

Minutes of the Board of Education Meeting

The Board of Education special meeting of the Crofton Community School was held on Monday, August 31, 2026 at 7:00 am, with the following attendance: **Absent:** Lisa Van Heek, **Present:** Jayne Arens, Jeremy Buschkamp, Amy Hoffman, Michael Janssen, Craig Marsh. Present: 5, Absent: 1.

The motion was made by Jayne Arens and seconded by Amy Hoffman to declare the meeting open and properly advertised by the certificate attached to these minutes. The motion passed by the following roll call vote. Passed - Jayne Arens: Yea, Jeremy Buschkamp: Yea, Amy Hoffman: Yea, Michael Janssen: Yea, Craig Marsh: Yea, Lisa Van Heek: Absent; Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

The motion was made by Craig Marsh and seconded by Jeremy Buschkamp to approve excusing absent board member Lisa Van Heek. The motion passed by the following roll call vote. Passed - Jayne Arens: Yea, Jeremy Buschkamp: Yea, Amy Hoffman: Yea, Michael Janssen: Yea, Craig Marsh: Yea, Lisa Van Heek: Absent; Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Discussion was held by Mr. Wragge and the board members present, to look at increasing the school's base growth percentage by up to 7%, which is used to determine the school's property tax request authority. The budget would not be increased by 7%, nor would property taxes be increased by 7%. The extra authority provides additional budget flexibility, while working under the budget and spending lids enacted by the Nebraska Legislature. By doing so, it also meets the school's goal of protecting the district's financial health.

The motion was made by Amy Hoffman and seconded by Craig Marsh to adopt the resolution increasing the school district's base growth percentage, used to determine the school district's property tax request authority, by 7%. The motion passed by the following roll call vote. Passed - Jayne Arens: Yea, Jeremy Buschkamp: Yea, Amy Hoffman: Yea, Michael Janssen: Yea, Craig Marsh: Yea, Lisa Van Heek: Absent; Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

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The motion was made by Jayne Arens and seconded by Michael Janssen to adjourn the meeting at 7:19 am. The motion passed by the following roll call vote. Passed - Jayne Arens: Yea, Jeremy Buschkamp: Yea, Amy Hoffman: Yea, Michael Janssen: Yea, Craig Marsh: Yea, Lisa Van Heek: Absent; Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1