

## REGULAR BOARD MEETING

March 11, 2026

Of the Board of Education of School District No. 61R, Emerson-Hubbard Community Schools, in the County of Dixon, in the State of Nebraska, a/k/a Dixon County School District No. 561, convened in open and public session at 5:30 PM on March 11, 2026, at Emerson-Hubbard's High School Library in said district. **Absent:** Ryan Beacom, Ashley Fuchser, **Present:** Kip Ahlers, Scott Albrecht, Tricia Belt, Joani Franzluebber. Superintendent Dale Martin, Elementary Principal Dustin Nielsen, MS/HS Principal Zachary Biere, Board Secretary Linda Rohde and community members were present.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof, according to law, by proper publication in the Nebraska Journal Leader, a designated method for giving notice of the School District. Notice of this meeting was given in advance to all members of the Board of Education. Availability of the Agenda and purpose of the meeting was communicated in the advance notice of the meeting and in the notice to the members of this meeting. All proceedings of the Board of Education were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

Kip Ahlers made a motion to approve the absence of Ryan Beacom. Tricia Belt seconded the motion. The above motion, having been consented to by more than a majority of the board members of this School District, was declared as passed by the President.

Ryan Beacom: Absent, Ashley Fuchser: Absent, Kip Ahlers: Yes, Scott Albrecht: Yes, Tricia Belt: Yes, Joani Franzluebbbers: Yes  
Yes: 4, No: 0, Absent: 2

Kip Ahlers made a motion to approve the absence of Ashley Fuchser. Tricia Belt seconded the motion. The above motion, having been consented to by more than a majority of the board members of this School District, was declared as passed by the President.

Ryan Beacom: Absent, Ashley Fuchser: Absent, Kip Ahlers: Yes, Scott Albrecht: Yes, Tricia Belt: Yes, Joani Franzluebbbers: Yes  
Yes: 4, No: 0, Absent: 2

Kip Ahlers made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Tricia Belt seconded the motion. The above motion, having been consented to by more than a majority of the board members of this School District, was declared as passed by the President.

Ryan Beacom: Absent, Ashley Fuchser: Absent, Kip Ahlers: Yes, Scott Albrecht: Yes, Tricia Belt: Yes, Joani Franzluebbbers: Yes  
Yes: 4, No: 0, Absent: 2

Discussion was held with input from Sandy Ahlers, Guidance Counselor, students, and members of the public regarding Pathways 2 Tomorrow.

Joani Franzluebbbers made a motion to Approve the resolution for the joint public agency agreement with Pathways 2 Tomorrow. Kip Ahlers seconded the motion. The above motion, having been consented to by more than a majority of the board members of this School District, was declared as failed by the President.

Ryan Beacom: Absent, Ashley Fuchser: Absent, Scott Albrecht: No, Tricia Belt: No, Kip Ahlers: Yes, Joani Franzluebbbers: Yes  
Yes: 2, No: 2, Absent: 2

Tricia Belt made a motion to approve the bid for the electronic sign at the MS/HS from Love Signs primarily funded by a money donation from EBC. Kip Ahlers seconded the motion. The above motion, having been consented to by more than a majority of the board members of this School District, was declared as passed by the President.

Ryan Beacom: Absent, Ashley Fuchser: Absent, Kip Ahlers: Yes, Scott Albrecht: Yes, Tricia Belt: Yes, Joani Franzluebbbers: Yes  
Yes: 4, No: 0, Absent: 2

Kip Ahlers made a motion to approve the resignation of school nurse Marybeth Graber. Tricia Belt seconded the motion. The above motion, having been consented to by more than a majority of the board members of this School District, was declared as passed by the President.

Ryan Beacom: Absent, Ashley Fuchser: Absent, Kip Ahlers: Yes, Scott Albrecht: Yes, Tricia Belt: Yes, Joani Franzluebbbers: Yes  
Yes: 4, No: 0, Absent: 2

Tricia Belt made a motion to approve the Elementary teaching contract for Alyssa Crosgrove. Kip Ahlers seconded the motion. The above motion, having been consented to by more than a majority of the board members of this School District, was declared as passed by the President.

Ryan Beacom: Absent, Ashley Fuchser: Absent, Kip Ahlers: Yes, Scott Albrecht: Yes, Tricia Belt: Yes, Joani Franzluebbbers: Yes  
Yes: 4, No: 0, Absent: 2

Kip Ahlers made a motion to approve the Art teaching contract for Barb Baldwin. Joani Franzluebbbers seconded the motion. The above motion, having been consented to by more than a majority of the board members of this School District, was declared as passed by the President.

Ryan Beacom: Absent, Ashley Fuchser: Absent, Kip Ahlers: Yes, Scott Albrecht: Yes, Tricia Belt: Yes, Joani Franzluebbbers: Yes  
Yes: 4, No: 0, Absent: 2

Kip Ahlers made a motion to approve the contract with Heartland Counseling Services for 2026-2027. Tricia Belt seconded the motion. The above motion, having been consented to by more than a majority of the board members of this School District, was declared as passed by the President.

Ryan Beacom: Absent, Ashley Fuchser: Absent, Kip Ahlers: Yes, Scott Albrecht: Yes, Tricia Belt: Yes, Joani Franzluebbbers: Yes  
Yes: 4, No: 0, Absent: 2

Kip Ahlers made a motion to approve the amended 2026-2027 calendar. Joani Franzluebbbers seconded the motion. The above motion, having been consented to by more than a majority of the board members of this School District, was declared as passed by the President.

Ryan Beacom: Absent, Ashley Fuchser: Absent, Kip Ahlers: Yes, Scott Albrecht: Yes, Tricia Belt: Yes, Joani Franzluebbbers: Yes  
Yes: 4, No: 0, Absent: 2

Kip Ahlers made a motion to approve the list of kitchen items as obsolete. Tricia Belt seconded the motion. The above motion, having been consented to by more than a majority of the board members of this School District, was declared as passed by the President.

Ryan Beacom: Absent, Ashley Fuchser: Absent, Kip Ahlers: Yes, Scott Albrecht: Yes, Tricia Belt: Yes, Joani Franzluebbbers: Yes  
Yes: 4, No: 0, Absent: 2

Tricia Belt made a motion to approve the 1<sup>st</sup> Reading of School Policy #5601 Asthma, Anaphylaxis, and Allergic Reaction Protocol. Kip Ahlers seconded the motion. The above motion, having been consented to by more than a majority of the board members of this School District, was declared as passed by the President.

Ryan Beacom: Absent, Ashley Fuchser: Absent, Kip Ahlers: Yes, Scott Albrecht: Yes, Tricia Belt: Yes, Joani Franzluebbbers: Yes  
Yes: 4, No: 0, Absent: 2

Tricia Belt made a motion to Table Action Item J School Policies #2000's on Administration. Kip Ahlers seconded the motion. The above motion, having been consented to by more than a majority of the board members of this School District, was declared as Tabled by the President.

Ryan Beacom: Absent, Ashley Fuchser: Absent, Kip Ahlers: Yes, Scott Albrecht: Yes, Tricia Belt: Yes, Joani Franzluebbbers: Yes  
Yes: 4, No: 0, Absent: 2

Elementary Principal Dustin Nielsen reported on Elementary Enrollment, Activities – Spring Parent Teacher Conferences – 94% attendance; Read Across America Week; 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Reading Incentive; New to the District Round up is March 27<sup>th</sup>.

MS/HS Principal Zachary Biere reported on Staff Recognition for Mick Duncan; Building Update on JH Bathroom, Outdoor Classroom, Teacher's Lounge, and Outdoor Sign; Spring Activities include Sports Practice, NSP, MS Music, 26-27 Registration, many activities happening; Prom is March 28<sup>th</sup>; NAEP Testing; ACT is April 1, Pre-ACT is April 15<sup>th</sup>; Committee Updates on Staff Culture, AAB and MTSS.

Superintendent Dale Martin reported on Staffing update; Legislative Update and Budget Update.

No report on Board Committees. Mr. Martin would like to schedule a meeting with the Building Committee to conduct a building walk thru before the next meeting. The Finance Committee will also need to meet to discuss classified staff wages for next year.

Discussion was held on NASB Self Evaluation; Mission Statement Options; Focus Areas & Corresponding Initiatives.

The next Board Meeting will be April 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm.

Kip Ahlers made a motion to adjourn the meeting @ 8:24 pm. Scott Albrecht seconded the motion. The above motion, having been consented to by more than a majority of the board members of this School District, was declared as passed by the President.

Ryan Beacom: Absent, Ashley Fuchser: Absent, Kip Ahlers: Yes, Scott Albrecht: Yes, Tricia Belt: Yes, Joani Franzluebbbers: Yes  
Yes: 4, No: 0, Absent: 2

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Joani Franzluebbbers  
President of the Board of Education  
Of This School District

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Linda Rohde  
Secretary of the Board of Education  
Of This School District