

Sargent Public Schools

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SCHOOL DISTRICT #84

Legal and public notice being duly given that the regular meeting of the Sargent Public School Board of Education was called to order on Monday, April 13, 2026 at 7:00 PM in the Sargent School Library, 400 N 5th Street, Sargent, NE 68874. President Beran announced that the Sargent Board of Education abides by the Nebraska Open Meetings Act and then the members stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call of members: Beran: Present, Clayton: Present, Gibbens: Present, Grint: Present, Myers: Present, Stefka: Present.

Cory Beran – President

Byron Olsen - Superintendent

Cory Grint moved followed by a second from Rollie Stefka to approve the consent agenda which includes approving the financial reports and paying the bills of \$326,558.81 from the general account and \$10,738.79 from depreciation. Also, it included adopting policies 5209, 1040, 3540, 5601, and 7050 and the hiring of Heather Grizzle as the new head cook starting the 2026-2027 school year. Roll call - . Beran: Yea, Clayton: Yea, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Yea, Myers: Yea, Stefka: Yea

Mr. Slingsby recognized our students and staff of the month. Willow Dickerson was the Kind-2nd grade. Jackson Vincent was 3rd-5th grade. Shae Castaneda was our middle school and Brinley Smith was our high school student of the month. Stacy Ottun was our staff member of the month.

The board recapped their committee meetings.

Mr. Slingsby gave his principal's report.

Mr. Olsen gave his superintendent's report.

Mr. Likens gave a recap of his SHAPE conference that he attended in March.

Cory Grint moved followed by a second from Rob Myers to approve the school's Emergency Operation Plan. Roll call - . Beran: Yea, Clayton: Yea, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Yea, Myers: Yea, Stefka: Yea

Rollie Stefka moved followed by a second from Larry Gibbens to approve transferring \$12000 to the Twin Loup fund. Roll call - . Beran: Yea, Clayton: Yea, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Yea, Myers: Yea, Stefka: Yea

Rob Myers moved followed by a second from Madeline Clayton to amend the 2025-2026 school calendar for the last day to be on May 14th for students. Roll call - . Beran: Yea, Clayton: Yea, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Yea, Myers: Yea, Stefka: Yea

Cory Grint moved followed by a second from Madeline Clayton to approve purchasing 3 passenger vans and trade in the 2022 van and selling the old ones, but keeping the wrapped van. Roll call - . Beran: Yea, Clayton: Yea, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Yea, Myers: Yea, Stefka: Yea

Larry Gibbens moved followed by a second from Cory Grint to approve purchasing a new Hustler mower from Edghill Motors. Roll call - . Beran: Yea, Clayton: Yea, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Yea, Myers: Yea, Stefka: Yea

Larry Gibbens moved followed by a second from Rollie Stefka to approve purchasing 10 replacement staff laptops and 55 chromebooks for students. Roll call - . Beran: Yea, Clayton: Yea, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Yea, Myers: Yea, Stefka: Yea

There was a few staff members listening and staying informed.

The next regular board meeting will be on May 11th, 2026 at 7:00 pm in the library.

Rollie Stefka moved followed by a second from Larry Gibbens to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 pm.

Roll call - . Beran: Yea, Clayton: Yea, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Yea, Myers: Yea, Stefka: Yea

Cory Beran, President

Larry Gibbens, Secretary