," Passed with a motion by Beth Kernes Krause and a second by Grant Brueggemann.

Grant Brueggemann: Yea, Janny Crotty: Yea, Eli Davidson: Yea, Ryan Jones: Yea, Beth Kernes Krause: Yea, Laura Osborne: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

### 11.3. Policy No. 5103- Extracurricular Activity Discipline

"I move to adopt policy number 5103 Extracurricular Activity Discipline as presented," Passed with a motion by Beth Kernes Krause and a second by Grant Brueggemann.

Grant Brueggemann: Yea, Janny Crotty: Yea, Eli Davidson: Yea, Ryan Jones: Yea, Beth Kernes Krause: Yea, Laura Osborne: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

### 11.4. Policy No. 5201- Promotion and Retention

"I move to adopt policy number 5201 Promotion and Retention as presented," Passed with a motion by Beth Kernes Krause and a second by Janny Crotty.

Grant Brueggemann: Yea, Janny Crotty: Yea, Eli Davidson: Yea, Ryan Jones: Yea, Beth Kernes Krause: Yea, Laura Osborne: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

### 11.5. Policy No. 5202z- Notification of Rights Under FERPA

"I move to adopt policy number 5202z Notification of Rights Under FERPA as presented," Passed with a motion by Beth Kernes Krause and a second by Grant Brueggemann.

Grant Brueggemann: Yea, Janny Crotty: Yea, Eli Davidson: Yea, Ryan Jones: Yea, Beth Kernes Krause: Yea, Laura Osborne: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

### 11.6. Policy No. 5301- Assn Activities

"I move to adopt policy number 5301 Assn Activities as presented," Passed with a motion by Beth Kernes Krause and a second by Janny Crotty.

Grant Brueggemann: Yea, Janny Crotty: Yea, Eli Davidson: Yea, Ryan Jones: Yea, Beth Kernes Krause: Yea, Laura

Osborne: Yea  
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

#### 11.7. Policy No. 5414- Identification of Gifted

"I move to adopt policy number 5414 Identification of Gifted as presented," Passed with a motion by Beth Kernes Krause and a second by Janny Crotty.

Grant Brueggemann: Yea, Janny Crotty: Yea, Eli Davidson: Yea, Ryan Jones: Yea, Beth Kernes Krause: Yea, Laura Osborne: Yea  
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

#### 11.8. Policy No. 5507- Foster Care Student Transportation

"I move to adopt policy number 5507 Foster Care Student Transportation as presented," Passed with a motion by Beth Kernes Krause and a second by Janny Crotty.

Grant Brueggemann: Yea, Janny Crotty: Yea, Eli Davidson: Yea, Ryan Jones: Yea, Beth Kernes Krause: Yea, Laura Osborne: Yea  
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

#### 11.9. Policy No. 6931- Behavioral Intervention and Classroom Management

"I move to adopt policy number 6931 Behavioral Intervention and Classroom Management as presented," Passed with a motion by Beth Kernes Krause and a second by Janny Crotty.

Grant Brueggemann: Yea, Janny Crotty: Yea, Eli Davidson: Yea, Ryan Jones: Yea, Beth Kernes Krause: Yea, Laura Osborne: Yea  
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

#### 11.10. Policy No. 3132- Internal Controls

"I move to adopt policy number 3132 Internal Controls as presented," Passed with a motion by Beth Kernes Krause and a second by Janny Crotty.

Grant Brueggemann: Yea, Janny Crotty: Yea, Eli Davidson: Yea, Ryan Jones: Yea, Beth Kernes Krause: Yea, Laura Osborne: Yea  
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

#### 11.11. Rescind Policy 6410- Family Engagement Policy

"I move to rescind policy number 6410 Family Engagement Policy," Passed with a motion by Beth Kernes Krause and a second by Grant Brueggemann.

Grant Brueggemann: Yea, Janny Crotty: Yea, Eli Davidson: Yea, Ryan Jones: Yea, Beth Kernes Krause: Yea, Laura Osborne: Yea  
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

#### 11.12. Resolution on Training Requirements

"I move to approve the Required Staff Training Resolution as presented," Passed with a motion by Beth Kernes Krause and a second by Grant Brueggemann.

Grant Brueggemann: Yea, Janny Crotty: Yea, Eli Davidson: Yea, Ryan Jones: Yea, Beth Kernes Krause: Yea, Laura Osborne: Yea  
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

#### 11.13. Annual Policy Review for Policies (Discuss Only)

Review and discuss any proposed changes to these policies:

Policy No. 5008 Attendance  
Policy No. 5415 Bullying  
Policy No. 6370 Multicultural

#### 11.14. Policy, Curriculum, & Americanism Committee Report (Discuss only)

12. Administration Report  
Written and/or discuss only.

12.1. Samantha Wehenkel

July 14<sup>th</sup> Board Notes:

\*Brooke Ashford will be the new DOGS Coordinator for the school year and Tonya Greiner will be the DOGS director

\*We had our Admin retreat in June. We had great conversation about where we want to be and what we need to do in order to get there.

\*We are ready to go for our New Teachers on July 30<sup>th</sup>. I am looking forward to getting to know our new staff and working with them.

\*The back-to-school agenda has been made and is ready to go. Teachers will have more work time in their classrooms this year. This will be a nice change from the last couple of years because we did not add a new curriculum this school year. However, we will be looking at new science and social studies curriculum for next school year.

12.2. Reva Siegel

- **Incoming referrals for Early Intervention, no newly qualified students**
- **Extended School Year Services continue until the last week in July.**
- **??????Maintenance of Effort for Eligibility**
- **??????Upcoming:**
  - **????????????Meeting with certified special education staff during back-to-school time**

12.3. Bristol Wenzl

- 25/26 Preparations
  - Schedules, documents, inservice planning, committee planning
- Current Enrollment at Calvert
  - Pk - 53
  - K - 57
  - 1 - 63
  - 2 - 74
  - 3 - 75
  - 4 - 70
  - 5 - 73
  - Total - 465 students

12.4. Scott Siegel

12.5. Jason Palmer

12.6. David Patton  
-Federal Funding

- Farm Lease
- Admin Days
- Budget Prep
- Special meeting 7/28

13. Miscellaneous

The next regular meeting of the Board of Education is at .

A. Thank you notes & correspondence

13.1. Thank You Notes

13.2. Upcoming Meetings

August Board of Education Meeting

August 18, 2025 at 5:30pm

Central Office Boardroom

1713 J Street

Auburn, NE 68305

14. Executive Session (Discuss Legal Matters, Personnel and Negotiations)

The Board may enter into closed session at any time to discuss any matter for which a closed session is lawful and appropriate.

We have legal matters that need to be handled in closed session.

Before the Board can enter closed session, a motion must be made in agreement with Statute 84-1410 by the Board to discuss topics such as personnel, negotiations, and legal matters.

15. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by President Osborne at 6:06 pm.

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President

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Superintendent