

Board of Education Regular Meeting
Dundy County Stratton Public School
Benkelman NE 69021

The Dundy County Stratton Board of Education met on Monday, August 10, 2026 at Dundy County Stratton High School.

President Fries called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Attendance Taken at 6:01 PM. Jennifer Fries: Present, Steve Guernsey: Present, Ted Henderson: Present, Nick Ladenburger: Present, Kent Lorens: Present, Cole Lutz: Present, Sandy Noffsinger: Present, Lindsay Stamm: Present, Shad Stamm: Present. Present: 9.

Others present:

Alan D Garey, Superintendent

Sandy O'Neil, Secondary Principal

Nancy Sorensen, Elementary Principal

Jeff Gleisberg, Athletic Director

Ronda Sargent, Recording Secretary/Business Manager

Pledge of Allegiance. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

President Fries stated that the board follows the Open Meetings Act Guidelines which are located in the meeting room. The Board of Education may enter closed session during the meeting when it determines that doing so is appropriate and is authorized by the provisions of the Open Meeting Act.

Awards and Recognitions

Garey recognized the maintenance staff for having rooms ready and made it possible for the year to start. Garey mentioned that Facility Advocates stayed on schedule. O'Neil recognized the office staff for the process of having things ready for the new year. Garey thanked the kitchen staff for being flexible and having a successful summer foods program. Fries thanked Mr. Garey for getting HVAC system done and in place for the Elementary Building.

Public comment

Reports

Technology report

Elementary principal report

In written form:

Secondary principal report

In written form:

Athletic director report

In written form:

Superintendent report

In written form:

Consent Agenda

Motion to approve the consent agenda passed with a motion by Stamm and a second by Lorens.

Lutz: Yea, Noffsinger: Yea, L Stamm: Yea, Stamm: Yea, Fries: Yea, Guernsey: Yea, Henderson: Yea, Ladenburger: Yea, Lorens: Yea. Yea: 9, Nay: 0. The consent agenda includes the verification of notice of the meeting by publication in the Benkelman Post & News Chronicle, a legal newspaper for Dundy County and to each member of the board, approval of the minutes from the July 13, 2026, the approval of the bills as presented in the amount of \$541,827.19 for the general fund; \$23,782.86 for the activity fund; \$185,000.00 special building fund; \$99,450.00 depreciation fund.

Business Meeting

Financial Report

Motion to approve the financial report as presented passed with a motion by Guernsey and a second by Ladenburger.
Noffsinger: Yea, L Stamm: Yea, Stamm: Yea, Fries: Yea, Guernsey: Yea, Henderson: Yea, Ladenburger: Yea, Lorens: Yea, Lutz: Yea. Yea: 9, Nay: 0.

2026-2027 Handbook

Motion to approve the 2026-2027 Staff handbook as presented passed with a motion by Noffsinger and a second by Stamm. L Stamm: Yea, Stamm: Yea, Fries: Yea, Guernsey: Yea, Henderson: Yea, Ladenburger: Yea, Lorens: Yea, Lutz: Yea, Noffsinger: Yea. Yea: 9, Nay: 0.

Motion to approve the 2026-2027 Student handbook as presented passed with a motion by Ladenburger and a second by Lorens. Stamm: Yea, Fries: Yea, Guernsey: Yea, Henderson: Yea, Ladenburger: Yea, Lorens: Yea, Lutz: Yea, Noffsinger: Yea, L Stamm: Yea. Yea: 9, Nay: 0.

Motion to approve the 2026-2027 Activity handbook as presented passed with a motion by Guernsey and a second by L Stamm. Fries: Yea, Guernsey: Yea, Henderson: Yea, Ladenburger: Yea, Lorens: Yea, Lutz: Yea, Noffsinger: Yea, L Stamm: Yea, Stamm: Yea. Yea: 9, Nay: 0.

NASB information

Registration is due August 26th for Area Membership meeting in North Platte.

Legislation

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn at 7:14 passed with a motion by Guernsey and a second by Ladenburger.
Guernsey: Yea, Henderson: Yea, Ladenburger: Yea, Lorens: Yea, Lutz: Yea, Noffsinger: Yea, L Stamm: Yea, Stamm: Yea, Fries: Yea. Yea: 9, Nay: 0.

The following reports were presented in written form: transportation report and board information report.


Lindsay Stamm, Secretary