

Board of Education Regular Meeting

Monday, August 10, 2026 7:00 PM

Blair Central Office
1326 Park Street
Blair, NE 68008

Agenda

1. Call to Order

Information concerning the Open Meeting Law, Chapter 84, Article 14 of Nebraska State Statutes, is posted in the meeting room at a location accessible to members of the public and attached to the online agenda.

School Board meetings in Nebraska are meetings held in public, not public meetings. The public comment agenda item is the only opportunity for the public to address the board.

Please silence your phones and refrain from texting or using electronics (such as computers) during the meeting; if you must use your phone, please step outside the Board Room.

Mr. Bob Schoby, Board President, will call the Board of Education Regular meeting to order.

2. Roll Call

The Board Secretary will conduct roll call attendance.

2.1. Approval of Absent Board Members

3. Pledge of Allegiance

Dr. Johnson will lead the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. Approval of Emergency Additions to the Agenda

5. Call for Removal of Consent Agenda Items

6. Approval of the Consent Agenda

6.1. Waiver of reading minutes from previous meeting

6.2. Acceptance of minutes of the previous meeting as published

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6.3. Receipt of Communications

6.4. Treasurer's Report

- General Fund
- Building Fund and Savings & Depreciation

6.5. Audit of Claims

- Activity Fund
- General Fund

7. Business

7.1. Items removed from Consent Agenda

7.2. Recognitions

7.3. Acceptance of Gifts

7.3.1. Blair Gridiron Club

The Blair Gridiron Club would like to donate Play Clocks for Krantz Stadium.

7.3.2. Bear Backers

The Bear Backers would like to donate a new speaker system to Krantz field, totaling \$41,640.

7.4. Consideration of Communications

7.4.1. Blair High School FBLA Request

An email has been received from Mr. Tyler Siecke, District Activities Director, and Mrs. Vicki Schrick, FBLA Advisor, requesting permission for FBLA members to attend the FBLA National Fall Leadership Conference in Washington DC from Tuesday, November 3 through Saturday, November 7, 2026. Mrs. Vicki Schrick and Mrs. Kristi Baker, Assistant FBLA Advisor, will provide guidance and support at this event. The advisor fees will be covered by Blair FBLA and students will cover their own expenses for the trip.

7.5. Comments From The Public

This is the portion of the meeting when members of the public may address the board about matters of public concern.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WISH TO SPEAK:

- Getting started: When you have been recognized, please stand and state your name.
- Time Limit: The board has the discretion to limit the amount of time set aside for public participation and unless stated otherwise, will employ a time limit of 5 minutes or less.
- Personnel or Student Topic: If you are planning to speak about a personnel or student matter involving an individual, please understand that our policies require you to follow the district's complaint procedure before addressing the board. Board members will generally not respond to any questions or comments you make about individual staff members or students. Please remember that slanderous comments will not be tolerated.
- Parents and community members wishing to contact the Board regarding a specific school, teacher or child, are encouraged to begin at the level closest to their concern.
 - Step One: Contact the teacher, coach, guidance counselor, etc.
 - Step Two: Contact the Principal. If you have a school-wide concern, this becomes step one.
 - Step Three: Contact the District office responsible for the area or concern. 402-426-2610
 - Step Four: Contact the Superintendent of Schools. 402-426-2610
- General Rules: This is a public meeting for the conduct of business. Comments from within the audience while others are speaking will not be tolerated. Offensive language, personal attacks, and hostile conduct will not be tolerated.
- No action by the Board: The Board will not act on any matter unless it is on the published agenda.

7.6. Committee Reports

7.6.1. Policy/Curriculum Committee

The Curriculum/Policy Committee met on July 23, 2026. Meeting minutes are attached.

- Possible motion to approve the second and final reading of new board policies 6026-6046 as presented.
- Possible motion to remove current board policies that coincide with the new adopted policies.

7.6.2. BG&T Committee

The Buildings, Grounds, and Transportation Committee met on July 27, 2026. Meeting minutes are attached.

7.6.3. Finance Committee

The Finance Committee met on August 5, 2026. Meeting minutes are attached.

- Possible motion to approve the \$60,000 transfer from the General Fund to the Activity Fund to help offset any deficits with the accounts.
- Possible motion to approve to draft a public notification and resolution for the Board to take action at the August 25, 2026, Board Meeting.

7.7. Board of Education Goals

A discussion about the Board of Education's goals for the 2026-27 School year.

- Possible motion to approve the 2026-2027 Board of Education Goals.

7.8. Approval of New Teachers

7.9. Acceptance of Resignations

7.10. Superintendent Report

7.11. Informational Items

Monthly Board Reports

- Blair High School
- Otte Middle School
- Arbor Park Elementary
- Deerfield Elementary

7.12. Closed Session

The Board of Education is authorized by state statute to hold closed sessions. Closed sessions may be held when clearly necessary for the protection of the public interest or for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of an individual. Reasons that meet this standard include but are not limited to: (a) strategy sessions with respect to collective bargaining, real estate matters, pending litigation, or litigation which is imminent as evidenced by communication of a claim or threat of litigation to or by the public body; (b) discussion regarding deployment of security personnel or devices; (c) investigative proceedings regarding allegations of criminal misconduct; (d) evaluation of the job performance of a person when necessary to prevent needless injury to the reputation of a person and if such person has not requested a public meeting; and (e) legal advice.

7.13. Items From Closed Session

8. Adjournment

THE NEBRASKA OPEN MEETINGS ACT
NEB. REV. STAT. §§ 84-1407 through 84-1414

A. BASIC PROVISION. The basic statement of our state policy on public meetings is found at Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-1408. That statute provides, “[i]t is hereby declared to be the policy of this state that the formation of public policy is public business and may not be conducted in secret. Every meeting of a public body shall be open to the public in order that citizens may exercise their democratic privilege of attending and speaking at meetings of public bodies, except as otherwise provided by the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, federal statutes, and the Open Meetings Act.”

1. **History.** Section 84-1408 was passed as a part of LB 325 in 1975. That bill repealed previously existing public meetings provisions and substituted new provisions which were intended to preserve the features of the previous law and strengthen and expand their authority. Government Committee Statement on LB 325, 84th Nebraska Legislature, First Session (1975). LB 325 was passed to ensure that all meetings of public bodies would be open to the public, except when protection of the public interest clearly called for a closed session concerning specific matters. *Id.* 2004 Neb. Laws LB 821, § 34 formally established the name of §§ 84-1407 through 84-1414 as the “Open Meetings Act.”

2. **Purpose.** The Nebraska open meetings laws are a statutory commitment to openness in government. *Wasikowski v. Nebraska Quality Jobs Board*, 264 Neb. 403, 648 N.W.2d 756 (2002); *Steenblock v. Elkhorn Township Board*, 245 Neb. 722, 515 N.W.2d 128 (1994); *Grein v. Board of Education of the School District of Fremont*, 216 Neb. 158, 343 N.W.2d 718 (1984). Their purpose is to ensure that public policy is formulated at open meetings of the bodies to which the law is applicable. *Dossett v. First State Bank, Loomis, NE*, 261 Neb. 959, 627 N.W.2d 131 (2001); *Marks v. Judicial Nominating Commission for Judge of the County Court of the 20th Judicial District*, 236 Neb. 429, 461 N.W.2d 551 (1990); *Pokorny v. City of Schuyler*, 202 Neb. 334, 275 N.W.2d 281 (1979). In Nebraska, the formation of public policy is public business, which may not be conducted in secret. *Schauer v. Grooms*, 280 Neb. 426, 786 N.W.2d 909 (2010); *Johnson v. Nebraska Environmental Control Council*, 2 Neb. App. 263, 509 N.W.2d 21 (Neb. Ct. App. 1993).

3. **Construction.** The open meetings laws should be broadly interpreted and liberally construed to obtain their objective of openness in favor of the public. *Schauer v. Grooms*, 280 Neb. 426, 786 N.W.2d 909 (2010); *State ex rel. Upper Republican Natural Resources District v. District Judges of the District Court for Chase County*, 273 Neb. 148, 728 N.W.2d 275 (2007); *State ex rel. Newman v. Columbus Township Board*, 15 Neb. App. 656, 735 N.W.2d 399 (Neb. Ct. App. 2007); *Alderman v. County of Antelope*, 11 Neb. App. 412, 653 N.W.2d 1 (Neb. Ct. App. 2002); *Rauert v. School District I-R of Hall County*, 251 Neb. 135, 555 N.W.2d 763 (1996); *Grein, supra*. The beneficiaries of the openness sought by the Open Meetings Act include citizens, members of the general public, and reporters or other representatives of the news media. *State ex rel. Newman v. Columbus Township Board*, 15 Neb. App. 656, 735 N.W.2d 399 (Neb. Ct. App. 2007).

4. **Exceptions.** Section 84-1408 requires open meetings except “as otherwise provided by the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, federal statutes, and the Open Meetings Act.” The Attorney General has concluded that the Nebraska Legislature is not covered under the open meetings statutes because the Nebraska Constitution separately provides for public access to that body. Op. Att’y Gen. No. 120 (July 25, 1985).

5. **Subsequent Legislative Limitations.** The Legislature holds the power to decide the scope of citizen access to governmental meetings. As a result, the Legislature has the right to limit access to public meetings and the effect of the Open Meetings Act through later statutory provisions which provide that certain information in the possession of government should remain confidential without exception or limitation. *Wasikowski v. Nebraska Quality Jobs Board*, 264 Neb. 403, 648 N.W.2d 756 (2002).

B. PUBLIC BODIES COVERED UNDER THE ACT. Under § 84-1409(1), public bodies covered by the Open Meetings Act include: (1) governing bodies of all political subdivisions of the State; (2) governing bodies of all agencies of the executive department of state government created by law; (3) all independent boards, commissions, bureaus, committees, councils, subunits, or any other bodies created pursuant to law; (4) all study or advisory committees of the executive department of the state whether of continuing or limited existence; (5) advisory committees of the governing bodies of political subdivisions, of the governing bodies of agencies of the executive branch of state

government, or of independent boards, commissions, etc.; and (6) “instrumentalities exercising essentially public functions.”

1. **History.** The initial portion of § 84-1409(1) defining public bodies was originally part of LB 325 passed in 1975. It has been amended several times to add additional entities to the list of bodies covered, and the Certificate of Need Review Committee was removed in 1997. See 1997 Neb. Laws LB 798; 1989 Neb. Laws LB 429 and LB 311; 1983 Neb. Laws LB 43. The language concerning “instrumentalities exercising essentially public functions” was added in 1989 to reach entities such as the Nebraska Investment Finance Authority. Floor Debate on LB 311, 91st Nebraska Legislature, First Session, May 9, 1989, at 6039, 6040.

2. **Cases and Opinions.** A number of cases and opinions of the Attorney General deal with various aspects of the definitions of public body found in § 84-1409(1).

a. “Political subdivision” is not defined within the public meetings statutes. However, the Attorney General has indicated that generally the term denotes any subdivision of a state which has as its purpose carrying out functions of the state which are inherent necessities of government and which have always been regarded as such by the public. 1979-80 Rep. Att’y Gen. 140 (Opinion No. 98, dated April 25, 1979). Presumably, this term includes cities, counties, villages, etc., and their governing boards are covered by the open meetings statutes.

b. In *Nixon v. Madison County Agricultural Society*, 217 Neb. 37, 348 N.W.2d 119 (1984), the Court held that a county agricultural society, organized under the Nebraska statutes, was subject to the provisions of the open meetings law. The Court noted that, although the society at issue resembled a private corporation in some respects, the fact that it had the right to receive support from the public revenue gave it a public character. The agricultural society apparently was an “independent board . . . created by constitution, statute, or otherwise pursuant to law.” Based upon the *Nixon* case, the Attorney General concluded that county extension services which have the right to receive support from public revenues are subject to the open meetings law. Op. Att’y Gen. No. 219 (July 24, 1984). Also based upon the *Nixon* case, the Attorney General has indicated that county agricultural societies are subject to the

open meetings statutes. Op. Att’y Gen. No. 91007 (January 28, 1991). In addition, Neb. Rev. Stat. § 2-238 requires that result.

c. In *Marks v. Judicial Nominating Commission for Judge of the County Court of the 20th Judicial District*, 236 Neb. 429, 461 N.W.2d 551 (1990), the Court held that the open meetings statutes do not apply to the activities of a judicial nominating commission which is meeting to select nominees for judicial vacancies. Such a nomination procedure does not involve the formulation of public policy subject to the Act.

d. The Nebraska Court of Appeals, in *Johnson v. Nebraska Environmental Control Council*, 2 Neb. App. 263, 509 N.W.2d 21 (Neb. Ct. App. 1993), held that the open meetings statutes apply to the governing bodies of all agencies of the executive branch of government, including the Nebraska Environmental Control Council.

e. In *State ex rel. Newman v. Columbus Township Board*, 15 Neb. App. 656, 735 N.W.2d 399 (Neb. Ct. App. 2007), the Nebraska Court of Appeals concluded that the electors of a Nebraska township, when assembled at the township’s annual meeting, constitute a governing body of the township which is subject to the Open Meetings Act and its provisions concerning notice and preparation of an agenda.

f. The Nebraska Court of Appeals indicated in *Grubbs*, 17 Neb. App. 292, 759 N.W.2d 499 (Neb. Ct. App. 2009), that a county board of equalization is a public body as defined in § 84-1409. The court also held in that case that when two boards are made up of the same members, the duties and functions of the two boards, rather than their membership, determine if they are the same or separate and distinct bodies.

g. Committees of faculty, administration and students created by the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska to advise the Chancellor of the University in his administrative/management function with respect to budget cuts were part of the management structure of the University and not public bodies subject to the open meetings statutes. Op. Att’y Gen. No. 92020 (February 12, 1992).

h. In Op. Att’y Gen. No. 11 (January 20, 1983), the Attorney General indicated that the Environmental Control Council is a public body subject to the open

meetings law. On the other hand, the Department of Environmental Control is not. Section 84-1409 applies to governing bodies of state agencies, not the agencies themselves.

i. An employee grievance appeal hearing conducted by a hearing officer is not a meeting of a public body since the word “body” is commonly understood to refer to a group or number of persons, and thus does not include an individual conducting a hearing. Op. Att’y Gen. No. 210 (May 16, 1984).

j. In 1989, the Attorney General indicated that the Central Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact Commission was not subject to the Nebraska open meetings law because it was a multi-state body which was not created by constitution or statute and which was not a governing body of a Nebraska state agency. Op. Att’y Gen. No. 89008 (February 14, 1989). However, Neb. Rev. Stat. § 71-3521 (the Waste Compact agreement itself) provided that meetings of the Compact Commission must be open to the public with reasonable advance publicized notice, and that the Compact Commission must adopt by-laws consistent in scope and principle with the open meetings law of the host state. Section 71-3521 was repealed by 1999 Neb. Laws LB 530, § 2, and Nebraska withdrew from the Central Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact.

k. A county welfare board is subject to the open meetings law as an independent board created by statute. 1979-80 Rep. Att’y Gen. 351 (Opinion No. 244, dated March 4, 1980).

l. In Op. Att’y Gen. No. 95014 (February 22, 1995), the Attorney General indicated that the Mayor’s Citizen Review Board, appointed by the Mayor of Omaha to advise the Mayor with respect to alleged misconduct of police officers, was not subject to the open meetings statutes because it did not fall under the definition found in § 84-1409(1), and because the board was essentially an administrative body which was part of the management structure of the City.

m. In Op. Att’y Gen. No. 93065 (July 27, 1993), the Attorney General concluded that parole reviews under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 83-1,111 may be closed, and are not subject to open meetings requirements.

n. The Excellence in Education Council created to make recommendations to the Governor regarding selection of projects for Education Innovation grants is a public body which is subject to the open meetings statutes, and its decisions concerning specific recommendations must be done in open session. Op. Att’y Gen. No. 94092 (November 22, 1994).

o. The Quality Jobs Board created under the Quality Jobs Act, Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 77-4901 through 77-4935 is a public body subject to the Open Meetings Act. Op. Att’y Gen. No. 96071 (October 28, 1996).

p. A County Hospital Authority formed under the Hospital Authorities Act, Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 23-3579 through 23-35,120 is a public body which is subject to the Open Meetings Act. Op. Att’y Gen. No. 97012 (February 14, 1997).

q. The Nebraska State Board of Agriculture (the State Fair Board) is not a public body which is subject to the Open Meetings Act, primarily because it has no statutory right to public revenue and also because of case law which indicates that it is a private corporation. Op. Att’y Gen. No. 01038 (November 27, 2001).

r. A county clerk, county attorney and county treasurer acting as a group under § 32-567(3) to make an appointment to fill a vacancy on a county board constitute a public body which is subject to the Open Meetings Act. Op. Att’y Gen. No. 97050 (September 18, 1997).

s. The Attorney General has indicated informally that the Nebraska Board of Pardons and the Board of Inquiry and Review created under Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 80-317 through 80-319 to receive and act upon applications submitted for membership in Nebraska Veterans Homes are subject to the state’s open meetings statutes.

t. In Op. Att’y Gen. No. 15016 (October 29, 2015), the Attorney General concluded that the Metropolitan Entertainment & Convention Authority (MECA) constituted a hybrid public/private entity subject to the Open Meetings Act. The Attorney General based his conclusion on the fact that MECA was a creation of city ordinance and was responsible for managing and controlling the City of Omaha’s public events facilities.

3. **Other Statutes.** Neb. Rev. Stat. § 2-238 requires county agricultural societies and county fair boards to comply with the open meetings statutes. Previously, under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 85-1502 all coordination activities conducted by the association of community college area boards were subject to the open meetings statutes. This provision was repealed in 2013 Neb. Laws LB 211, § 3.

4. **Exceptions.** Section § 84-1409(1)(b) exempts two types of entities and the Judicial Resources Commission from the provisions of the Open Meetings Act:

a. **Subcommittees.** Subcommittees of the various bodies described earlier in § 84-1409 are not public bodies under the Open Meetings Act unless a quorum of the public body attends a subcommittee meeting, or unless those subcommittees are holding hearings, making policy or taking formal action on behalf of the parent body. For example, in *Meyer v. Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska*, 1 Neb. App. 893, 510 N.W.2d 450 (Neb. Ct. App. 1993), the court indicated that meetings of an executive subcommittee of the University of Nebraska Board of Regents with the University President to discuss his tenure were not subject to the open meetings laws because of that portion of the statute. Section 84-1409(1) was also amended by 2011 Neb. Laws LB 366 to specifically provide that all meetings of subcommittees of the Nebraska Environmental Trust Board established to rate grant applications under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 81-15,175 are subject to the Open Meetings Act.

- i. In *City of Elkhorn v. City of Omaha*, 272 Neb. 867, 880-881, 725 N.W.2d 792, 805-806 (2007), the court indicated that while “subcommittee” is not defined in the Open Meetings Act, a subcommittee is generally a “group within a committee to which the committee may refer business.” In addition, “making policy,” which subjects a subcommittee to the Open Meetings Act under § 84-1409, apparently includes “receiving background information about a policy issue to be decided.” *Id.* In contrast, “nonquorum gatherings” of members of a public body “intended to obtain information or voice opinions” do not seem to involve violations of the Act. *Id.* See also *Koch v. Lower Loup Natural Resources District*, 27 Neb. App. 301, 931 N.W.2d 160 (Neb. Ct. App. 2019) (Notwithstanding statements from staff and/or committee members that committee meetings were open to the public, the Nebraska Court of Appeals found that the committee was a

subcommittee of the NRD board and, therefore, not subject to the Open Meetings Act.).

ii. The language applying the open meetings statutes to certain subcommittee meetings when there is a quorum of the public body present was added to § 84-1409(1) as a result of LB 1019 passed by the Legislature during the 1992 regular session.

b. **Entities Conducting Judicial Proceedings.** Entities conducting judicial proceedings are not public bodies under the Open Meetings Act unless the court or other judicial body is exercising rulemaking authority, deliberating, or deciding upon the issuance of administrative orders. LB 325, the original open meetings statute of 1975, was directed strictly at policy making bodies which were legislative or quasi-legislative. Floor Debate on LB 325, 84th Nebraska Legislature, First Session, May 14, 1975, at 4618.

i. In *McQuinn v. Douglas County School District No. 66*, 259 Neb. 720, 612 N.W.2d 198 (2000), the Nebraska Supreme Court held that a hearing before a school board on the question of the nonrenewal of a probationary certificated teacher's contract where the matters before the board pertained solely to disputed adjudicative facts involved a judicial function, and on that basis, the hearing was not subject to the open meetings statutes. In that context, a school board exercises a judicial function if it decides a dispute of adjudicative fact or if a statute requires it to act in a judicial manner. Adjudicative facts are those ascertained from proof adduced at an evidentiary hearing which relate to a specific party. The *McQuinn* case is discussed further in *Bligh v. Douglas County School District No. 0017*, 2008 WL 2231063, 2008 Neb. App. LEXIS 106 (Neb. Ct. App. 2008) (Not approved for publication).

ii. The Attorney General has determined that hearings before various agencies are judicial and not subject to the open meetings law: 1975-76 Rep. Att'y Gen. 127 (Opinion No. 105, dated July 14, 1975) (hearing before a County Board of Mental Health); Op. Att'y Gen. No. 184 (January 31, 1984) (hearing before the Nebraska Equal Opportunity Commission); Op. Att'y Gen. No. 210 (May 16, 1984) (hearing before a hearing officer appointed by the State Personnel Board); Op. Att'y Gen. No. 02016 (May 21, 2002) (contested case hearing

before the Power Review Board on application of electricity suppliers for construction or acquisition of generation facilities); Op. Att’y Gen. No. 05014 (October 19, 2005) (appeal hearing regarding the Nebraska Veterans’ Aid Fund before the Nebraska Veterans’ Advisory Commission). But, the Attorney General has concluded that a hearing before the Certificate of Need Review Committee is covered by the open meetings statutes. Op. Att’y Gen. No. 87019 (February 13, 1987).

iii. Parole hearings conducted by the Board of Parole are judicial in nature and not subject to the open meetings statutes. However, other statutes specifically pertaining to operation of the Board of Parole require that such parole hearings be conducted with elements of notice and in a manner open to the public. Op. Att’y Gen. No. 93065 (July 27, 1993).

iv. When the State Board of Education holds hearings in contested cases under the state Administrative Procedure Act, such hearings are not subject to the Open Meetings Act. The Board is not required to give notice of such hearings to the public under those statutes, and it may conduct its deliberations and decision-making process for such hearings by a telephone conference call. Op. Att’y Gen. No. 99046 (November 15, 1999).

c. **Judicial Resources Commission**. During the 2022 legislative session, language was added to § 84-1409(1)(b) excluding “the Judicial Resources Commission or subcommittees or subgroups of the commission” from the list of public bodies subject to the Act. See 2022 Neb. Laws LB 922, § 12.

C. MEETING DEFINED. Under § 84-1409(2), meetings, for purposes of the open meetings statutes, are defined as “all regular, special, or called meetings, formal or informal, of any public body for the purposes of briefing, discussion of public business, formation of tentative policy, or the taking of any action of the public body.” Section 84-1410(5) also provides that the open meetings statutes shall not apply to “chance meetings or to attendance at or travel to conventions or workshops of members of a public body at which there is no meeting of the body then intentionally convened, if there is no vote or other action taken regarding any matter over which the public body has supervision, control, jurisdiction, or advisory power.”

1. The legislative history of LB 325, from 1975, indicates that meetings of a public body do not include social meetings or meetings which were not called

by the body. Government Committee Hearing on LB 325, 84th Nebraska Legislature, First Session (1975) at 2-3.

2. However, § 84-1409 was amended by LB 43 in 1983 to include "formal or informal" meetings. The legislative history of that bill indicates that a meeting between a state senator and the members of a local school board to discuss legislation would constitute an "informal called meeting." Government, Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee Hearing on LB 43, 88th Nebraska Legislature, First Session (1983) at 5-8.

3. The provision of § 84-1410(5) pertaining to "chance" meetings, etc., was added by LB 43 in 1983.

4. The legislative history of LB 43 from 1983 indicates that a "meeting" does not occur absent a quorum. Government Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee Hearing on LB 43, 88th Nebraska Legislature, First Session (1983) at 19. In addition, the Attorney General has concluded that the presence of a majority of the members of a public body is necessary for a meeting to occur. 1975-76 Rep. Att'y Gen. 150 (Opinion No. 116, dated August 29, 1975). In *Johnson v. Nebraska Environmental Control Council*, 2 Neb. App. 263, 509 N.W.2d 21 (Neb. Ct. App. 1993), the Nebraska Court of Appeals indicated that "private quorum conferences" are an evasion of the law. The Nebraska Supreme Court also indicated that subgroups of the Omaha City Council constituting less than a quorum of that body were not public bodies on that ground. *City of Elkhorn v. City of Omaha*, 272 Neb. 867, 725 N.W.2d 792 (2007).

5. Even when a quorum of public body is present in one location, there is no meeting under the Open Meetings Act if there is no interaction or discussion among members of the body regarding policymaking for the public body. *Schauer v. Grooms*, 280 Neb. 426, 786 N.W.2d 909 (2010). The secret formation of public policy forbidden by the Open Meetings Act is the formation of public policy as a group. *Id.* As a result, there is no meeting of a public body based upon the unspoken thoughts of its members who happen to be sitting in the same room. *Id.* The Open Meetings Act is not so broad and sweeping as to require public access to any gathering of any sort that is attended by a quorum of a public body. *Id.* See also *Salem Grain Company, Inc. v. City of Falls City*, 362 Neb. 548, 924 N.W.2d 678 (2019), in which the Nebraska Supreme Court found that a dinner attended by members of the Falls City Community Redevelopment Authority and emails exchanged

between authority members did not constitute a “meeting” as defined in § 84-1409(2) of the Act.

6. In *Johnson v. Nebraska Environmental Control Council*, 2 Neb. App. 263, 509 N.W.2d 21 (Neb. Ct. App. 1993), the Court of Appeals held that informational sessions where the Council heard reports from staff of the Department of Environmental Control were briefings which were subject to the requirements of the open meetings statutes. The Court stated that listening and exposing itself to facts, arguments and statements constitutes a crucial part of a governmental body’s decision making. As a result, receiving information triggers the requirements of the statutes, and the open meetings law applies to meetings at which briefing or the formation of tentative policy takes place, as well as to meetings where action is contemplated or taken.

7. *Rauert v. School District I-R of Hall County*, 251 Neb. 135, 555 N.W.2d 763 (1996), involved allegations by the plaintiff that a quorum of the defendant school board met in the office of the superintendent of schools on a regular basis for “clandestine” meetings before the beginning of most scheduled board meetings where business was discussed and decided and checks were signed to pay claims which had not been approved in public session. The board then allegedly moved and voted on business at its public meeting with little or no discussion in order to deprive the public of the right to be fully informed. The Supreme Court held that the District Court properly failed to find a violation of the Open Meetings Act with respect to those allegations in the absence of any evidence as to the specific dates and details of the alleged “clandestine” meetings.

8. In *Schauer v. Grooms*, 280 Neb. 426, 786 N.W.2d 909 (2010), the Nebraska Supreme Court considered the propriety of a situation where two separate groups of a city council, neither of which constituted a quorum of that body, toured an ethanol facility for informational purposes. The court ultimately concluded that there was no meeting of the city council as a result of the tours—there was no quorum of the council present, the small groups were merely acquiring information, and there was no evidence that the council was, through the tour, attempting to reach a consensus and form public policy in secret.

9. In *Schauer*, the court also noted that the Open Meetings Act does not require policymakers to remain ignorant of the issues they must decide until

the moment the public is invited to comment on a proposed policy. Moreover, the public would be ill served by restricting policymakers from reflecting on and preparing to consider proposals, or from privately suggesting alternatives. As a result, the court indicated that the Legislature, by excluding nonquorum subgroups from the definition of a public body, balanced the public's need to be heard on matters of public policy with a practical accommodation for a public body's need for information to conduct business. *Schauer v. Grooms*, 280 Neb. 426, 786 N.W.2d 909 (2010) (citing *City of Elkhorn v. City of Omaha*, 272 Neb. 867, 725 N.W.2d 792 (2007)); *Koch v. Lower Loup Natural Resources District*, 27 Neb. App. 301, 931 N.W.2d 160 (Neb. Ct. App. 2019).

10. The Attorney General has indicated that an "emergency meeting" may be conducted by electronic and telecommunications equipment including radio and telephone conferences. 1975-76 Rep. Att'y Gen. 150 (Opinion No. 116, dated August 29, 1975). On the other hand, the open meetings statutes do not generally authorize the use of telephone conference calls for non-emergency meetings of a public body, and absent members of a public body may not be counted to achieve a quorum through the use of a conference call. Op. Att'y Gen. No. 92019 (February 11, 1992). [Section 84-1411 has been amended a number of times to allow specified public bodies including the governing body of an entity formed under the Interlocal Cooperation Act, the Joint Public Agency Act or the Municipal Cooperative Financing Act, the board of an educational service unit, the governing body of a risk management pool or its advisory committees organized in accordance with the Intergovernmental Risk Management Act, a community college board of governors, the governing body of public power district, the governing body of a public power and irrigation district, or the Educational Service Unit Coordinating Council to meet by telephone conference call in certain circumstances. See 1999 Neb. Laws LB 461; 2000 Neb. Laws LB 968; 2007 Neb. Laws LB 199; 2009 Neb. Laws LB 36, 2012 Neb. Laws LB 735, 2013 Neb. Laws LB 510 and Section D.2. below.]

11. An "informational and educational" meeting of a public body governing a political subdivision where members generally discuss matters pertaining to their subdivision, hear reports from various department heads of the subdivision as to their duties and learn the workings of the subdivision is a meeting of the public body for "briefing" purposes which is subject to the open meetings statutes. Op. Att'y Gen. No. 92043 (March 17, 1992). In

addition, the Attorney General has also indicated informally that a meeting of a public body “for the purpose of receiving training or doing planning (such as a retreat)” should probably be treated as subject to the Open Meetings Act.

12. In Op. Att’y Gen. No. 94035 (May 11, 1994), the Attorney General indicated that discussions and deliberations by the State Board of Education in connection with the selection of a Commissioner of Education were subject to the requirements of the open meetings statutes. In addition, that opinion indicated that interviews with individual candidates for the Commissioner position were also subject to the requirements of the open meetings statutes, if a quorum of the Board was present for those interviews. However, in the latter interview situation, a brief closed session (as discussed below) might be warranted for a candid discussion by the Board and the candidate which might potentially elicit responses injurious to the reputation of an individual.

13. A workshop held by the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska with a professional facilitator to discuss communication practices and the roles of the Board and the University President was not subject to the Open Meetings Act on the basis of § 84-1410(5) which exempts chance meetings or attendance at or travel to conventions or workshops. The University also asserted that there would be no briefing, discussion of public business, formation of tentative policy, vote, or taking of other action at the workshop. Op. Att’y Gen. No. 04027 (October 20, 2004).

D. PUBLIC MEETINGS; NOTICE AND AGENDA REQUIRED. Section 84-1411(1)(a) and (2)(a) require that (1) each public body must give **reasonable advance publicized notice** of the time and place of each meeting; (2) the notice must be transmitted to all members of the body and to the public; and (3) the notice must contain an agenda of subjects known at the time of the publicized notice, or a statement that such an agenda, which must be kept continually current, is readily available for inspection at the principal office of the public body during normal business hours.

1. **Notice.** 2024 Neb. Laws LB 287, § 74 amended § 84-1411 to authorize public bodies to publish notice on newspaper websites and “a statewide website established and maintained as a repository for such notices by a majority of Nebraska newspapers” (i.e., nepublicnotices.com) to satisfy publication requirements in instances when publication in a

newspaper is not feasible. These provisions became operative on April 17, 2024.

a. Until January 1, 2025:

- i. Governing bodies of political subdivisions and their advisory committees must publish notice in a newspaper of general circulation within the public body's jurisdiction and, if available, on the newspaper's website. Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-1411(1)(b)(i).
- ii. Governing bodies of cities of the second class or villages and their advisory committees or governing bodies of rural or suburban fire protection districts must either publish notice in a newspaper of general circulation within the public body's jurisdiction and, if available, on the newspaper's website, or post written notice in three conspicuous public places in the city, village or district. The posting locations must remain the same for each meeting. Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-1411(1)(b)(ii)(A)-(B).
- iii. For all other public bodies, notice shall be given by a method designated by the public body. Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-1411(1)(b)(iii).
- iv. In case of the newspaper's refusal, neglect, or inability to timely publish the notice, the public body shall (1) post the notice on its website, if available, and (2) post the notice in a conspicuous public place within the body's jurisdiction. The public body shall keep a written record of such posting, which shall be evidence that posting occurred and fulfilled the publication requirement. Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-1411(1)(b)(iv).
- v. Governing bodies of political subdivisions and their advisory committees may also provide notice of their meetings by any other

appropriate method designated by the public body. Section 84-1411(1)(c). Section 84-1411(1)(d) requires each public body to record the method(s) and date(s) of such notice in its minutes.

b. Beginning January 1, 2025:

- i. Governing bodies of political subdivisions and their advisory committees must give notice by (1) publication in a newspaper of general circulation within the public body's jurisdiction that is finalized for printing prior to the time and date of the meeting, (2) posting on the newspaper's website, if available, and (3) posting on nepublicnotices.com. The newspaper shall place the notice in the newspaper and on the websites. Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-1411(2)(b)(i)(A).

OR

Give notice by (1) posting on the newspaper's website, if available, and (2) posting on nepublicnotices.com if no edition of a newspaper will be finalized for printing prior to the time and date of the meeting. The newspaper shall place the notice in the newspaper and on the websites. Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-1411(2)(b)(i)(B).

- ii. Governing bodies of cities of the second class and villages, and their advisory committees, or governing bodies of rural or suburban fire protection districts must give notice by (1) publication in a newspaper of general circulation within the public body's jurisdiction that is finalized for printing prior to the time and date of the meeting, (2) posting on the newspaper's website, if available, and (3) posting on nepublicnotices.com. The newspaper shall place the notice in the newspaper and on the websites. Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-1411(2)(b)(ii)(A).

OR

Give notice by (1) posting on the newspaper's website, if available, and (2) posting on nepublicnotices.com if no edition of the newspaper will be finalized for printing prior to the time and date of the meeting. The newspaper shall place the notice in the newspaper and on the websites. Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-1411(2)(b)(ii)(B).

OR

Give notice by posting written notice in three conspicuous places in the city, village or district. Notice must be posted in the same three places for each meeting. Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-1411(2)(b)(ii)(C).

- iii. For all other public bodies, notice shall be given by a method designated by the public body. Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-1411(2)(b)(iii).
 - iv. In case of the newspaper's refusal, neglect, or inability to publish the notice, the public body shall (a) post the notice on its website, if available, (2) submit a post on nepublicnotices.com, and (3) post the notice in a conspicuous public place within the public body's jurisdiction. The public body shall keep a written record of such posting, which shall be evidence that posting occurred and fulfilled the publication requirement. Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-1411(2)(b)(iv).
2. **Agenda.** Under § 84-1411(1)(e), an agenda maintained at the office of a public body for public inspection must be kept continually current and may not be altered later than 24 hours before the scheduled commencement of the public meeting (or 48 hours before commencement of a meeting of a city council or village board if that meeting is noticed outside the corporate limits of the municipality). A public body may modify an agenda to include items of an emergency nature only at such public meeting.

a. New language was added to § 84-1413 in 2021 requiring the governing body of a natural resources district, the city council of a metropolitan class, primary

class, or first class city, the county board of a county with a population greater than twenty-five thousand inhabitants, and school boards to make available on their websites the agenda [and minutes] of any meeting of the governing body. The agenda must be placed on the website at least twenty-four hours before the meeting. The public body shall make the agenda available on the website for at least six months. This requirement became effective July 31, 2022. 2021 Neb. Laws LB 83, § 14.

3. **Specificity of the Agenda.** LB 898 from 2006 added language to § 84-1411(1) which states that agenda items shall be “sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting.” That statutory change arose out of a sense that lack of specificity in meeting agendas was a major issue of concern around the state. Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee Hearing on LB 898, 99th Nebraska Legislature, Second Session (2006) at 19. The intent of the change was to require public bodies to include sufficient detail in their agendas regarding issues to be discussed or acted upon so as to provide information and notice to the public. Floor Debate on LB 898, 99th Nebraska Legislature, Second Session, March 28, 2006 at 11701 (Statement of Senator Preister). The change was also intended to require sufficient detail in an agenda so that members of the public are not forced to look at past agendas in order to understand the issue to be discussed and/or the action to be taken. *Id.*
4. **Circumvention of Open Meetings Act.** Under § 84-1411(3), virtual conferencing may not be used to circumvent any of the public government purposes established by the Open Meetings Act. Neither may emails, faxes, or other electronic communication be used for such purposes.
5. **News Media.** Section 84-1411(4) requires that the secretary or other designee of each public body shall maintain a list of news media requesting notification of meetings and shall make reasonable efforts to provide advance notification to that list of media of the time and place of each meeting and the subjects to be discussed at that meeting.

6. **Virtual Appearance.** Under § 84-1411(7), a public body may allow a member of the public or any other witness to appear before the public body by means of virtual conferencing. 2021 Neb. Laws LB 83, § 12.

7. **History.**

- a. The provision of § 84-1411 which prohibits altering an agenda within 24 hours of a meeting was added in 1983 to prevent addition of last-minute matters to an agenda which did not really represent emergencies. Floor Debate on LB 43, 88th Nebraska Legislature, First Session, March 22, 1983, at 1896.
- b. In *Rauert v. School District I-R of Hall County*, 251 Neb. 135, 555 N.W.2d 763 (1996), the court stated that the Open Meetings Act requires public bodies to give reasonable advance publicized notice of the time and place of their meetings, in part so that the public may attend and speak at those meetings.
- c. The Legislature has imposed only two conditions on public bodies regarding the method of notification for their meetings: 1. the public body must give reasonable advance publicized notice of the time and place of each meeting, and 2. the method of notification must be recorded in the public body's minutes. *City of Elkhorn v. City of Omaha*, 272 Neb. 867, 725 N.W.2d 792 (2007). There is no minimum time period for public notification of a special meeting, and an agenda for a public meeting can be created (not altered) later than 24 hours before the scheduled meeting. *Id.* In the *City of Elkhorn* case, the court held that notice of a meeting of the Omaha City Council posted and placed on the city's website at 10:15 a.m. for a meeting at 10:00 p.m. the same day was sufficient under the facts of the case where the local newspaper

printed an article about the meeting in its afternoon edition and four television broadcasters were present at the meeting. The court also indicated that any defect in notice intended for the benefit of council members would not invalidate a council meeting when all of the members of the council attended without objection.

- d. The purpose of the agenda requirement is to give some notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting so that persons who are interested will know which matters are under consideration. *Schauer v. Grooms*, 280 Neb. 426, 786 N.W.2d 909 (2010); *Pokorny v. City of Schuyler*, 202 Neb. 334, 275 N.W.2d 281 (1979); *State ex rel. Newman v. Columbus Township Board*, 15 Neb. App. 656, 735 N.W.2d 399 (Neb. Ct. App. 2007). In *Pokorny*, the agenda at issue, considered with all the previous records of the city council involved, was sufficient to satisfy the open meetings statutes. *Pokorny* also indicates that posting notice at 10 p.m. on March 15 before a meeting at 10:30 a.m. on March 16 does not constitute reasonable notice. Posting notice one week ahead does.
- e. In *Hansmeyer v. Nebraska Public Power District*, 6 Neb. App. 889, 578 N.W.2d 476 (1998), *aff'd*, 256 Neb. 1, 588 N.W.2d 589 (1999), the Court of Appeals considered whether an agenda item which simply stated "Work Order Reports" was sufficient to give adequate public notice of a decision to approve a work order which involved expenditure of over \$47 million for the construction of a 96-mile power transmission line across privately held property to connect two power substations. The court held that the agenda item was insufficient under the Open Meetings Act. The court also seemed to suggest, based upon the *Pokorny* case, that the sufficiency of an agenda item might be measured, at least to some degree, in the context of the other meetings of the public body immediately prior to the public meeting in question.
- f. A member of the public should not be required to hunt up and read the documents underlying an agenda of a public body to determine what is actually on that agenda. *Hansmeyer v. Nebraska Public Power District*, 6

Neb. App. 889, 578 N.W.2d 476 (1998), *aff'd*, 256 Neb. 1, 588 N.W.2d 589 (1999).

- g. If a public body uses or publishes its agenda to give the required notice for a particular meeting, then the notice contained in the agenda must comport with the law for giving notice of what is to be considered at the meeting. *Hansmeyer v. Nebraska Public Power District*, 6 Neb. App. 889, 578 N.W.2d 476 (1998), *aff'd*, 256 Neb. 1, 588 N.W.2d 589 (1999).
- h. A notice of a hearing, given by a school board, which stated that a hearing would be held, and that an agenda would be available for inspection, once established, is not proper notice. An agenda must be available. *Allen v. Greeley County School District No 501*, 1994 WL 272223, 1994 Neb. App. LEXIS 186 (Neb. Ct. App. 1994) (Not approved for publication).
- i. When governmental subdivisions which hold annual meetings, such as townships, conduct their annual meetings, electors who participate in the annual meeting must place matters which they wish to discuss on the agenda for the annual meeting. *State ex rel. Newman v. Columbus Township Board*, 15 Neb. App. 656, 735 N.W.2d 399 (Neb. Ct. App. 2007). Electors under those circumstances may not simply appear at the annual meeting and bring up any subject falling within the broad powers of electors if that subject is not on the agenda. *Id.*
- j. Two separate public bodies may publish notice of their meetings on the same sheet of paper and need not use separate sheets when the notices contain only the time and place of their meetings, and when the notices direct interested citizens to the place where agendas for each body may be found. *Wolf v. Grubbs*, 17 Neb. App. 292, 759 N.W.2d 499 (Neb. Ct. App. 2009). In addition, two separate public bodies may combine their agendas when the combined agendas make it clear which

items are to be addressed by each body. *Id.* The same rule applies to combined minutes. *Id.* The *Wolf* case involved a situation where a county board met both as a county board and as a county board of equalization.

- k. Placing notice of future meetings in minutes of a prior meeting does not give sufficient notice under the Open Meetings Act. *Wolf v. Grubbs*, 17 Neb. App. 292, 759 N.W.2d 499 (Neb. Ct. App. 2009).
- Notice of recessed or reconvened meetings of a public body must be given in the same fashion as notice of the original meeting. *Wolf v. Grubbs*, 17 Neb. App. 292, 759 N.W.2d 499 (Neb. Ct. App. 2009).
- m. In *Schauer v. Grooms*, 280 Neb. 426, 786 N.W.2d 909 (2010), the Nebraska Supreme Court seemed to indicate that the requirement to formally record the method of notice in the meeting minutes may be met by a public body if it is possible, through the minutes of past meetings, to discern a customary and consistent method used by the public body to notify the public of its meetings. It does not appear that the choice of method for giving notice of meetings must be formally set forth in the minutes of the public body as such. *See also Robinson v. Morrill County School District #63*, 299 Neb. 740, 910 N.W.2d 752 (2018) (Failure to record the particular method of notice used by the school board in the meeting minutes does not nullify actual notice properly given. The record showed that Robinson and members of the public received reasonable advanced notice and attended the meeting. The record further showed that the method of notice for the meeting at issue was used by the school board and recorded in its minutes at least 21 times during the preceding two years.).
- The Attorney General has concluded that “advance publicized notice” means a separate, specific advance notice must be given for each

meeting. 1971-72 Rep. Att’y Gen. 314 (Opinion No. 137, dated August 8, 1972).

- o The Attorney General has also determined that (1) an agenda may not be used as the minutes of a meeting, (2) reasonable notice under the statute means notice reasonably calculated to give appropriate notice to citizens of the time and place of a meeting and notice which complies with the formal requirements of the statute. 1975-76 Rep. Att’y Gen. 150 (Opinion No. 116, dated August 29, 1975).

- p. In Op. Att’y Gen. No. 96071 (October 28, 1996), the Attorney General indicated that the Quality Jobs Board should give its normal 10-day published notice of meeting rather than an “informal” notice where the Board had recessed a previous meeting on a tax credit application pending a renewed meeting call from the Governor after issuance of an opinion from the Attorney General.

E. PUBLIC MEETINGS BY VIRTUAL CONFERENCING. Section 84-1411(3) allows certain public bodies to meet by virtual conferencing. Virtual conferencing was added to the Open Meetings Act in 2021 with the enactment of LB 83. Virtual conferencing is defined as “conducting or participating in a meeting electronically or telephonically with interaction among the participants subject to subsection (2) of section 84-1412.” Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-1409(3), amended 2021 Neb. Laws LB 83, § 11. Provisions relating to videoconferencing and telephone conference calls were struck.

1. **Public Bodies Eligible.** In 1993, § 84-1411 was amended by LB 635 to allow certain public bodies to meet by means of videoconferencing. Under the current version of § 84-1411(2), the public bodies allowed to meet by virtual conferencing include: (1) various bodies of state government including state agencies, boards, commissions, councils and committees, together with their advisory committees; (2) organizations created under the Interlocal Cooperation Act, the Joint Public Agency Act or the Municipal Cooperative Financing Act; (3) the governing body of a public power district with a chartered territory of more than one county in this state; (4) the governing

body of a public power and irrigation district with a chartered territory of more than one county in this state; (5) boards of educational service units; (6) the Educational Service Unit Coordinating Council; (7) an organization, including the governing body, of a risk management pool or its advisory committees organized in accordance with the Intergovernmental Risk Management Act; (8) a community college board of governors; (9) the Nebraska Brand Committee; (10) a local public health department; (11) a metropolitan utilities district; (12) a regional metropolitan transit authority; and (13) a natural resources district.

a. The Judicial Resources Commission was removed from the list by 2022 Neb. Laws LB 922, § 13.

2. **Requirements.** The public bodies listed above may hold meetings by virtual conferencing if the following requirements are met:

a. Reasonable advance publicized notice is given pursuant to § 84-1411(1) and (2). The notice must include a dial-in number or link to the virtual conference.

b. There must be at least one physical site open to the public and identified in the notice.

c. The public body must make reasonable arrangements to accommodate the public's right to attend and participate as provided in § 84-1412, including reasonable seating.

d. The physical site must have at least one member of the public body or designee in attendance.

e. The virtual conference is recorded by audio or visual recording devices.

f. Members of the public are provided a reasonable opportunity to provide input, including public comment or questions, to the same extent if virtual conferencing was not used.

g. The physical site must have at least one copy of all documents being considered at the meeting.

h. The public body must provide links to the agenda, all documents being considered at the meeting, and the current version of the Act.

See Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-1411(3)(b)(i)-(iii).

3. Limitation on Number of Virtual Meetings. Except as provided in Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 70-1014(1), 70-1014.02(2) or 79-2204(4), public bodies authorized to conduct virtual conferencing can hold no more than one-half of their meetings by virtual conferencing in a calendar year. The following entities may hold more than one-half of their meetings by virtual conferencing if at least one meeting in a calendar year is not virtual: An organization created under the Interlocal Cooperation Act that sells electricity or natural gas, an organization created under the Municipal Cooperative Financing Act, the governing body of a risk management pool and any advisory committee of the governing body, and any advisory committee of any state entity created in response to the Opioid Prevention and Treatment Act. See § 84-1411(3)(b)(iv). Amended by 2024 Neb. Laws LB 287, § 74 and LB 399, § 4.

4. Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-1411(9) (enacted 2022 Neb. Laws LB 908) authorizes public bodies not listed in § 84-1411(3)(a) to hold meetings by virtual conferencing if the following requirements are met: (a) the purpose of the virtual meeting is to discuss items that are scheduled to be discussed or acted on at a subsequent in-person meeting of the public body; (b) no action is taken by the public body at the virtual meeting; and (c) the public body complies with subdivisions § 84-1411(3)(b)(i) and (ii) (see E.2.a.-f. above).

5. Hybrid Meetings Not Allowed. Following the enactment of 2021 Neb. Laws LB 83, the Attorney General considered whether one or more members of a public body could attend and participate virtually at an in-person meeting. The Attorney General informally concluded that § 84-1411 authorizes virtual attendance by members of the public body only at meetings that satisfy the requirements pertaining to virtual conferencing.

6. Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-1411 does not apply to meetings subject to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 70-1034 conducted by the Nebraska Power Review Board or a public power district, a public power and irrigation district, an electric membership association, an electric cooperative company, a municipality having a generation and distribution system, or a registered group of

municipalities. Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-1411(10), added as a result of 2024 Neb. Laws LB 1370, § 8.

F. EMERGENCY MEETINGS. Section 84-1411 allows public bodies to hold emergency meetings without reasonable advance public notice under two statutory schemes.

1. **Emergency Meetings Under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-1411(6).** In order to hold an emergency meeting under § 84-1411(6), a public body must meet the following requirements: (1) the nature of the emergency shall be stated in the minutes, and any formal action taken shall pertain only to the emergency; (2) the provisions of § 84-1411(5) dealing with notice to the media shall be complied with in connection with an emergency meeting; and (3) complete minutes of the emergency meeting specifying the nature of the emergency and any formal action taken at the meeting shall be made available to the public no later than the end of the next regular business day.

a. Emergency meetings may be held by virtual conferencing. 2021 Neb. Laws LB 83, § 12.

b. In *Steenblock v. Elkhorn Township Board*, 245 Neb. 722, 515 N.W.2d 128 (1994), the Court indicated, in a case involving allegations of a violation of the open meetings statutes, that an emergency is defined as “any event or occasional combination of circumstances which calls for immediate action or remedy; pressing necessity; exigency; a sudden or unexpected happening; an unforeseen occurrence or condition.” In that case, the Court held that a township board meeting to consider the job status of a township employee, convened as an emergency meeting because of a snowstorm, was not a proper emergency meeting because the employee was given two weeks’ notice of his resultant termination, and because the reasons given for the employee’s termination were based upon his past performance.

c. In *Wolf v. Grubbs*, 17 Neb. App. 292, 759 N.W.2d 499 (Neb. Ct. App. 2009), the Court of Appeals considered whether a number of items taken up at meetings of a county board without any listing on the board’s agenda were “emergency” items. In making that determination in each case, the court

focused upon whether there was anything in the record which indicated that a particular item required immediate action or involved pressing necessity.

d. The Attorney General has also stated that an item of an emergency nature is one that requires immediate resolution by the public body, and one which has arisen in circumstances impossible to anticipate at a time sufficient to place on the agenda of a regular, called, or special meeting of the body. 1975-76 Rep. Att'y Gen. 150 (Opinion No. 116, dated August 29, 1975).

e. In Op. Att'y Gen. No. 95063 (August 9, 1995), the Attorney General indicated that action taken during a meeting of the Nebraska Equal Opportunity Commission by a telephone conference call which did not comply with the requirements of the open meetings statutes for emergency meetings was void.

2. **Emergency Meetings Under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-1411(8).** Section 84-1411(8) allows any public body in the state to meet by virtual conferencing if an emergency is declared by the Governor under the Emergency Management Act, and the territorial jurisdiction of the public body falls within the declaration. Unlike emergency meetings authorized under § 84-1411(6), public bodies may do any of the things set out in the definition of public meeting in § 84-1409(2): "Briefing, discussion of public business, formation of tentative policy, or the taking of any action" This provision was added to § 84-1411 by 2021 Neb. Laws LB 83, § 12.

- a. **Requirements.** Public bodies must meet several requirements when holding meetings under § 84-1411(8): (i) reasonable advance publicized notice must be provided pursuant to § 84-1411(1) and (2); (ii) the notice must include information regarding meeting access for the public and news media; (iii) access to the meeting must be provided via a dial-in number or link to the virtual conference; (iv) the public body must provide links to the agenda, all documents being considered at the meeting, and the current version of the Open Meetings Act; (v) reasonable arrangements must be made to accommodate the public's right to hear and speak at the meeting and record the meeting; (vi) notice to the media under § 84-1411(5) must be provided; (vii) the nature of the emergency shall be stated in the minutes; and (viii) complete minutes of the meeting specifying the nature of the

emergency and any formal action taken by the public body shall be made available in accordance with § 84-1413(5).

G. PUBLIC MEETINGS; RIGHTS OF THE PUBLIC ATTENDING. Section 84-1412 establishes the rights of members of the public attending a meeting of a public body.

1. Members of the public have the right to attend and the right to speak at meetings of public bodies, and all or any part of a public meeting except closed sessions under § 84-1410, may be videotaped, recorded, televised, broadcast, photographed, etc. by any person.

2. With the enactment of 2024 Neb. Laws LB 43, § 21, **public bodies must allow members of the public an opportunity to speak at each meeting, except for closed sessions.** This provision became operative on July 19, 2024.

3. Public bodies may make and enforce reasonable rules and regulations regarding the conduct of persons attending, speaking at, videotaping, or recording their meetings, including meetings held by virtual conferencing.

4. Members of the public cannot be required to identify themselves as a condition for admission to a public meeting. In 2021, § 84-1412(3) was amended to require public bodies to have any member of the public desiring to address the body to identify himself or herself, including providing an address and the name of any organization represented by such person. The public body may waive the address requirement to protect the security of the individual. 2021 Neb. Laws LB 83, § 13.

4. No public body shall, to circumvent the open meetings laws, hold its meeting in a place known to be too small to accommodate the anticipated audience. However, a public body shall not be in violation of this prohibition if it meets in its traditional meeting place in this state.

5. LB 898 from 2006 added language to § 84-1412 which provides that public bodies shall make available at least one current copy of the Open Meetings Act posted in the meeting room at a location accessible to members of the

public. At the beginning of any meeting, the public shall be informed about the location of the posted information. The legislative history of LB 898 indicates that “posting” a copy of the Open Meetings Act means putting it up in some fashion, including attaching it to a bulletin board, hanging it by a chain or fastening it to a wall. Floor Debate on LB 898, 99th Nebraska Legislature, Second Session, March 28, 2006, at 11697 (Statement of Senator Preister). “Posting” does not include placing the Act on a table as a loose document which can be removed and therefore might not be available throughout the meeting. *Id.* If a meeting of a public body is moved to another location to accommodate a larger audience, then the posted copy of the Act should be moved and posted in the new location. *Id.*

6. In 2008, LB 962 amended § 84-1412 to provide that public bodies may not require that “the name of any member of the public be placed on the agenda prior to . . . [a] meeting in order to speak about items on the agenda.” That change was made so that members of the public are not required to place themselves on the agenda of a public body prior to a meeting in order to speak on agenda items during the times at that meeting set aside for public comment. Floor Debate on LB 962, 100th Nebraska Legislature, Second Session, February 28, 2008 at 2 (Statement of Senator Preister). That change in statutory language was not intended to affect the right of a public body to make reasonable rules and regulations regarding the conduct of persons attending, speaking at, videotaping, or recording its meetings. *Id.*

7. A public body may hold a meeting outside the State of Nebraska only if all the following conditions are met: a. a member entity of the public body is located outside of the state and the meeting is in that member’s jurisdiction; b. all out-of-state locations identified in the notice of meeting are located within public buildings used by members of the entity or at a place which will accommodate the anticipated audience; c. reasonable arrangements are made to accommodate the public’s rights to attend, hear and speak at the meeting, including making virtual conferencing available at an in-state location to members, the public, or the press, if requested twenty-four hours in advance; d. no more than 25% of the public body’s meetings in a calendar year are held out-of-state; e. out-of-state meetings are not used to circumvent any of the public government purposes established by the Open Meetings Act; and f. the public body publishes notice of the out-of-state meeting at least 21 days before the date of the meeting in a legal newspaper of statewide circulation. These requirements for out-of-state meetings were added to

§ 84-1412 by 2001 Neb. Laws LB 250, § 2, and amended to add meetings by virtual conferencing in 2021. 2021 Neb. Laws LB 83, § 13.

9. A public body shall, upon request, make a reasonable effort to accommodate the public's right to hear discussion and testimony at a public meeting.

10. Public bodies shall make at least one copy of reproducible written material discussed at an open meeting available at the meeting or at the in-state location for virtual conferencing provided in § 84-1412(6)(c) for examination and copying by members of the public. The materials may be provided in paper or electronic form. 2021 Neb. Laws LB 83, § 13.

11. **History.** Many of the initial provisions in § 84-1412 dealing with the rights of the public were added as a result of LB 43 in 1983.

a. The language requiring a reasonable effort to allow all parties to hear a public meeting does not involve an absolute requirement that all persons present shall be able to hear. Floor Debate on LB 43, 88th Nebraska Legislature, First Session, March 21, 1983, at 1794-1795.

H. PUBLIC MEETINGS; MINUTES AND VOTING PROCEDURES. Section 84-1413 contains several provisions regarding the minutes which are to be maintained by public bodies and the voting procedures for public bodies.

1. **Minutes.** Every public body shall keep minutes of all meetings showing the time, place, members present and absent, and the substance of all matters discussed. The minutes of all meetings and evidence or documentation received or disclosed during open session shall be public records, open to public inspection during normal business hours. Minutes shall be written or kept as an electronic record and available for inspection within 10 working days or prior to the next convened meeting, whichever occurs earlier, except that cities of the second class and villages may have an additional 10 working days if the employee responsible for writing the minutes is absent due to a serious illness or emergency.

- a. 2015 Neb. Laws LB 365, § 2 amended § 84-1413 to provide that minutes of the meetings of school boards and educational service units may be kept as an electronic record. In 2022, the Legislature extended the ability to keep minutes electronically to all public bodies. 2022 Neb. Laws LB 742, § 2.
- b. As noted in D.2.a. above, beginning July 31, 2022, the governing body of a natural resources district, the city councils of metropolitan class, primary class, and first class cities, the county board of a county with a population greater than twenty-five thousand inhabitants, and school boards shall place their agenda and minutes on their websites. Minutes shall be posted once they are available for inspection as provided in § 84-1413(5). The information shall be available on the website for at least six months. 2021 Neb. Laws LB 83, § 14.

2. **Voting Procedures.** Any action taken on any question or motion duly made and seconded shall be by roll call vote of the public body in open session, and the record shall state how each member voted or if the member was absent or not voting. The vote to elect leadership within a public body may be by secret ballot, but the total number of votes for each candidate shall be recorded in the minutes.

a. **Electronic Voting Devices.** The roll call or viva voce vote requirements of the Open Meetings Act may be satisfied by a public body which uses an electronic voting device which allows the vote of each member of the governing body to be readily seen. 2016 Neb. Laws LB 876, § 1. Prior to the enactment of LB 876, only certain public bodies, e.g., a municipality, a county, a learning community, a joint entity created pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Act, a joint public agency created pursuant to the Joint Public Agency Act or an agency formed under the Municipal Cooperative Financing Act, were authorized to use electronic voting devices under the Act.

3. In *State ex rel. Schuler v. Dunbar*, 208 Neb. 69, 302 N.W.2d 674 (1984), the Supreme Court held that the requirement of § 84-1413(2) that the record shall state how each member of a body voted could not be satisfied by a nunc pro

tunc amendment to the body's minutes showing that the recording of the vote in the minutes was performed prior to the time the actual recording in the minutes took place. However, when the same case was before the court a second time, the court held that, as a general rule, a public body may, if no intervening rights of a third person have arisen, order the minutes of its own proceedings at a previous meeting to be corrected according to the facts to make them speak the truth. *State ex rel. Schuler v. Dunbar*, 214 Neb. 85, 333 N.W.2d 652 (1983).

4. Section 84-1413 is violated by a failure to make or take a vote in accordance with the statute rather than a failure to record a properly taken vote. *State ex rel. Schuler v. Dunbar* (1983), *supra*.

5. Section 84-1413(2) dealing with roll call votes does not require the record to state that the vote was by roll call but only requires that the record show if and how each member voted. Neither does that statute set a time limit for recording the results of a vote. *State ex rel. Schuler v. Dunbar* (1983), *supra*.

6. The statutory requirements here dealing with voting and minutes are mandatory since the Legislature provided that action taken in violation of this statute is void. *State ex rel. Schuler v. Dunbar* (1981), *supra*.

7. *Wolf v. Grubbs*, 17 Neb. App. 292, 759 N.W.2d 499 (Neb. Ct. App. 2009) seems to indicate that the Open Meetings Act does not require that minutes of meetings be "published," but only that they be written and available for inspection within 10 working days or prior to the next convened meeting of the public body.

8. The legislative history of the original open meetings statutes, LB 325 from 1975, indicates that the requirement of a roll call vote was directed at votes on questions that would bind the particular public body. Other procedural questions were not covered. Government Committee Hearing on LB 325, 84th Nebraska Legislature, First Session (1975) at 10.

9. The Attorney General has stated that nothing in the open meetings statutes requires approval of the minutes of a public body prior to their publication. Op. Att'y Gen. No. 162 (December 28, 1981).

10. In Op. Att’y Gen. No. 98045 (November 4, 1998), the Attorney General indicated that detailed minutes of all matters discussed need not be maintained when a public body is meeting in closed or executive session, so long as the requirements of § 84-1410 pertaining specifically to the minute entries necessary for a closed session are met.

I. CLOSED SESSIONS OF A PUBLIC BODY. Section 84-1410, pertaining to closed sessions of public body, has generated the most controversy of all the portions of the open meetings statutes. Section 84-1410(1) provides that any public body may hold a closed session by the affirmative vote of a majority of its voting members if a closed session is clearly necessary (1) for the protection of the public interest, or (2) for the prevention of needless injury to an individual, if such individual has not requested a public meeting. Closed meetings may not be held for discussion of the appointment or election of a new member to any public body. Nothing in § 84-1410 should be construed to require that any meeting be closed to the public.

1. Under § 84-1410(1), examples of reasons for a closed session include:

a. Strategy sessions with respect to collective bargaining, real estate purchases, pending litigation, or litigation which is imminent as evidenced by communication of a claim or threat of litigation to or by the public body.

b. Discussion regarding deployment of security personnel or devices.

c. Investigative proceedings regarding allegations of criminal misconduct.

d. Evaluation of the job performance of a person when necessary to prevent needless injury to the reputation of a person and if such person has not requested a public meeting.

e. For a Community Trust created under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 81-1801.02, discussion regarding the amounts to be paid to individuals who have suffered from a tragedy of violence or natural disaster. [Amended into § 84-1410(1) by 2011 Neb. Laws LB 390.]

f. For public hospitals, governing board peer review activities, professional review activities, review and discussion of medical staff investigations or disciplinary actions, and any strategy session concerning transactional

negotiations with any referral source that is required by federal law to be conducted at arm's length. [Amended into § 84-1410(1) by 2012 Neb. Laws LB 995.]

These examples are not exclusive; they are merely examples, and other reasons may exist. Government Committee Hearing on LB 325, 84th Nebraska Legislature, First Session (1975) at page 3; 1975-76 Rep. Att'y Gen. 150 (Opinion No. 116, dated August 29, 1975); Op. Att'y Gen. No. 65 (April 17, 1985).

2. LB 898 from 2006 amended some of the provisions of § 84-1410 pertaining to the mechanics of holding a closed session. The subject matter of the closed session and reason necessitating the closed session shall be identified in the motion to hold a closed session. The vote to hold a closed session must be taken in open session, and the entire closed session motion, the vote of each member on the question of holding a closed session, and the time when the closed session commences and ends must be recorded in the minutes. If the motion to close passes, then the presiding officer shall restate on the record immediately prior to the closed session the limitation of the subject matter of the closed session. The public body holding a closed session shall restrict its consideration of matters during the closed session to only those purposes set forth in the motion to close as the reason for the closed session. The meeting must be reconvened in open session before any formal action may be taken, and "formal action" in that context is defined in § 84-1410(2) to mean a collective decision or a collective commitment or promise to make a decision on any question, motion, proposal, resolution, order, or ordinance or formation of a position or policy. Under an amendment to § 84-1410(2) effected by LB 621 in 1994, formal action by the body in that context does **not** include, "negotiating guidance given by members of the public body to legal counsel or other negotiators in a closed [strategy] session authorized [for collective bargaining, real estate purchases, etc.] under subdivision 1(a) of [Section 84-1410]."

3. Any member of the public body can challenge the continuation of a closed session if he or she determines that the session has exceeded the original reason for the closed session, or if he or she contends that the closed session is neither clearly necessary for the protection of the public interest or the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of an individual. Such a challenge can only be overruled by a majority vote of the members of the

public body. The challenge and its disposition shall be recorded in the minutes.

4. **History.** One of the purposes for the initial open meetings statute, LB 325 from 1975, was to tighten restrictions on closed or executive sessions of public bodies. Introducer's Statement of Purpose for LB 325, 84th Nebraska Legislature, First Session (1975). The fourth example of reasons for closed meetings was added by LB 43 in 1983. The provisions dealing with pending or imminent litigation and defining formal action in a closed session were added as a part of LB 1019 in 1992.

5. It is not entirely clear what vote of the public body is necessary to go into closed session. The statute states that "an affirmative vote of a majority of [the body's] voting members" is necessary for a closed session. On its face, the normal meaning of this language would presumably be a majority of those members present and voting. This is particularly true since the later subsection (3) of § 84-1410 requires a "majority vote of the members of the public body" to overrule a challenge to the continuation of the closed session. However, the legislative history of LB 325 makes it quite clear that the legislators intended to make the requirement for a closed session a vote of the majority of the body rather than a vote of the majority of those present and voting. Floor Debate on LB 325, 84th Nebraska Legislature, First Session, May 14 and May 20, 1975, at 4616, 5015. Moreover, there is some indication that "voting" members in § 84-1410(1) refers to particular members of bodies such as the Board of Regents which has both voting and non-voting members. Government Committee Hearing on LB 325, 84th Nebraska Legislature, First Session (1975) at 27-28. The safer approach is to authorize a closed session of the public body by a majority vote of the members of the body rather than by a majority vote of just those members present.

6. The landmark case for what is permissible in a closed session is *Grein v. Board of Education of the School District of Fremont*, 216 Neb. 158, 343 N.W.2d 718 (1984). *Grein* involved a closed session by a school board for discussion of the low bid on a construction project. The Nebraska Supreme Court held that the closed session was improper. That case indicates:

a. Provisions of the statute permitting closed sessions must be narrowly and strictly construed. *See also State ex rel. Upper Republican Natural Resources*

District v. District Judges of the District Court for Chase County, 273 Neb. 148, 728 N.W.2d 275 (2007).

b. The public interest which is protected in § 84-1410(1) is “that shared by citizens in general and by the community at large concerning pecuniary or legal rights and liabilities.” 216 Neb. at 165, 343 N.W.2d at 723. *See also Wasikowski v. Nebraska Quality Jobs Board*, 264 Neb. 403, 648 N.W.2d 756 (2002).

c. Good faith motivation for a closed session is not a cure for non-compliance with the public meetings laws.

d. The prohibition against decisions or formal actions in a closed session proscribes crystallization of a secret decision and then ceremonial acceptance in open session.

e. There is a guiding principle with respect to closed sessions: “If a public body is uncertain about the type of session to be conducted, open or closed, bear in mind the policy of openness promoted by the Public Meetings Laws and opt for a meeting in the presence of the public.” 216 Neb. at 168, 343 N.W.2d at 724.

7. *Pokorny v. City of Schuyler, supra*, indicates that there is nothing in the open meetings statutes which requires that negotiations for the purchase of land be conducted in open meeting, but deliberations of a public body as to whether an offer to purchase should be made must be done in an open meeting.

8. In a case involving the revocation of a land surveyor’s license, the supreme court held that a closed session was improper since there was no showing of either necessity or of the reasons set out in § 84-1410(1). *Simonds v. Board of Examiners of Land Surveyors*, 213 Neb. 259, 329 N.W.2d 92 (1983).

9. Neb. Rev. Stat. § 79-832 (1996), dealing with hearings involving cancellation, amendment or termination of a teacher’s contract mandates a closed hearing upon an affirmative vote of a majority of the school board’s members present and voting and upon specific request of the certificated employee or the certificated employee’s representative. However, under that section, formal action by the school board requires that the school board reconvene in open

session. *Stephens v. Board of Education of School District No. 5, Pierce County*, 230 Neb. 38, 429 N.W.2d 722 (1988).

10. The provisions of the open meetings statutes dealing with closed sessions, in part, reflect the Legislature's judgment of the appropriate balance between the public's interest in open discussion of governmental issues and the rights of individuals, such as state employees, to have their performance as employees considered in private if they so choose. *Meyer v. Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska*, 1 Neb. App. 893, 510 N.W.2d 450 (Neb. Ct. App. 1993).

11. If the primary purpose for a closed session of a public body is authorized under the open meetings statutes, then any necessary discussion of incidental matters is also authorized. *Meyer v. Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska*, 1 Neb. App. 893, 510 N.W.2d 450 (Neb. Ct. App. 1993). In the *Meyer* case, the Nebraska Court of Appeals indicated that the University Board of Regents could properly discuss the appointment of an interim president for the University during a closed session called to evaluate and consider the employment status of the president.

12. In *Wasikowski v. Nebraska Quality Jobs Board*, 264 Neb. 403, 648 N.W.2d 756 (2002), the court held that if a person who is present at a meeting of a public body observes an alleged violation of the Open Meetings Act in the form of an improper closed session and fails to object, then that person waives his or her right to object to the closed session at a later date. However, that case appears to be legislatively overruled by LB 898 from 2006 which provides that it shall not be a defense to a citizen lawsuit under § 84-1414(3) that the citizen attended the meeting and failed to object at that time.

13. There is no absolute evidentiary privilege which applies to all communications made during a closed session of a public body, and communications made during such closed sessions are discoverable. *State ex rel. Upper Republican Natural Resources District v. District Judges of the District Court for Chase County*, 273 Neb. 148, 728 N.W.2d 275 (2007). However, to the extent that communications made during a closed session implicate other recognized privileges such as the attorney-client privilege, those communications are protected. *Id.*

14. The statutory provision allowing public bodies to hold closed sessions for strategy sessions regarding litigation or threatened litigation by necessity encompasses discussions and decisions regarding whether to make or reject a settlement offer. Such decisions regarding litigation strategy should not have to be discussed publicly, during an open session, in front of the body's opponent. *Becker v. Allen*, 1996 WL 106217, 1996 Neb. App. LEXIS 73 (Neb. Ct. App. 1996) (Not approved for publication). In addition, the strategic meetings which a public body has with its attorney when threatened with or engaged in litigation, in which the public body may give direction to its attorney, are protected by the attorney-client privilege. *Id.*

15. **Opinions of the Attorney General:**

a. A closed session is not proper simply because matters permitting a closed session might arise. Such a closed session is permitted only when such matters do arise and must be dealt with. Op. Att'y Gen. No. 94035 (May 11, 1994); Op. Att'y Gen. No. 11 (January 20, 1983).

b. Discussions of legal matters between a county board and a county attorney involving pending litigation or legal consequences of specific action are suitable for a closed session. 1975-76 Rep. Att'y Gen. 150 (Opinion No. 116, dated August 29, 1975).

c. A public body can go into a proper closed session for discussion of personnel matters and then reconvene for a public vote with no lengthy explanation of the rationale underlying the decision. Op. Att'y Gen. No. 89063 (October 12, 1989).

d. The closed session exception for prevention of needless injury to reputation is for the protection of individual employees and not for the protection of governmental officers on the public body. *Id.*

e. In Op. Att'y Gen. No. 98045 (November 4, 1998), the Attorney General indicated that detailed minutes of all matters discussed need not be maintained when a public body is meeting in closed or executive session, so long as the requirements of § 84-1410 pertaining specifically to the minute entries necessary for a closed session are met.

f. A county clerk, county attorney and county treasurer acting as a group under § 32-567(3) to make an appointment to fill a vacancy on a county board may not go into closed session for evaluation of the merits of the candidates based upon the express language of § 84-1410(1). Op. Att’y Gen. No. 97050 (September 18, 1997).

g. In Op. Att’y Gen. No. 17-004 (June 5, 2017), the Attorney General indicated that the Public Service Commission may not discuss management and operational issues outside of a duly convened meeting which satisfies all requirements of the Open Meetings Act, except when conducting judicial proceedings. Alternatively, the commission could discuss these issues in closed sessions under limited circumstances or form subcommittees of less than a quorum, which are generally excluded from the act.

h. The Attorney General has indicated informally that developing testimony for an upcoming Legislative hearing is not a proper reason for a state agency to go into closed session. On the other hand, the Attorney General has also indicated informally that discussion of “sensitive medical and financial information” pertaining to specific individuals who applied for admission to a state home could be conducted in a closed session so long as the actual vote on admission was done in an open meeting.

J. CIRCUMVENTION OF THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT. Section 84-1410(4) prohibits a person or a public body from circumventing the purpose of the open meetings statutes by failing to invite a portion of its members to a meeting or by designating itself as a subcommittee of the whole body. That section also prohibits the use of any closed session, informal meeting, chance meeting, social gathering, email, fax or other electronic communication for the purpose of circumventing the requirements of the open meetings statutes.

1. This provision was added to the open meetings statutes by LB 43 in 1983. This section was directed at the intentional circumvention of the open meetings statutes rather than inadvertent acts. Government, Military and Veterans’ Affairs Committee Hearing on LB 43, 88th Nebraska Legislature, First Session (1983) at 5.

2. 2004 Neb. Laws LB 1179 added emails, faxes and other electronic communications to the list of mediums which could not be used to circumvent the requirements of the Open Meetings Act.

3. Similar language prohibiting the use of virtual conferencing, emails, faxes, or other electronic communications to circumvent any of the public government purposes of the Open Meetings Act is contained in § 84-1411(3).

4. The Attorney General has indicated that intent is a necessary element of the conduct prohibited by § 84-1410(4), and that members of a public body can communicate with other members of that body by electronic means, even if that communication is directed to a quorum of the body, so long as there is no course of communication which becomes sufficiently involved so as to evidence an intent or purpose to circumvent the Open Meetings Act. Op. Att'y Gen. No. 04007 (March 8, 2004).

K. ACTIONS FOR ENFORCEMENT. Section 84-1414 sets out various enforcement options available to individuals who believe that the open meetings statutes have been violated.

1. Any motion, resolution, rule, ordinance, or formal action of a public body made or taken in violation of the public meetings statutes shall be declared void by the district court if the suit is commenced within 120 days of the meeting of the public body at which the alleged violation occurred. Any such motion or other action taken in substantial violation of the public meeting statutes shall be voidable by the district court if the suit is commenced after more than 120 days but within one year of the meeting of the public body in which the alleged violation occurred. A suit to void any final action shall be commenced within one year of the action.

2. Under § 84-1414(3), any citizen of this state may commence a suit in the district court of the county in which the public body ordinarily meets or in which the plaintiff resides for the purpose of requiring compliance with or preventing violations of the open meetings statutes, for the purpose of declaring an action of a public body void, or for the purpose of determining the applicability of the open meetings statutes to discussions or decisions of the public body. *City of Elkhorn v. City of Omaha*, 272 Neb. 867, 725 N.W.2d 792 (2007). The court may order payment of reasonable attorney's fees and court costs to a successful plaintiff in a suit brought under

§ 84-1414(3). Under LB 898 from 2006, it shall not be a defense to such a suit that the citizen attended the meeting and failed to object to violations at such time.

3. The Attorney General and the county attorney of the county in which the public body ordinarily meets shall enforce the provisions of the open meetings statutes.

4. **History.** The original version of § 84-1414(1), which was a part of LB 325 passed in 1975, simply provided that actions taken in violation of the public meetings statutes should be void. The void/voidable distinction was added by LB 43 in 1983. The apparent intent of that later language was to allow a court to void an action by a public body taken when there was any violation of the open meetings statutes if the action was filed within four months of the meeting in question. After four months, the violation of the open meetings statutes would have to be substantial to allow a court to void the action of the public body. In any event, no action could be brought after one year of the public meeting in question. Floor Debate on LB 43, 88th Nebraska Legislature, First Session, March 22, 1983, at 1892.

5. The legislative history of LB 325 from 1975 indicates that the initial intent of that statute was to have the county attorney responsible for enforcement proceedings involving public bodies at a local level. The Attorney General would be responsible for enforcement against state entities. Floor Debate on LB 325, 84th Nebraska Legislature, First Session, May 14, 1975, at 4620.

6. The Nebraska Supreme Court has indicated that action by a public body which is proper under the open meetings statutes may cure defects in actions previously taken by the same public body. In such an instance, an action by a public body which previously might have been declared void will be declared proper. *Pokorny v. City of Schuyler*, *supra*. On the other hand, under those circumstances, the original improper meeting itself is still void. *Steenblock v. Elkhorn Township Board*, 245 Neb. 722, 515 N.W.2d 128 (1994). *Pokorny* also indicates that the effect of an invalid public meeting under the open meetings laws is the same as if the meeting had never occurred.

7. A county lacks capacity to maintain an action to declare its official conduct void for noncompliance with the open meetings statutes. *County of York v. Johnson*, 230 Neb. 403, 432 N.W.2d 215 (1988).

8. Reading of a city ordinance in accordance with a city charter constitutes "formal action" of a city council which may be voided in a lawsuit under § 84-1414(1). *City of Elkhorn v. City of Omaha*, 272 Neb. 867, 725 N.W.2d 792 (2007).
9. A number of Nebraska cases deal with waiver of rights under the Open Meetings Act by a failure to make a timely objection to violations of the Act. *Stoetzel & Sons, Inc. v. City of Hastings*, 265 Neb. 637, 658 N.W.2d 636 (2003) (if a person who attends a meeting of a public body believes that copies of documents discussed by the body should be made available to the public at the meeting, a timely objection should be made, or that person waives his or her right to object); *Wasikowski v. Nebraska Quality Jobs Board*, 264 Neb. 403, 648 N.W.2d 756 (2002); *Otey v. State*, 240 Neb. 813, 485 N.W.2d 153 (1992); *Witt v. School District No. 70, Frontier County*, 202 Neb. 63, 273 N.W. 2d 669 (1979) (any person who has notice of a meeting and attends the meeting is required to object specifically to a lack of public notice at the meeting or waive his rights to object on that ground under the open meetings statutes); *Hauser v. Nebraska Police Standards Advisory Council*, 264 Neb. 944, 653 N.W.2d 240 (2002) (if a person present at a meeting observes and fails to object to an alleged open meetings violation in the form of a failure to conduct roll call votes before taking action on questions or motions pending, that person waives his or her right to object at a later date); *Alexander v. School District No. 17 of Thurston County*, 197 Neb. 251, 248 N.W.2d 335 (1976) (where teachers had notice of a termination hearing, appeared, and no objection was made to a failure of the school board to give proper notice under the open meetings statutes, those teachers waived any objection they might have had to violations of the open meetings law). Those cases appear to be legislatively overruled by LB 898 from 2006 which provides that it shall not be a defense to a citizen lawsuit under § 84-1414(3) that the citizen attended the meeting and failed to object at that time.

10. In *Robinson v. Morrill County School District #63*, 299 Neb. 740, 910 N.W.2d 752 (2018), the Nebraska Supreme Court declined to consider the propriety of the school board's closed session to deliberate on the cancellation of Robinson's teaching contract following an evidentiary hearing since Robinson failed to object to the closed session or the process followed by the school board in closing the meeting.

11. Actions for relief under the open meetings statutes are tried as equitable cases, given the fact that the relief sought is in the nature of a declaration that particular action taken in violation of the laws is void or voidable. Such cases are also considered as equitable cases on appeal. *Stoetzel & Sons, Inc. v. City of Hastings*, 265 Neb. 637, 658 N.W.2d 636 (2003); *Hauser v. Nebraska Police Standards Advisory Council*, 264 Neb. 944, 653 N.W.2d 240 (2002); *Wolf v. Grubbs*, 17 Neb. App. 292, 759 N.W.2d 499 (Neb. Ct. App. 2009); *Hansmeyer v. Nebraska Public Power District*, 6 Neb. App. 889, 578 N.W.2d 476 (1998), *aff'd*, 256 Neb. 1, 588 N.W.2d 589 (1999).

12. The *Hansmeyer* case also discusses the distinction between "void" and "voidable" under § 84-1414. "Void" means ineffectual and having no legal force or binding effect, while "voidable" means that which may be avoided or declared void, not absolutely void. In *Hansmeyer*, the court considered factors such as whether any purpose would be served or whether decisions were made in secret without public discussion in determining whether a voidable vote by the Nebraska Public Power District should, in fact, be voided.

13. Once a meeting has been declared void pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, the members of the public body involved are prohibited from considering any information which they obtained at the illegal meeting. *Wolf v. Grubbs*, 17 Neb. App. 292, 759 N.W.2d 499 (Neb. Ct. App. 2009); *Alderman v. County of Antelope*, 11 Neb. App. 412, 653 N.W.2d 1 (2002).

14. The decision to award attorney's fees to a "successful plaintiff" in an action under § 84-1414 is discretionary with the trial court. *Hansmeyer v. Nebraska Public Power District*, 6 Neb. App. 889, 578 N.W.2d 476 (1998), *aff'd*, 256 Neb. 1, 588 N.W.2d 589 (1999). The court in *Hansmeyer* also held that the plaintiffs in that case were "successful plaintiffs" who could recover attorney's fees under

§ 84-1414 because there was a finding that a substantial violation of the open meetings statutes had occurred, and because the public body involved amended its practices to prepare proper agendas after the plaintiffs filed their action. The court reached that conclusion even though it ultimately determined that the improper action of the public body at issue should not be voided. *Wolf v. Grubbs*, 17 Neb. App. 292, 759 N.W.2d 499 (Neb. Ct. App. 2009) also contains a discussion regarding the basis for an award of attorney's fees in that case, including the court's analysis of why it reduced a fee award on appeal.

15. Voiding an entire meeting is a proper remedy for violations of the Open Meetings Act. *Wolf v. Grubbs*, 17 Neb. App. 292, 759 N.W.2d 499 (Neb. Ct. App. 2009). The court in the *Wolf* case also specifically considered whether violations of the Open Meetings Act were "substantial" violations in determining whether it was appropriate to void actions of a county board when the enforcement lawsuit was filed more than 120 days after the meetings in question.

16. In *Wolf v. Grubbs*, 17 Neb. App. 292, 759 N.W.2d 499 (Neb. Ct. App. 2009) there was no evidence in the record which established that a county board had published notice of its meetings anywhere. The Court of Appeals held that in the absence of contrary evidence, it may be presumed that public officers faithfully performed their official duties. *Id.* In addition, absent evidence showing misconduct or disregard for the law, the regularity of official acts is also presumed. *Id.* In *Wolf*, the court also indicated that the plaintiffs had the burden at all times to show that it was more probable that notices of meetings were not posted than probable that they were.

17. The United States District Court for the District of Nebraska has indicated that it has supplemental jurisdiction over claims under § 84-1414 based upon 28 U.S.C. § 1367(a). *Buzek v. Pawnee County Nebraska*, 207 F. Supp. 2d 961 (D. Neb. 2002).

18. "Citizens," as well as members of the general public and reporters or other representatives of the news media, are the intended beneficiaries of the Open Meetings Act, and have standing to bring an action under that Act. *Schauer v. Grooms*, 280 Neb. 426, 786 N.W.2d 909 (2010). This is true even though individual citizens may not be able to allege a particularized injury as a result of action by a public body or the pecuniary interest in the public body's action

which might be necessary for common law standing. *Id.* An action under § 84-1414 is permissible when the ultimate result of the questionable meetings of the public body is annexation. *Id.*

19. The plaintiffs in *Pierce v. Drobny*, 279 Neb. 251, 777 N.W.2d 322 (2010), contended that a local school board held a number of secret meetings without notice or public participation to plan for a special election for the issuance of bonds for a new school. A resolution authorizing the special election was subsequently passed by the board at a public meeting, and at the special election, voters approved the school bond issue. The plaintiffs sought to void the board's resolution for the special election under the Open Meetings Act rather than filing an election contest. The Nebraska Supreme Court held that an election contest was the exclusive remedy under such circumstances, and that a separate challenge under the Open Meetings Act did not exist once the bond issue was voted upon by the public.

L. CRIMINAL SANCTIONS. Section 84-1414(4) provides that any member of a public body who knowingly violates or conspires to violate the Open Meetings Act, or who attends or remains at a meeting knowing that the public body is in violation of any provision of that Act, shall be guilty of a Class IV misdemeanor for a first offense, and a Class III misdemeanor for a second or subsequent offense.

1. The legislative history of LB 325 from 1975 indicates that the criminal sanctions included in this section were originally directed at intentional behavior rather than at inadvertence. Government Committee Hearing on LB 325, 84th Nebraska Legislature, First Session (1975) at 16.

2. The criminal sanctions for violation of the open meetings statutes were first increased as a result of LB 1019 passed in 1992. Also, that same bill in 1992 added language which made knowingly remaining at or attending a meeting in violation of the open meetings statutes a crime. The present language which applies criminal sanctions to those members of a public body who remain at a meeting knowing that the public body is in violation of the open meetings statutes was added by LB 621 in 1994.

3. Under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 28-106 (2016), a Class IV misdemeanor is punishable by a fine of \$100 to \$500 and no imprisonment. In addition, a

Class III misdemeanor is punishable by up to 3 months imprisonment or up to a \$500 fine, or both. A Class III misdemeanor has no minimum penalty.

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Board of Education Retreat/Regular Meeting

July 13, 2026, 2:00 P.M.

Blair Central Office

1326 Park Street, Blair NE 68008

Information concerning the Open Meeting Law, Chapter 84, Article 14 of Nebraska State Statutes, is posted in the room at a location accessible to members of the public and attached to the online agenda. The meeting notice was published in the Washington County Pilot-Tribune & Enterprise on Tuesday, July 7, 2026.

1. Call to Order

Mr. Bob Schoby, Board President, called the Board of Education Regular meeting to order at 7:00pm.

2. Roll Call

Present Board Members: Herta Bouvia, Denise Cada, Steve Callaghan, Nate Larsen, Kari Loseke, Bob Schoby, Melaini Sturm, and Courtney Tabor

2.1 Approval of Absent Board Member(s) – None

3. Pledge of Allegiance

Dr. Johnson led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. Public Hearing for the 2026-27 Student Fee Schedule

No Public Comments

5. Approval of Emergency Additions to the Agenda – None

6. Call for Removal of Consent Agenda Items – None

7. Consent Agenda

7.1. Waiver of reading minutes from previous meeting

7.2. Acceptance of minutes of the previous meeting as published

7.3. Receipt of Communications

7.4. Treasurer's Report

7.5. Audit of Claims

8. Business

8.1. Items removed from Consent Agenda - None

8.2. Recognitions

8.3. Acceptance of Gifts

8.3.1 Blair Rotary Club Donation

The Blair Rotary Club would like to donate \$2,000 to purchase tables for the outdoor space at Blair High School, located outside by the cafeteria.

Motion Passed: I move to accept the donation from Blair Rotary Club in the amount of \$2,000 to purchase tables for the outdoor space at Blair High School. Passed with a motion by Courtney Tabor and a second by Steve Callaghan.

Herta Bouvia	Yes
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Denise Cada	Yes
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Steve Callaghan	Yes
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Nate Larsen	Yes
Kari Loseke	Yes
Bob Schoby	Yes
Melaini Sturm	Yes
Courtney Tabor	Yes

8.3.2 Good News Garage Donation

The Good News Garage would like to donate \$1,100 for the Blair High School Dance Team.

Motion Passed: I move to accept the donation from Good News Garage in the amount of \$1,100 for the Blair High School Dance Team. Passed with a motion by Courtney Tabor and a second by Nate Larsen.

Herta Bouvia	Yes
Denise Cada	Yes
Steve Callaghan	Yes
Nate Larsen	Yes
Kari Loseke	Yes
Bob Schoby	Yes
Melaini Sturm	Yes
Courtney Tabor	Yes

8.4. Consideration of Communications

8.5. Comments from The Public – No Public Comments

8.6. Committee Reports

8.6.1. Policy/Curriculum Committee

The Policy/Curriculum Committee met on Wednesday, June 24th at 11:30 a.m. A report from the committee was given by Denise Cada.

Motion Passed: I move to approve the first reading of new board policies 6026-6046 as presented. Passed with a motion by Denise Cada and a second by Steve Callaghan.

Herta Bouvia	Yes
Denise Cada	Yes
Steve Callaghan	Yes
Nate Larsen	Yes
Kari Loseke	Yes
Bob Schoby	Yes
Melaini Sturm	Yes
Courtney Tabor	Yes

8.6.2. BG&T Committee

The Buildings, Grounds, and Transportation Committee met on Monday, June 29, 2026, at 12:00 p.m. A report from the committee was given by Steve Callaghan.

Motion Passed: I move to approve Electric Sound to install a new Wireless Microphone System at Krantz Field for the amount of \$8900. Passed with a motion by Steve Callaghan and a second by Nate Larsen.

Herta Bouvia	Yes
Denise Cada	Yes
Steve Callaghan	Yes
Nate Larsen	Yes
Kari Loseke	Yes

Bob Schoby	Yes
Melaini Sturm	Yes
Courtney Tabor	Yes

Motion Passed: I move to approve Mechanical Systems to remove existing heat pump and replace with new at Deerfield Elementary for the amount of \$34,500. Passed with a motion by Steve Callaghan and a second by Kari Loseke.

Herta Bouvia	Yes
Denise Cada	Yes
Steve Callaghan	Yes
Nate Larsen	Yes
Kari Loseke	Yes
Bob Schoby	Yes
Melaini Sturm	Yes
Courtney Tabor	Yes

8.6.3. Finance Committee

The Finance Committee met on Wednesday, July 8, 2026, at 12:00 p.m. A report from the committee was given by Courtney Tabor.

Motion Passed: I move to approve the five-year contract with Chesterman Bottling Coca-Cola. Passed with a motion by Courtney Tabor and a second by Kari Loseke.

Herta Bouvia	Yes
Denise Cada	Yes
Steve Callaghan	Yes
Nate Larsen	Yes
Kari Loseke	Yes
Bob Schoby	Yes
Melaini Sturm	Yes
Courtney Tabor	Yes

8.7 Proposed Student Fees

A public hearing was held, per state statute, on the proposed Student Fees Policy for the 2026-27 school year at the beginning of the July 13, 2026, Board meeting. The Policy committee will present for consideration and approval of revisions to 504.20R1-Student Fees.

Motion Passed: I move to approve the proposed Student Fees for the 2026-27 school year. Amended with changes. Passed with a motion by Courtney Tabor and a second by Melaini Sturm.

Herta Bouvia	Yes
Denise Cada	Yes
Steve Callaghan	Yes
Nate Larsen	Yes
Kari Loseke	Yes
Bob Schoby	Yes
Melaini Sturm	Yes
Courtney Tabor	Yes

8.8 PK-12th Grade Student Handbooks

Review of the Student Handbooks

Motion Passed: I move to approve the final reading of revisions to the 2026-27 handbooks; Preschool,

K-5 Elementary, Otte Middle School and Blair High School with recommended changes. Passed with a motion by Kari Loseke and a second by Melaini Sturm.

Herta Bouvia	Yes
Denise Cada	Yes
Steve Callaghan	Yes
Nate Larsen	Yes
Kari Loseke	Yes
Bob Schoby	Yes
Melaini Sturm	Yes
Courtney Tabor	Yes

8.9. Approval of New Teachers

8.10. Acceptance of Resignations

8.11. Superintendent Report

8.12. Informational Item

8.13 Closed Session

The Board of Education is authorized by state statute to hold closed sessions. Closed sessions may be held when clearly necessary for the protection of the public interest or for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of an individual. Reasons that meet this standard include but are not limited to: (a) strategy sessions with respect to collective bargaining, real estate matters, pending litigation, or litigation which is imminent as evidenced by communication of a claim or threat of litigation to or by the public body; (b) discussion regarding deployment of security personnel or devices; (c) investigative proceedings regarding allegations of criminal misconduct; (d) evaluation of the job performance of a person when necessary to prevent needless injury to the reputation of a person and if such person has not requested a public meeting; and (e) legal advice.

8.14 Items From Closed Session

9. Adjournment

Motion Passed: I move to adjourn the meeting at 7:36 p.m. passed with a motion by Bob Schoby and a second by Steve Callaghan.

Herta Bouvia	Yes
Denise Cada	Yes
Steve Callaghan	Yes
Nate Larsen	Yes
Kari Loseke	Yes
Bob Schoby	Yes
Melaini Sturm	Yes
Courtney Tabor	Yes

Beth Villotta
Secretary Board of Education

Dr. Don Johnson
Interim Superintendent

Blair Community Schools
Financial Report to the Board of Education
Cash-Bank Reconciliation
July 31, 2026

7/01/2026 through 7/31/2026

Book Balance

Beginning Balance	\$13,528,324.96
Total Receipts	\$1,041,258.92
Total Disbursements	-\$1,980,394.13
Reconciled Book Balance-Ending Balance	<u><u>\$12,589,189.75</u></u>

Bank Balance

Beginning Balance		\$1,512,884.85
Deposits	\$2,208,129.00	
Interest	<u>\$507.04</u>	
Total Receipts		\$2,208,636.04
Total Disbursements		<u>-\$1,907,143.96</u>
Bank Balance Ending Balance		\$1,814,376.93
Less Outstanding Checks/Wires		<u>-\$217,407.11</u>
Reconciled Bank Balance-Ending Balance		<u><u>\$1,596,969.82</u></u>

Reconciled Balance	\$1,596,969.82
Total Investments	<u>\$10,992,219.93</u>
Total General Fund Balance	<u><u>\$12,589,189.75</u></u>

Leslie Watts

Leslie Watts, Board of Education Treasurer

8/4/2026

Date

Blair Community Schools
Financial Report to the Board of Education
Building Fund
July 31, 2026

7/01/2026 through 7/31/2026

Beginning Balance	\$6,419,436.40
Total Receipts	\$99,351.30
Total Disbursements	-\$128,195.82
Building Fund Balance	<u>\$6,390,591.88</u>

Bank Balance

Bank Balance Ending Balance	\$460,645.50
Less Outstanding Checks/Wires	-\$25,386.98
Reconciled Bank Balance	\$435,258.52
Total Investments	\$5,955,333.36
Total Building Fund Balance	<u>\$6,390,591.88</u>

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Blair Community Schools
Financial Report to the Board of Education
Savings Depreciation
July 31, 2026

7/01/2026 through 7/31/2026

Beginning Balance	\$1,561,191.34
Total Receipts	\$3,732.12
Total Disbursements	-\$139,224.01
Savings Depreciation Fund Balance	<u>\$1,425,699.45</u>

Bank Balance

Bank Balance Ending Balance	\$1,425,699.45
Less Outstanding Checks/Wires	\$0.00
Total Savings Depreciation Fund Balance	<u>\$1,425,699.45</u>

Vendor Name	Invoice Number	Description	Amount
Checking Account ID 1	Fund Number 01	GENERAL FUND	
ABE'S TRASH SERVICE INC	2959025	Trash Services	3,333.58
Total ABE'S TRASH SERVICE INC			3,333.58
ACELLUS EDUCATIONAL SERVICES LLC	123324	Acellus Gold Month Student Licenses	2,054.00
Total ACELLUS EDUCATIONAL SERVICES LLC			2,054.00
AE SUPPLY	38825	Drinking Fountain Repairs	2,200.00
Total AE SUPPLY			2,200.00
AJ'S SERVICE AND REPAIR INC	5382	Bus 7 Repairs	1,801.24
AJ'S SERVICE AND REPAIR INC	5383	Bus 22 Repairs	264.45
AJ'S SERVICE AND REPAIR INC	5385	Bus 2 Repairs	264.45
AJ'S SERVICE AND REPAIR INC	5390	Bus 13 Repairs	264.45
Total AJ'S SERVICE AND REPAIR INC			2,594.59
ALYSSIA NORTON	Mar26 MLG	Parent Mileage	85.26
ALYSSIA NORTON	May26 MLG	Parent Mileage	66.99
ALYSSIA NORTON	Nov25 MLG	Parent Mileage	82.32
ALYSSIA NORTON	Oct25 MLG	Parent Mileage	99.96
ALYSSIA NORTON	Sep25 MLG	Parent Mileage	99.96
Total ALYSSIA NORTON			434.49
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	16VL-6MDH-RYXH	Supplies	2,103.77
Total AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES			2,103.77
ARBOR FAMILY COUNSELING	AFC26-341	May 2026 Onsite Services	1,143.75
Total ARBOR FAMILY COUNSELING			1,143.75
BART MOORE SUBCONTRACTING INC	7/18 Blair Schools	BCAT Building concrete	1,375.00
Total BART MOORE SUBCONTRACTING INC			1,375.00
BIL-DEN GLASS	W21634	DF Door Repairs	607.80
Total BIL-DEN GLASS			607.80
BLAIR ACE HARDWARE	43973	AP Supplies	13.99
BLAIR ACE HARDWARE	43982	AP Supplies	26.57
BLAIR ACE HARDWARE	43983	BHS Supplies	9.90
BLAIR ACE HARDWARE	44066	BHS Supplies	38.98
BLAIR ACE HARDWARE	44131	South Supplies	16.11
BLAIR ACE HARDWARE	44132	South Supplies	34.99
BLAIR ACE HARDWARE	44163	South Supplies	1.10
BLAIR ACE HARDWARE	44182	AP Supplies	17.98
BLAIR ACE HARDWARE	44254	Grounds Supplies	17.99
BLAIR ACE HARDWARE	44266	North Supplies	51.75
BLAIR ACE HARDWARE	44268	BHS Supplies	61.58
Total BLAIR ACE HARDWARE			290.94
BOMGAARS	23741560	Ground Supplies	40.99
Total BOMGAARS			40.99
BOYS TOWN	CINV-00021094	May 2026 SPED Tuition	12,600.00
BOYS TOWN	CINV-00021561	Well Managed Schools	3,939.19
Total BOYS TOWN			16,539.19

Vendor Name	Invoice Number	Description	Amount
CAPITAL BUSINESS SYSTEMS INC	1650209	Capital Copy Services	67.00
CAPITAL BUSINESS SYSTEMS INC	1651726	Capital Copy Services	1.49
CAPITAL BUSINESS SYSTEMS INC	42594655	Capital Copy Services	2,554.67
CAPITAL BUSINESS SYSTEMS INC	42651229	Capital Copy Services	385.00
Total CAPITAL BUSINESS SYSTEMS INC			3,008.16
CAPSAN	O1023505A	BHS Gym Floor	2,056.00
Total CAPSAN			2,056.00
CITY OF BLAIR	Water/Sewer June26	Utility - Water/Sewer	3,699.22
Total CITY OF BLAIR			3,699.22
DAIKIN APPLIED	3613323	AP HVAC Repairs	3,100.00
DAIKIN APPLIED	3613477	AP HVAC Repairs	650.00
Total DAIKIN APPLIED			3,750.00
DICK'S ELECTRIC	3729	South Electrical	6.62
Total DICK'S ELECTRIC			6.62
DIETZE MUSIC HOUSE	R88063-0	BHS Band Supplies	19.00
DIETZE MUSIC HOUSE	R88190-1	Choir Supplies	4.20
Total DIETZE MUSIC HOUSE			23.20
EAKES OFFICE PLUS	INV790911	Fax Services Jul26	128.84
Total EAKES OFFICE PLUS			128.84
ECHO ELECTRIC	SH11576071.001	Electrical Repairs	242.32
Total ECHO ELECTRIC			242.32
ED MILLS	NCE Meal 2026	NCE Conference Meals Reimbursement	32.56
Total ED MILLS			32.56
EDUCATIONAL SERVICE UNIT #3	EM16116	SPED Training	50.00
EDUCATIONAL SERVICE UNIT #3	EM16156	SPED Training	200.00
EDUCATIONAL SERVICE UNIT #3	SPED008268	ESY 25-26 Jen Winslow	1,030.23
Total EDUCATIONAL SERVICE UNIT #3			1,280.23
ENTERPRISE PUBLISHING CO INC	315993	BOE Meeting Legals	16.39
ENTERPRISE PUBLISHING CO INC	316852	BOE Advertising	292.12
Total ENTERPRISE PUBLISHING CO INC			308.51
ERIN FIELD	7/29 Lodging	Admin Days Lodging Reimbursement	112.65
Total ERIN FIELD			112.65
FAIRWAY OIL CO	12254	Vehicle Gas - Jul26	1,600.75
Total FAIRWAY OIL CO			1,600.75
FASHION CLEANERS	26134-0386	Choir Robe Cleaning	1,454.35
Total FASHION CLEANERS			1,454.35
FASTWYRE BROADBAND CABLE	1926281	Telephone Services	49.96
FASTWYRE BROADBAND CABLE	1967075	Telephone Services	49.95

Vendor Name	Invoice Number	Description	Amount
FASTWYRE BROADBAND CABLE	1967527	Telephone Services	924.95
FASTWYRE BROADBAND CABLE	1981060	Telephone Services	54.52
FASTWYRE BROADBAND CABLE	2006884	North Telephone Services	99.91
FASTWYRE BROADBAND CABLE	2006911	OMS Telephone Services	1,053.87
FASTWYRE BROADBAND CABLE	2007274	Bus Barn Telephone	49.95
Total FASTWYRE BROADBAND CABLE			2,283.11
FIREGUARD LLC	4281664	Annual Fire Extinguisher Inspection	901.00
FIREGUARD LLC	4289546	Annual Fire Inspection	276.20
Total FIREGUARD LLC			1,177.20
FOLLETT CONTENT SOLUTIONS LLC	763647F	Library Books	129.16
Total FOLLETT CONTENT SOLUTIONS LLC			129.16
GRAINGER	9007816896	OMS Supplies	80.88
GRAINGER	9012673605	AP Supplies	401.36
GRAINGER	9013898151	DF Supplies	804.84
GRAINGER	9014623749	CREDIT	(200.68)
GRAINGER	9014667795	AP Supplies	215.68
GRAINGER	9016969207	Pallet Jack	1,264.62
GRAINGER	9880083283	AP Supplies	145.88
GRAINGER	9971792669	BHS Supplies	27.80
GRAINGER	9975663544	BHS Supplies	1,949.00
GRAINGER	9977186841	BHS Supplies	2,059.30
GRAINGER	9977706705	CREDIT	(1,919.00)
Total GRAINGER			4,829.68
HANDS OF HEARTLAND	1538	Work Based Learning - Jan26	1,900.00
Total HANDS OF HEARTLAND			1,900.00
HD SUPPLY INC	9245811760	BHS Supplies	483.40
HD SUPPLY INC	9246128925	BHS Supplies	292.36
HD SUPPLY INC	9246929491	BHS Supplies	174.78
HD SUPPLY INC	9250979764	DF Supplies	302.74
HD SUPPLY INC	9250993344	Bus Barn Supplies	100.62
HD SUPPLY INC	9251071855	AP Supplies	165.76
HD SUPPLY INC	9251159191	South Supplies	305.04
HD SUPPLY INC	9251393470	DF Supplies	280.78
HD SUPPLY INC	9251525764	BHS Supplies	530.44
HD SUPPLY INC	9251565931	AP Supplies	643.47
HD SUPPLY INC	9252032415	OMS Supplies	405.40
HD SUPPLY INC	9252035147	CREDIT	(7.20)
HD SUPPLY INC	9252073543	BHS Supplies	512.03
HD SUPPLY INC	9252223328	DF Supplies	7.20
HD SUPPLY INC	9252275365	DF Supplies	191.66
HD SUPPLY INC	9252275899	OMS Supplies	720.66
Total HD SUPPLY INC			5,109.14
HENTON TRENCHING	BCS-072926	Bus Barn Water Leak	3,954.00
Total HENTON TRENCHING			3,954.00
HOMETOWN REPAIR SERVICES LLC	1624	Ice Machine Repairs	1,882.84
HOMETOWN REPAIR SERVICES LLC	1625	Ice Machine Repairs - Concessions	614.75
HOMETOWN REPAIR SERVICES LLC	1626	Ice Machine Repairs	1,365.12
Total HOMETOWN REPAIR SERVICES LLC			3,862.71

Vendor Name	Invoice Number	Description	Amount
INSPIRA FINANCIAL	10247-2182552	Flex Fee - Jul26	161.25
Total INSPIRA FINANCIAL			161.25
INSTRUMENTALIST AWARDS LLC	68008B 2602	National School Choral Award	27.50
Total INSTRUMENTALIST AWARDS LLC			27.50
JACOB DUNN	0019	Employee CPR Training 26-27	2,340.00
Total JACOB DUNN			2,340.00
JESSICA COLE	Apr26 MLG	Employee Mileage	17.18
JESSICA COLE	Feb26 MLG	Employee Mileage	20.37
JESSICA COLE	Jan26 MLG	Employee Mileage	15.66
JESSICA COLE	Jul26 MLG	Employee Mileage	16.89
JESSICA COLE	Mar26 MLG	Employee Mileage	19.72
JESSICA COLE	May26 MLG	Employee Mileage	51.11
Total JESSICA COLE			140.93
KSB SCHOOL LAW	21931	Legal Services	1,501.00
Total KSB SCHOOL LAW			1,501.00
LIL JONESY'S LINES	71826	Parking Lot Paint	4,985.00
Total LIL JONESY'S LINES			4,985.00
MECHANICAL SYSTEMS INC	7412-1	AP HVAC Repairs	5,053.74
MECHANICAL SYSTEMS INC	7433-1	AP HVAC Repairs	3,870.63
MECHANICAL SYSTEMS INC	7451-1	OMS HVAC Repairs	445.00
MECHANICAL SYSTEMS INC	7454-1	DF HVAC Repairs	1,157.45
MECHANICAL SYSTEMS INC	7456-1	North HVAC Repairs	438.49
MECHANICAL SYSTEMS INC	7458-1	OMS HVAC Repairs	349.99
MECHANICAL SYSTEMS INC	7459-1	DF HVAC Repairs	340.00
MECHANICAL SYSTEMS INC	7460-1	DF HVAC Repairs	340.00
MECHANICAL SYSTEMS INC	7461-1	DF HVAC Repairs	235.00
MECHANICAL SYSTEMS INC	7462-1	North HVAC Repairs	262.50
MECHANICAL SYSTEMS INC	7464-1	AP HVAC Repairs	550.00
MECHANICAL SYSTEMS INC	7477-1	DF HVAC Repairs	287.50
MECHANICAL SYSTEMS INC	7481-1	OMS HVAC Repairs	392.50
MECHANICAL SYSTEMS INC	7486-1	North HVAC Repairs	576.50
Total MECHANICAL SYSTEMS INC			14,299.30
MEMORIAL COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	00226238-00	Bus Driver Physical	80.00
Total MEMORIAL COMMUNITY HOSPITAL			80.00
MIDWEST ALARM SERVICES	10008253	Smoke Detector Replacement	510.00
Total MIDWEST ALARM SERVICES			510.00
NANNEN PHYSICAL THERAPY	037	OT/PT Services	23,333.33
NANNEN PHYSICAL THERAPY	M-24	OT Mileage	39.88
Total NANNEN PHYSICAL THERAPY			23,373.21
NCSA	J. Green 2026-27	NCSA Membership Renewal	435.00
Total NCSA			435.00
NEBRASKA.GOV	9537278	Driver License Req	435.00

Vendor Name	Invoice Number	Description	Amount
Total NEBRASKA.GOV			435.00
OFFICE DEPOT	439657482002	AP Health Office Snacks	41.58
OFFICE DEPOT	447844705001	DF Supplies	34.89
OFFICE DEPOT	447844706001	DF Supplies	12.35
OFFICE DEPOT	448387871001	DF Supplies	336.31
OFFICE DEPOT	448423950001	DF Supplies	17.69
OFFICE DEPOT	448546830001	AP Supplies	618.13
OFFICE DEPOT	448572326001	AP Supplies	54.58
OFFICE DEPOT	449064850001	Print Center Supplies	64.75
OFFICE DEPOT	449915868001	BHS Supplies	197.37
OFFICE DEPOT	449920670001	BHS Supplies	41.79
OFFICE DEPOT	456359460002	Print Center Supplies	203.87
OFFICE DEPOT	459476873001	OMS Supplies	8.07
OFFICE DEPOT	462325625001	Print Center Supplies	398.51
Total OFFICE DEPOT			2,029.89
OLSON GRADING	1024	Rock for Bus Barn	750.80
Total OLSON GRADING			750.80
OMAHA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	0733000050 Jul26	Utility - Electricity	30,079.18
Total OMAHA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT			30,079.18
ONE SOURCE BACKGROUND CHECK COMPANY	2022211796	Background Checks	250.50
Total ONE SOURCE BACKGROUND CHECK COMPANY			250.50
PERRY WEATHER INC	14866	Weather Software Subscription	4,725.00
Total PERRY WEATHER INC			4,725.00
POUNDS PRINTING INC	26608	Census Mailing 2026	3,026.77
Total POUNDS PRINTING INC			3,026.77
QUADIENT LEASING USA INC	Q2455170	Postage Machine Lease	359.94
Total QUADIENT LEASING USA INC			359.94
RICHARD VONDRAK	15901	BHS Gym Floor	3,500.00
Total RICHARD VONDRAK			3,500.00
RICK BRANT	7/15/26 Reimburse	Bus Driver Physical	80.00
Total RICK BRANT			80.00
S E SMITH & SONS	501994	BHS Supplies	1.72
S E SMITH & SONS	502015	BHS Supplies	13.23
S E SMITH & SONS	502231	BHS Supplies	5.20
S E SMITH & SONS	502556	South Supplies	59.47
S E SMITH & SONS	502935	DF Supplies	15.98
S E SMITH & SONS	502993	BHS Supplies	21.95
Total S E SMITH & SONS			117.55
SECURITY EQUIPMENT INC	1010690	Security System Repairs	2,663.45
Total SECURITY EQUIPMENT INC			2,663.45
SIGN DEPOT, THE	33662	Office Supplies	178.93
Total SIGN DEPOT, THE			178.93

Vendor Name	Invoice Number	Description	Amount
SMITTY'S AUTO SERVICE	48146	2019 Ford F250 Repairs	229.95
SMITTY'S AUTO SERVICE	48207	2023 Chevy Suburban Repairs	153.10
SMITTY'S AUTO SERVICE	48210	2019 Chevy Suburban Repairs	98.87
SMITTY'S AUTO SERVICE	48219	2019 Chevy Suburban Repairs	98.87
SMITTY'S AUTO SERVICE	48220	2026 Ford F350 Repairs	110.42
SMITTY'S AUTO SERVICE	48227	2026 Ford F350 Repairs	110.21
Total SMITTY'S AUTO SERVICE			801.42
STAPLES BUSINESS ADVANTAGE	6070729656	Print Center Supplies	45.23
Total STAPLES BUSINESS ADVANTAGE			45.23
STERICYCLE INC	8014775120	Shredding Services	307.53
Total STERICYCLE INC			307.53
STRATUS BUILDING SOLUTIONS	8779590	8/1/26 Contracted Cleaning Services	6,236.00
STRATUS BUILDING SOLUTIONS	8780001	8/1/26 Contracted Cleaning Services	3,500.00
STRATUS BUILDING SOLUTIONS	8780455	8/1/26 Contracted Cleaning Services	3,500.00
STRATUS BUILDING SOLUTIONS	8780456	8/1/26 Contracted Cleaning Services	3,500.00
STRATUS BUILDING SOLUTIONS	8780457	8/1/26 Contracted Cleaning Services	3,500.00
Total STRATUS BUILDING SOLUTIONS			20,236.00
TRUCK CENTER COMPANIES	RA106055647:01	Bus 23 Repairs	569.25
TRUCK CENTER COMPANIES	RA106057082:01	Bus 22 Repairs	517.50
TRUCK CENTER COMPANIES	RA106057395:01	Bus 15 Repairs	473.51
TRUCK CENTER COMPANIES	RA106057732:01	Bus 22 Repairs	1,060.61
TRUCK CENTER COMPANIES	RA106058727:01	Bus 22 Repairs	1,484.62
TRUCK CENTER COMPANIES	XA106316085:01	Bus Seat Belt	200.54
TRUCK CENTER COMPANIES	XA106316087:01	Bus Repairs	15.77
Total TRUCK CENTER COMPANIES			4,321.80
UNITE PRIVATE NETWORKS LLC	SI-26-058074	Network Services - Aug26	840.60
Total UNITE PRIVATE NETWORKS LLC			840.60
VERIZON	6148273796	Mifis	10.02
VERIZON	6149797570	Mifis	80.08
Total VERIZON			90.10
VEX ROBOTICS	874502	STEM Supplies	245.19
Total VEX ROBOTICS			245.19
WOODRIVER ENERGY LLC	510071	Utility - Gas	5,350.16
Total WOODRIVER ENERGY LLC			5,350.16
Fund Number 01			201,954.74
Checking Account ID 1			201,954.74

GENERAL FUND-CHECKS ISSUED IN JULY 2026 TO BE RATIFIED 8/10/2026

VENDOR	TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
VISA	\$1,774.71	TECHNOLOGY SOFTWARE RENEWALS, MEETING COSTS, FINANCE CONSULTANT COSTS, MEMBERSHIP DUES, SIXPENCE SUPPLIES, NEW TEACHER DAY COST, POSTAGE, CC FEES
Summary	\$1,774.71	

GENERAL FUND-JULY 2026 PAYROLL & BENEFITS TO BE RATIFIED 8/10/2026

GROSS PAYROLL	\$1,323,142.34	GROSS SALARY & WAGES
NET PAYROLL - DIRECT DEPOSITS	\$973,358.73	NET PAY CHECKS- DIRECT DEPOSIT TOTALS
NET PAYROLL - MANUAL CHECKS	\$0.00	NET PAY CHECKS - MANUAL CHECK TOTALS
NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$41,742.77	NE STATE W/H
OMNI FINANCIAL1 CORP COLL	\$5,730.88	P/R DEDUCTION - 403(B) INVESTMENTS
ELECTRONIC FEDERAL TAX PAYMENT SYSTEM	\$304,545.83	FEDERAL W/H, FICA W/H & FICA TAXES
NEBRASKA SCHOOL RETIREMENT SYS	\$183,678.98	RETIREMENT DEDUCTION & BENEFIT
VISION SERVICE PLAN INSURANCE CO	\$1,696.80	P/R DEDUCTION - VISION INSURANCE
NATIONAL INSURANCE SERVICES OF WI	\$5,582.15	EMPLOYEE LTD & LIFE INSURANCE BENEFITS
SECTION 125	\$6,911.94	P/R DEDUCTION - FLEX PLAN CONTRIBUTIONS
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD	\$288,440.98	EMPLOYEE HEALTH & DENTAL INSURANCE
CREDIT MANAGEMENT SERVICES	\$414.83	P/R DEDUCTION - GARNISHMENT
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD	9,045.84	EMPLOYEE HEALTH & DENTAL INSURANCE
NATIONAL INSURANCE SERVICES OF WI	700.73	EMPLOYEE LTD & LIFE INSURANCE BENEFITS

LUNCH FUND CLAIMS 8/10/2026

VENDOR	TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
HEARTLAND PAYMENT SYSTEMS	\$2,169.00	MOSAIC/MYSCHOOL APPS SOFTWARE
HOMETOWN REPAIR SERVICES	\$250.00	HOT WATER DISPENSER REPAIRS (BHS)
Summary	\$2,419.00	

BUILDING FUND CLAIMS 8/10/2026

VENDOR	TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
A&D TECHNICAL SUPPLY CO	\$828.40	RENOVATION ARCHITECT FEES (AP)
MECHANICAL SYSTEMS INC	\$34,500.00	HEAT PUMP REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT (DF)
MECHANICAL SYSTEMS INC	\$14,410.00	HVAC MAIN CONTROLLER/HEAT PUMP REPLACEMENT (BHS)
DR ANDERSON CONSTRUCTORS CO	\$4,039.75	HVAC HEAT PUMP/WALL REMOVAL (DF)
JF AHERN CO	\$33,383.00	SPRINKLER SYSTEM (BCAT BUILDING)
SECURITY EQUIPMENT INC	\$9,001.95	SECURITY CAMERA RELOCATION FOR NEW ENTRANCES (OMS/AP)
Summary	\$96,163.10	

SAVINGS/DEPRECIATION FUND CLAIMS 8/10/2026

VENDOR	TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	\$6,973.73	PHOTOGRAPHY CLASS CAMERAS AND PRESCHOOL IPAD CASES
APPLE INC	\$11,583.00	PRESCHOOL IPADS
Summary	\$18,556.73	

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Fund: 05 ACTIVITY FUND

Chart of Account Number			Chart of Account Description			Entity Name	Expenses	Revenues	Balance Change	Balance
Entry Date	JR	Reference #	Check Acct	Check #	Description					
05 704 6050					SCHOOL TESTS	*Previous Balance				(5,759.55)
05 704 6050					SCHOOL TESTS					
05 1790 6050					SCHOOL TEST FEES-AP & ACT OTHER ACTIVITY INCOME					
07/14/2026	CR	403			PARHMENT	PARCHMENT	0.00	92.04		92.04
05 704 6050					SCHOOL TESTS	*Current Activity				92.04
						*Ending Balance:	0.00	92.04	0.00	(5,667.51)
05 704 6080					ACADEMIC QUIZ BOWL	*Previous Balance				332.00
						*Ending Balance:	0.00	0.00	0.00	332.00
05 704 6090					TENNIS					
05 2900 333 001 6090					TENNIS MILEAGE PAID TO STAFF					
07/23/2026	CD	May26/June26 MLG	5	51526	mileage	TYLER SIECKE	204.16	0.00		
05 704 6090					TENNIS	*Current Activity				(204.16)
						*Ending Balance:	204.16	0.00	0.00	(204.16)
05 704 6120					BOYS BASKETBALL	*Previous Balance				(337.80)
05 704 6120					BOYS BASKETBALL					
05 1790 6120					BOYS BASKETBALL OTHER ACTIVITY INCOME					
07/31/2026	CR	423			NSAA HOST-BBB		0.00	100.00		100.00
05 704 6120					BOYS BASKETBALL	*Current Activity				100.00
						*Ending Balance:	0.00	100.00	0.00	(237.80)
05 704 6140					BOYS SOCCER	*Previous Balance				(444.06)
05 704 6140					BOYS SOCCER					
05 1790 6140					OTHER ACTIVITY INCOME					
07/31/2026	CR	423			NSAA HOST- B SOCCER		0.00	100.00		100.00
05 704 6140					BOYS SOCCER	*Current Activity				100.00
						*Ending Balance:	0.00	100.00	0.00	(344.06)
05 704 6150					BOYS TRACK	*Previous Balance				(2,666.43)
05 704 6150					BOYS TRACK					
05 1790 6150					BOYS TRACK OTHER ACTIVITY INCOME					
07/31/2026	CR	423			NSAA STATE PART-TRACK		0.00	91.80		91.80
05 2900 333 001 6150					Mileage Paid to Staff					
07/23/2026	CD	May26/June26 MLG	5	51526	mileage	TYLER SIECKE	101.06	0.00		
05 704 6150					BOYS TRACK	*Current Activity				(9.26)
						*Ending Balance:	101.06	91.80	0.00	(2,675.69)
05 704 6160					JR HIGH BOYS TRACK	*Previous Balance				(1,190.90)
						*Ending Balance:	0.00	0.00	0.00	(1,190.90)

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Fund: 05 ACTIVITY FUND

Chart of Account Number			Chart of Account Description			Entity Name	Expenses	Revenues	Balance Change	Balance
Entry Date	JR	Reference #	Check Acct	Check #	Description					
05 704 6170			JR		NATURALIST CLUB	*Previous Balance				(75.00)
						*Ending Balance:	0.00	0.00	0.00	(75.00)
05 704 6180					CROSS COUNTRY	*Previous Balance				(38.65)
05 704 6180					CROSS COUNTRY					
05 1790 6180					CROSS COUNTRY OTHER ACTIVITY INCOME					
07/31/2026	CR	423			NSAA STATE PART-X COUNTRY		0.00	289.15		
05 704 6180					CROSS COUNTRY	*Current Activity				289.15
						*Ending Balance:	0.00	289.15	0.00	250.50
05 704 6190					FOOTBALL	*Previous Balance				(43.99)
						*Ending Balance:	0.00	0.00	0.00	(43.99)
05 704 6210					SOFTBALL	*Previous Balance				(11,552.02)
05 704 6210					SOFTBALL					
05 1790 6210					SOFTBALL OTHER ACTIVITY INCOME					
07/31/2026	CR	423			NSAA HOST-SOFTBALL		0.00	100.00		
07/31/2026	CR	423			NSAA STATE PART-SOFTBALL		0.00	2,271.60		
05 704 6210					SOFTBALL	*Current Activity				2,371.60
						*Ending Balance:	0.00	2,371.60	0.00	(9,180.42)
05 704 6220					GIRLS BASKETBALL	*Previous Balance				(2,614.23)
05 704 6220					GIRLS BASKETBALL					
05 1790 6220					GIRLS BASKETBALL OTHER ACTIVITY INCOME					
07/31/2026	CR	423			NSAA HOST-GBB		0.00	100.00		
07/31/2026	CR	423			NSAA STATE PART-GBB		0.00	486.15		
05 704 6220					GIRLS BASKETBALL	*Current Activity				586.15
						*Ending Balance:	0.00	586.15	0.00	(2,028.08)
05 704 6240					GIRLS SOCCER	*Previous Balance				2,241.85
05 704 6240					GIRLS SOCCER					
05 1790 6240					OTHER ACTIVITY INCOME					
07/31/2026	CR	423			NSAA HOST-G SOCCER		0.00	200.00		
07/31/2026	CR	423			NSAA STATE PART-G SOCCER		0.00	344.25		
05 2900 333 001 6240					Mileage Paid to Staff					
07/23/2026	CD	May26/June26 MLG	5	51526	mileage	TYLER SIECKE	113.97	0.00		
05 704 6240					GIRLS SOCCER	*Current Activity				430.28
						*Ending Balance:	113.97	544.25	0.00	2,672.13
05 704 6280					BOYS GOLF	*Previous Balance				(4,014.44)
05 704 6280					BOYS GOLF					

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Chart of Account Number				Chart of Account Description			Entity Name	Expenses	Revenues	Balance Change	Balance
Entry Date	JR	Reference #	Check Acct	Check #	Description						
05 2900 333 001 6280					Mileage Paid to Staff						
07/23/2026	CD	May26/June26 MLG	5	51526	mileage		TYLER SIECKE	48.58	0.00		
05 704 6280					BOYS GOLF		*Current Activity				(48.58)
							*Ending Balance:	48.58	0.00	0.00	(4,063.02)
05 704 6300					VOLLEYBALL		*Previous Balance				(100.40)
							*Ending Balance:	0.00	0.00	0.00	(100.40)
05 704 6320					SKILLS USA (VICA CLUB)		*Previous Balance				(6,505.37)
05 704 6320					SKILLS USA (VICA CLUB)						
05 5690 6320					SKILLS USA (VICA CLUB) OTHER NON-REVENUE						
07/31/2026	CR	423			SKILLS USA-HANNER SALVAGE			0.00	144.00		
05 2900 580 001 6320					Travel						
07/23/2026	CD	Workshop Meals	5	51521	travel - meals		ED MILLS	166.15	0.00		
07/23/2026	CD	Shuttle	5	51521	travel		ED MILLS	127.20	0.00		
05 704 6320					SKILLS USA (VICA CLUB)		*Current Activity				(149.35)
							*Ending Balance:	293.35	144.00	0.00	(6,654.72)
05 704 6330					WRESTLING		*Previous Balance				(4,574.00)
05 704 6330					WRESTLING						
05 1790 6330					WRESTLING OTHER ACTIVITY INCOME						
07/31/2026	CR	423			NSAA HOST-B WRESTLING			0.00	500.00		
07/31/2026	CR	423			NSAA STATE PART-B WRESTLING			0.00	44.20		
05 2900 610 001 6330					General Supplies						
07/23/2026	CD	1H3R-MMVT-73DK/2	5	51520	supplies		AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	434.97	0.00		
05 704 6330					WRESTLING		*Current Activity				109.23
							*Ending Balance:	434.97	544.20	0.00	(4,464.77)
05 704 6340					JR. HIGH WRESTLING		*Previous Balance				(304.43)
							*Ending Balance:	0.00	0.00	0.00	(304.43)
05 704 6350					B-CLUB		*Previous Balance				(874.40)
							*Ending Balance:	0.00	0.00	0.00	(874.40)
05 704 6360					JR. HIGH BAND FESTIVAL		*Previous Balance				(799.89)
05 704 6360					JR. HIGH BAND FESTIVAL						
05 2900 610 006 6360					General Supplies						
07/23/2026	CD	3/28 1123	5	51525	supplies		TAHER INC	637.50	0.00		
05 704 6360					JR. HIGH BAND FESTIVAL		*Current Activity				(637.50)
							*Ending Balance:	637.50	0.00	0.00	(1,437.39)

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05 704 6380			BEAR TRACKS			*Previous Balance				(364.00)
						*Ending Balance:	0.00	0.00	0.00	(364.00)
05 704 6400			BOARD OF EDUCATION			*Previous Balance				(935.08)
05 704 6400			BOARD OF EDUCATION							
05 1510 6400			BOARD OF EDUCATION INTEREST							
07/01/2026	CR	401	WCB INTEREST-0.15%			WASHINGTON COUNTY BANK-INTEREST	0.00	32.69		
05 1740 6400			BOARD OF EDUCATION FEES & FINES							
07/21/2026	CR	408	DF LIBRARY BOOK FINES				0.00	16.99		
05 704 6400			BOARD OF EDUCATION			*Current Activity				49.68
						*Ending Balance:	0.00	49.68	0.00	(885.40)
05 704 6410			8TH GRADE DANCE FUND			*Previous Balance				2,240.80
						*Ending Balance:	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,240.80
05 704 6420			BOOKS & FINES-SOUTH			*Previous Balance				0.00
						*Ending Balance:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
05 704 6421			FUND BALANCE-BOOKS & FINES-BHS			*Previous Balance				263.27
						*Ending Balance:	0.00	0.00	0.00	263.27
05 704 6427			FUND BALANCE-BOOKS & FINES-DEERFIELD			*Previous Balance				120.00
						*Ending Balance:	0.00	0.00	0.00	120.00
05 704 6430			PEPSI CONTRACT			*Previous Balance				2,173.22
05 704 6430			PEPSI CONTRACT							
05 1750 6430			PEPSI CONTRACT ENTERPRISE ACTIVITY REV							
07/21/2026	CR	407	PEPSI POP MACHINE COMMISSIONS			PEPSICO BEVERAGES SALES LLC	0.00	377.94		
05 704 6430			PEPSI CONTRACT			*Current Activity				377.94
						*Ending Balance:	0.00	377.94	0.00	2,551.16
05 704 6440			AP ADVISORY COUNCIL			*Previous Balance				(3,507.38)
						*Ending Balance:	0.00	0.00	0.00	(3,507.38)
05 704 6450			CLASS OF 2027			*Previous Balance				304.93
						*Ending Balance:	0.00	0.00	0.00	304.93
05 704 6470			BASEBALL			*Previous Balance				(1,251.67)
05 704 6470			BASEBALL							
05 2900 333 001 6470			Mileage Paid to Staff							

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Entry Date	JR	Reference #	Check Acct	Check #	Description					
07/23/2026	CD	May26/June26 MLG	5	51526	mileage	TYLER SIECKE	66.56	0.00		
05 704 6470					BASEBALL	*Current Activity				(66.56)
						*Ending Balance:	66.56	0.00	0.00	(1,318.23)
05 704 6480					CLASS OF 2026	*Previous Balance				(108.00)
						*Ending Balance:	0.00	0.00	0.00	(108.00)
05 704 6510					OMS STUDENT SENATE	*Previous Balance				616.26
						*Ending Balance:	0.00	0.00	0.00	616.26
05 704 6520					NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY	*Previous Balance				(385.00)
05 704 6520					NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY					
05 2900 810 001 6520					Dues and Fees					
07/22/2026	CD	Johnson AF 7/26	5	4	NASSP - NHS Dues	VISA	385.00	0.00		
05 704 6520					NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY	*Current Activity				(385.00)
						*Ending Balance:	385.00	0.00	0.00	(770.00)
05 704 6550					DRAMA	*Previous Balance				720.13
05 704 6550					DRAMA					
05 2900 610 001 6550					General Supplies					
07/23/2026	CD	26273	5	51523	supplies	POUNDS PRINTING INC	28.00	0.00		
05 704 6550					DRAMA	*Current Activity				(28.00)
						*Ending Balance:	28.00	0.00	0.00	692.13
05 704 6590					SPEECH (FORENSICS) CLUB	*Previous Balance				(368.77)
						*Ending Balance:	0.00	0.00	0.00	(368.77)
05 704 6600					FRENCH CLUB					
05 2900 610 001 6600					General Supplies					
07/22/2026	CD	Shearer AF 7/26	5	4	El Vallarta - FBLA Officer Lunch	VISA	192.42	0.00		
05 704 6600					FRENCH CLUB	*Current Activity				(192.42)
						*Ending Balance:	192.42	0.00	0.00	(192.42)
05 704 6620					F.F.A.	*Previous Balance				(1,274.85)
						*Ending Balance:	0.00	0.00	0.00	(1,274.85)
05 704 6660					F. B. L. A.	*Previous Balance				(10,418.76)
05 704 6660					F. B. L. A.					
05 2900 610 001 6660					General Supplies					
07/23/2026	CD	33560	5	51524	Supplies	SIGN DEPOT, THE	108.03	0.00		
07/23/2026	CD	1H3R-MMVT-73DK/2	5	51520	supplies	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	99.98	0.00		

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Entry Date	JR	Reference #	Check Acct	Check #	Description					
05 704 6660			F. B. L. A.			*Current Activity				(208.01)
						*Ending Balance:	208.01	0.00	0.00	(10,626.77)
05 704 6670			HS FACULTY CONCESSIONS			*Previous Balance				(47.98)
05 704 6670			HS FACULTY CONCESSIONS							
05 1750 6670			HS FACULTY CONCESSIONS ENTERPRISE ACTIVITY REV							
07/21/2026	CR	407			PEPSI POP MACHINE-STAFF LOUNGE	PEPSICO BEVERAGES SALES LLC	0.00	45.54		
05 704 6670			HS FACULTY CONCESSIONS			*Current Activity				45.54
						*Ending Balance:	0.00	45.54	0.00	(2.44)
05 704 6690			NSAA DISTRICT MUSIC			*Previous Balance				(250.00)
						*Ending Balance:	0.00	0.00	0.00	(250.00)
05 704 6730			JOURNALISM CLUB			*Previous Balance				(2,988.00)
						*Ending Balance:	0.00	0.00	0.00	(2,988.00)
05 704 6740			DUAL ENROLLMENT/COLLEGE			*Previous Balance				(1,740.00)
						*Ending Balance:	0.00	0.00	0.00	(1,740.00)
05 704 6780			MUSICAL			*Previous Balance				(3,617.68)
						*Ending Balance:	0.00	0.00	0.00	(3,617.68)
05 704 6800			CHEERLEADERS			*Previous Balance				1,795.50
						*Ending Balance:	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,795.50
05 704 6810			DANCE TEAM			*Previous Balance				(365.25)
05 704 6810			DANCE TEAM							
05 1920 6810			DANCE TEAM CONTRIBUTIONS & DONATIONS							
07/31/2026	CR	423			DANCE TEAM SPONSOR-PURE GLOW		0.00	300.00		
07/31/2026	CR	423			DANCE TEAM SPONSORS		0.00	2,900.00		
05 704 6810			DANCE TEAM			*Current Activity				3,200.00
						*Ending Balance:	0.00	3,200.00	0.00	2,834.75
05 704 6870			SHOW CHOIR			*Previous Balance				(576.32)
						*Ending Balance:	0.00	0.00	0.00	(576.32)
05 704 6900			TATTTLER			*Previous Balance				2,375.00
						*Ending Balance:	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,375.00
05 704 6910			JR. HIGH YEARBOOK			*Previous Balance				25.00
						*Ending Balance:	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00
05 704 6920			THESPIANS			*Previous Balance				(124.11)

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Entry Date	JR	Reference #	Check Acct	Check #	Description					
							0.00	0.00	0.00	(124.11)
										(150.00)
05 704 7040					8TH GRADE-SHOW CHOIR		0.00	0.00	0.00	(150.00)
										(67.47)
05 704 7100					JAZZ BAND		0.00	0.00	0.00	(67.47)
										(1,040.46)
05 704 7170					DF/W ADV COUNCIL		0.00	0.00	0.00	(1,040.46)
										(180.02)
05 704 7200					SPECIAL OLYMPICS GRANT		0.00	0.00	0.00	(180.02)
										14.68
05 704 7210					UNIFIED BOWLING (SPED)		0.00	0.00	0.00	14.68
										(4,119.69)
05 704 7250					ALL SPORTS					
05 704 7250					ALL SPORTS					
05 2900 333 001 7250					Mileage Paid to Staff					
07/23/2026	CD	May26/June26 MLG	5	51526	mileage	TYLER SIECKE	117.74	0.00		
										(117.74)
05 704 7250					ALL SPORTS		117.74	0.00	0.00	(4,237.43)
										(500.07)
05 704 7260					SPORTS-CONCESSIONS-BHS		0.00	0.00	0.00	(500.07)
										596.00
05 704 7290					SUP'T COURTESY FUND		0.00	0.00	0.00	596.00
										(8,000.00)
05 704 7300					ALL SPORTS - ADVERTISING		0.00	0.00	0.00	(8,000.00)
										(1,555.36)
05 704 7310					SWIM TEAM PROGRAM		0.00	0.00	0.00	(1,555.36)
										(645.14)
05 704 7330					WRESTLING-GIRLS					
05 704 7330					WRESTLING-GIRLS					
05 1790 7330					WRESTLING-GIRLS OTHER ACTIVITY INCOME					
07/31/2026	CR	423			NSAA STATE PART-G WRESTLING		0.00	44.20		
										44.20
05 704 7330					WRESTLING-GIRLS		0.00	44.20	0.00	(600.94)

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Entry Date	JR	Reference #	Check Acct	Check #	Description						
05 704 7550					K-5 DRAMA & MUSICALS		*Previous Balance				312.00
							*Ending Balance:	0.00	0.00	0.00	312.00
05 704 8090					CAMP-TENNIS		*Previous Balance				510.27
							*Ending Balance:	0.00	0.00	0.00	510.27
05 704 8120					CAMP-BOYS BASKETBALL		*Previous Balance				987.05
05 704 8120					CAMP-BOYS BASKETBALL						
05 2900 580 001 8120					TRAVEL						
07/22/2026	CD	Bouvia AF 7/26	5	4	BBB camp transportation fuel	VISA		18.40	0.00		
07/22/2026	CD	Bouvia AF 7/26	5	4	BBB camp transportation fuel	VISA		14.41	0.00		
07/22/2026	CD	Bouvia AF 7/26	5	4	BBB camp transportation fuel	VISA		20.31	0.00		
07/22/2026	CD	Bouvia AF 7/26	5	4	BBB camp transportation fuel	VISA		26.66	0.00		
05 704 8120					CAMP-BOYS BASKETBALL		*Current Activity				(79.78)
							*Ending Balance:	79.78	0.00	0.00	907.27
05 704 8140					CAMP-BOYS SOCCER		*Previous Balance				766.75
							*Ending Balance:	0.00	0.00	0.00	766.75
05 704 8180					CAMP-CROSS COUNTRY		*Previous Balance				1,419.61
05 704 8180					CAMP-CROSS COUNTRY						
05 1790 8180					CROSS COUNTRY CAMP OTHER ACTIVITY INCOME						
07/07/2026	CR	420			CROSS COUNTRY CAMP	BOUND CC RECEIPTS		0.00	(47.96)		
05 704 8180					CAMP-CROSS COUNTRY		*Current Activity				(47.96)
							*Ending Balance:	0.00	(47.96)	0.00	1,371.65
05 704 8190					CAMP-FOOTBALL		*Previous Balance				6,277.00
05 704 8190					CAMP-FOOTBALL						
05 1790 8190					CAMP-FOOTBALL OTHER ACTIVITY INCOME						
07/07/2026	CR	420			FB MS/HS TEAM CAMP	BOUND CC RECEIPTS		0.00	1,380.00		
07/07/2026	CR	420			FB YOUTH SKILLS CAMP	BOUND CC RECEIPTS		0.00	840.00		
07/07/2026	CR	420			LINEMEN CAMP	BOUND CC RECEIPTS		0.00	480.00		
07/07/2026	CR	420			7 ON 7 PASSING CAMP	BOUND CC RECEIPTS		0.00	416.16		
07/13/2026	CR	406			DEP CORRECT-Football Camp Dues-	FOOTBALL CAMP DUES		0.00	70.00		
07/31/2026	CR	423			FOOTBALL CAMP			0.00	1,710.00		
07/31/2026	CR	423			FOOTBALL CAMP			0.00	1,020.00		
05 2900 610 001 8190					General Supplies						
07/23/2026	CD	203065	5	51522	supplies	MRG HAUFF LLC		573.50	0.00		
05 704 8190					CAMP-FOOTBALL		*Current Activity				5,342.66
							*Ending Balance:	573.50	5,916.16	0.00	11,619.66
05 704 8210					CAMP-SOFTBALL		*Previous Balance				1,388.22

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Fund: 05 ACTIVITY FUND

Chart of Account Number			Chart of Account Description			Entity Name	Expenses	Revenues	Balance Change	Balance
Entry Date	JR	Reference #	Check Acct	Check #	Description					
05 704 8210					CAMP-SOFTBALL					
05 1790 8210					CAMP-SOFTBALL OTHER ACTIVITY INCOME					
07/07/2026	CR	420			SB CAMP INCOMING 2-5TH GRADERS	BOUND CC RECEIPTS	0.00	505.38		
07/07/2026	CR	420			SB CAMP INCOMING 6-8TH GRADERS	BOUND CC RECEIPTS	0.00	252.24		
05 704 8210					CAMP-SOFTBALL	*Current Activity				757.62
						*Ending Balance:	0.00	757.62	0.00	2,145.84
05 704 8220					CAMP-GIRLS BASKETBALL	*Previous Balance				1,690.25
05 704 8220					CAMP-GIRLS BASKETBALL					
05 1790 8220					CAMP-GIRLS BASKETBALL OTHER ACTIVITY INCOME					
07/07/2026	CR	420			GBB SUMMER CAMP	BOUND CC RECEIPTS	0.00	(63.84)		
07/31/2026	CR	423			GBB CAMP-BLAIR BBALL CLUB		0.00	3,840.00		
05 704 8220					CAMP-GIRLS BASKETBALL	*Current Activity				3,776.16
						*Ending Balance:	0.00	3,776.16	0.00	5,466.41
05 704 8240					CAMP-GIRLS SOCCER	*Previous Balance				2,320.76
						*Ending Balance:	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,320.76
05 704 8280					CAMP-BOYS GOLF	*Previous Balance				2,166.70
						*Ending Balance:	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,166.70
05 704 8300					CAMP-VOLLEYBALL	*Previous Balance				2,764.37
05 704 8300					CAMP-VOLLEYBALL					
05 1790 8300					CAMP-VOLLEYBALL OTHER ACTIVITY INCOME					
07/07/2026	CR	420			BHS VOLLEYBALL CAMP	BOUND CC RECEIPTS	0.00	(742.52)		
07/07/2026	CR	420			BHS 6-8TH GRADE VB CAMP	BOUND CC RECEIPTS	0.00	60.00		
07/31/2026	CR	423			VOLLEYBALL CAMP		0.00	70.00		
07/31/2026	CR	423			VOLLEYBALL CAMP		0.00	1,120.00		
05 2900 610 001 8300					General Supplies					
07/22/2026	CD	Conety AF 7/26	5	4	Jimmy Johns - VB Camp lunches	VISA	180.36	0.00		
07/22/2026	CD	Conety AF 7/26	5	4	Jimmy Johns - VB Camp lunches	VISA	231.92	0.00		
07/23/2026	CD	25840	5	51523	supplies	POUNDS PRINTING INC	91.00	0.00		
05 2900 890 001 8300					CAMP-VOLLEYBALL MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE					
07/22/2026	CD	Bouvia AF 7/26	5	4	Scooters - VB Senior meeting	VISA	42.96	0.00		
07/22/2026	CD	Bouvia AF 7/26	5	4	Scooters - VB Senior meeting	VISA	14.93	0.00		
05 704 8300					CAMP-VOLLEYBALL	*Current Activity				(53.69)
						*Ending Balance:	561.17	507.48	0.00	2,710.68
05 704 8350					CAMP-STRENGTH & CONDITION	*Previous Balance				(3,346.54)
05 704 8350					CAMP-STRENGTH & CONDITION					
05 2900 610 001 8350					General Supplies					

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07/23/2026	CD	1H3R-MMVT-73DK/2	5	51520	supplies	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	159.95	0.00		
05 704 8350						CAMP-STRENGTH & CONDITION				
						*Current Activity				(159.95)
						*Ending Balance:	159.95	0.00	0.00	(3,506.49)
05 704 8470						CAMP-BASEBALL				
05 704 8470						CAMP-BASEBALL				
05 1790 8470						CAMP-BASEBALL OTHER ACTIVITY INCOME				
07/07/2026	CR	405			DEP CORRECT-BASEBALL CAMP	BASEBALL CAMP	0.00	(40.00)		
07/07/2026	CR	420			BASEBALL CAMP	BOUND CC RECEIPTS	0.00	900.00		
07/31/2026	CR	423			BASEBALL CAMP		0.00	460.00		
05 704 8470						CAMP-BASEBALL				
						*Current Activity				1,320.00
						*Ending Balance:	0.00	1,320.00	0.00	2,220.00
						Fund Total: 05	4,205.72	20,810.01	0.00	(37,897.25)

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Fund: 12 STUDENT FEES FUND

Chart of Account Number			Chart of Account Description			Entity Name	Expenses	Revenues	Balance Change	Balance
Entry Date	JR	Reference #	Check Acct	Check #	Description					
12 704					FUND BALANCE	*Previous Balance				(35,440.94)
12 704					FUND BALANCE					
12 1741 6090					TENNIS EXTRA CURR-STUDENT FEES					
07/07/2026	CR	420			2026-27 TENNIS	BOUND CC RECEIPTS	0.00	30.00		
12 1741 6120					BOYS BASKETBALL EXTRA CURR-STUDENT FEES					
07/07/2026	CR	420			2026-27 BBB	BOUND CC RECEIPTS	0.00	30.00		
07/31/2026	CR	421			HRTLAND PMT SYS TXNS/FEES	HRTLAND PMT SYS TXNS/FEES-MYSCHOOLBUCKS	0.00	10.00		
12 1741 6140					BOYS SOCCER EXTRA CURR-STUDENT FEES					
07/07/2026	CR	420			2026-27 B SOCCER	BOUND CC RECEIPTS	0.00	10.00		
12 1741 6150					BOYS TRACK EXTRA CURR-STUDENT FEES					
07/07/2026	CR	420			2026-27 TRACK&FIELD	BOUND CC RECEIPTS	0.00	90.00		
12 1741 6180					CROSS COUNTRY EXTRA CURR-STUDENT FEES					
07/07/2026	CR	420			2026-27 X COUNTRY	BOUND CC RECEIPTS	0.00	10.00		
07/07/2026	CR	420			2026-27 X COUNTRY	BOUND CC RECEIPTS	0.00	20.00		
07/31/2026	CR	421			HRTLAND PMT SYS TXNS/FEES	HRTLAND PMT SYS TXNS/FEES-MYSCHOOLBUCKS	0.00	10.00		
12 1741 6190					FOOTBALL EXTRA CURR-STUDENT FEES					
07/07/2026	CR	420			2026-27 FB	BOUND CC RECEIPTS	0.00	140.00		
12 1741 6210					SOFTBALL EXTRA CURR-STUDENT FEES					
07/07/2026	CR	420			2026-27 SOFTBALL	BOUND CC RECEIPTS	0.00	60.00		
12 1741 6220					GIRLS BASKETBALL EXTRA CURR-STUDENT FEES					
07/07/2026	CR	420			2026-27 GBB	BOUND CC RECEIPTS	0.00	60.00		
12 1741 6230					JR HIGH GIRLS BASKETBALL EXTRA CURR-STUDENT FEES					
07/31/2026	CR	421			HRTLAND PMT SYS TXNS/FEES	HRTLAND PMT SYS TXNS/FEES-MYSCHOOLBUCKS	0.00	10.00		
12 1741 6240					GIRLS SOCCER EXTRA CURR-STUDENT FEES					
07/07/2026	CR	420			2026-27 G SOCCER	BOUND CC RECEIPTS	0.00	10.00		
12 1741 6300					VOLLEYBALL EXTRA CURR-STUDENT FEES					
07/07/2026	CR	420			2026-27 VOLLEYBALL	BOUND CC RECEIPTS	0.00	120.00		
12 1741 6310					JR. HIGH VOLLEYBALL EXTRA CURR-STUDENT FEES					
07/31/2026	CR	421			HRTLAND PMT SYS TXNS/FEES	HRTLAND PMT SYS TXNS/FEES-MYSCHOOLBUCKS	0.00	10.00		
12 1741 6330					WRESTLING EXTRA CURR-STUDENT FEES					
07/07/2026	CR	420			2026-27 WRESTLING	BOUND CC RECEIPTS	0.00	40.00		
12 1741 6470					BASEBALL EXTRA CURR-STUDENT FEES					
07/07/2026	CR	420			2026-27 BASEBALL FEES	BOUND CC RECEIPTS	0.00	70.00		
07/31/2026	CR	421			HRTLAND PMT SYS TXNS/FEES	HRTLAND PMT SYS TXNS/FEES-MYSCHOOLBUCKS	0.00	10.00		
12 1741 6550					DRAMA EXTRA CURR-STUDENT FEES					
07/07/2026	CR	420			2026-27 THEATRE REGISTRATION-BOUND	BOUND CC RECEIPTS	0.00	30.00		
12 1741 6620					F.F.A. EXTRA CURR-STUDENT FEES					

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07/07/2026	CR	420			2026-27 FFA-BOUND REGISTRATION	BOUND CC RECEIPTS	0.00	60.00		
12 1741 6660					F. B. L. A. EXTRA CURR-STUDENT FEES					
07/07/2026	CR	420			2026-27 FBLA -BOUND REGISTRATION	BOUND CC RECEIPTS	0.00	60.00		
12 1741 6800					CHEERLEADERS EXTRA CURR-STUDENT FEES					
07/31/2026	CR	423			CHEER CAMP		0.00	1,950.00		
12 1741 6810					DANCE TEAM EXTRA CURR-STUDENT FEES					
07/31/2026	CR	423			DANCE UNIFORM FEES		0.00	800.00		
12 1741 7330					WRESTLING-GIRLS EXTRA CURR-STUDENT FEES					
07/07/2026	CR	420			2026-27 G WRESTLING	BOUND CC RECEIPTS	0.00	50.00		
12 1100 610 001 6490					BAND UNIFORM RENTAL FEES SUPPLIES-UNIFORMS					
07/23/2026	CD	26-00050 SI240120	5	51527	Marching Band Unifirms	BAND SHOPPE	1,634.60	0.00		
07/23/2026	CD	SI235715 5/29	5	51527	Supplies	BAND SHOPPE	1,019.40	0.00		
07/23/2026	CD	SI235715 5/29	5	51527	Supplies	BAND SHOPPE	36.00	0.00		
07/23/2026	CD *	26-00050 SI240120	5	51527	Reversal: Marching Band Unifirms	BAND SHOPPE	(1,634.60)	0.00		
07/23/2026	CD *	SI235715 5/29	5	51527	Reversal: Supplies	BAND SHOPPE	(36.00)	0.00		
07/23/2026	CD *	SI235715 5/29	5	51527	Reversal: Supplies	BAND SHOPPE	(1,019.40)	0.00		
12 1100 610 001 6650					HOME EC LAB FEES-BHS SUPPLIES-GENERAL					
07/22/2026	CD	Johnson AF 7/26	5	4	Hobby Lobby - FCS Sewing supplies	VISA	477.24	0.00		
07/22/2026	CD	Johnson AF 7/26	5	4	Walmart - FCS Sewing Fabric	VISA	73.40	0.00		
12 1100 610 001 6950					VOCATIONAL EDUCATION SUPPLIES-GENERAL					
07/23/2026	CD	0033023174	5	51528	supplies	MATHESON TRI-GAS INC	84.95	0.00		
12 2900 580 001 6660					Travel					
07/22/2026	CD	Shearer AF 7/26	5	4	Escape Room - FBLA	VISA	452.49	0.00		
12 704					FUND BALANCE	*Current Activity				2,601.92
						*Ending Balance:	1,088.08	3,690.00	0.00	(32,839.02)
12 704 6021					FUND BALANCE-ACTIVITY CARDS-BHS	*Previous Balance				75.00
12 704 6021					FUND BALANCE-ACTIVITY CARDS-BHS					
12 1741 6021					EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY FEES					
07/07/2026	CR	420			STUDENT ACTIVITY CARD FEES	BOUND CC RECEIPTS	0.00	2,550.00		
07/31/2026	CR	421			HRTLAND PMT SYS TXNS/FEES	HRTLAND PMT SYS TXNS/FEES-MYSCHOOLBUCKS	0.00	75.00		
12 704 6021					FUND BALANCE-ACTIVITY CARDS-BHS	*Current Activity				2,625.00
						*Ending Balance:	0.00	2,625.00	0.00	2,700.00
12 704 6026					FUND BALANCE-ACTIVITY CARDS-OMS	*Previous Balance				75.00
12 704 6026					FUND BALANCE-ACTIVITY CARDS-OMS					
12 1741 6026					EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY FEES					

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07/31/2026	CR	421			HRTLAND PMT SYS TXNS/FEES	HRTLAND PMT SYS TXNS/FEES-MYSCHOOLBUCKS	0.00	75.00		
12 704 6026					FUND BALANCE-ACTIVITY CARDS-OMS	*Current Activity				75.00
						*Ending Balance:	0.00	75.00	0.00	150.00
12 704 6491					FUND BALANCE	*Previous Balance				(964.25)
12 704 6491					FUND BALANCE					
12 1741 6491					EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY FEES					
07/31/2026	CR	421			HRTLAND PMT SYS TXNS/FEES	HRTLAND PMT SYS TXNS/FEES-MYSCHOOLBUCKS	0.00	110.00		
12 1100 610 001 6491					GENERAL SUPPLIES					
07/23/2026	CD *	SI235715 5/29	5	51527	Correction: Supplies	BAND SHOPPE	36.00	0.00		
07/23/2026	CD *	26-00050 SI240120	5	51527	Correction: Marching Band Unfiorms	BAND SHOPPE	1,634.60	0.00		
07/23/2026	CD *	SI235715 5/29	5	51527	Correction: Supplies	BAND SHOPPE	1,019.40	0.00		
12 704 6491					FUND BALANCE	*Current Activity				(2,580.00)
						*Ending Balance:	2,690.00	110.00	0.00	(3,544.25)
12 704 6501					FUND BALANCE-BAND INSTRUMENT-BHS	*Previous Balance				150.00
12 704 6501					FUND BALANCE-BAND INSTRUMENT-BHS					
12 1741 6501					EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY FEES					
07/31/2026	CR	421			HRTLAND PMT SYS TXNS/FEES	HRTLAND PMT SYS TXNS/FEES-MYSCHOOLBUCKS	0.00	70.00		
12 704 6501					FUND BALANCE-BAND INSTRUMENT-BHS	*Current Activity				70.00
						*Ending Balance:	0.00	70.00	0.00	220.00
12 704 6506					FUND BALANCE-BAND INSTRUMENT-oms	*Previous Balance				(235.00)
						*Ending Balance:	0.00	0.00	0.00	(235.00)
12 704 6507					FUND BALANCE-BAND INSTRUMENT-df	*Previous Balance				335.00
						*Ending Balance:	0.00	0.00	0.00	335.00
12 704 6650					FUND BALANCE-FCS - BHS	*Previous Balance				835.00
						*Ending Balance:	0.00	0.00	0.00	835.00
12 704 7005					FUND BALANCE	*Previous Balance				(938.00)
						*Ending Balance:	0.00	0.00	0.00	(938.00)
12 704 7007					FUND BALANCE	*Previous Balance				(710.00)
						*Ending Balance:	0.00	0.00	0.00	(710.00)
12 704 7241					FUND BALANCE	*Previous Balance				3,300.00
12 704 7241					FUND BALANCE					
12 1741 7241					EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY FEES					

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07/31/2026	CR	421			HRTLAND PMT SYS TXNS/FEES	HRTLAND PMT SYS TXNS/FEES- MYSCHOOLBUCKS	0.00	160.00		
12 704 7241					FUND BALANCE	*Current Activity				160.00
						*Ending Balance:	0.00	160.00	0.00	3,460.00
12 704 7246					FUND BALANCE	*Previous Balance				2,080.03
12 704 7246					FUND BALANCE					
12 1741 7246					EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY FEES					
07/31/2026	CR	421			HRTLAND PMT SYS TXNS/FEES	HRTLAND PMT SYS TXNS/FEES- MYSCHOOLBUCKS	0.00	120.00		
12 704 7246					FUND BALANCE	*Current Activity				120.00
						*Ending Balance:	0.00	120.00	0.00	2,200.03
					Fund Total: 12		3,778.08	6,850.00	0.00	(28,366.24)

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User ID: TSS

Vendor Name	Invoice Number	Description	Amount
Checking Account ID 5	Fund Number 05	ACTIVITY FUND	
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	1H3R-MMVT-73DK/2	Supplies	694.90
Total AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES			694.90
ED MILLS	Shuttle	Shuttle transportation	127.20
ED MILLS	Workshop Meals	Workshop Meals Reimbursement	166.15
Total ED MILLS			293.35
MRG HAUFF LLC	203065	Football Shirts	573.50
Total MRG HAUFF LLC			573.50
POUNDS PRINTING INC	25840	Volleyball Posters	91.00
POUNDS PRINTING INC	26273	One Act posters	28.00
Total POUNDS PRINTING INC			119.00
SIGN DEPOT, THE	33560	FBLA Officer Polos	108.03
Total SIGN DEPOT, THE			108.03
TAHER INC	3/28 1123	Band Snacks	637.50
Total TAHER INC			637.50
TYLER SIECKE	May26/June26 MLG	Employee Mileage	652.07
Total TYLER SIECKE			652.07
VISA	Bouvia AF 7/26	Activity Fund Visa	137.67
VISA	Conety AF 7/26	Activity Fund Visa	412.28
VISA	Johnson AF 7/26	Activity Fund Visa	385.00
VISA	Shearer AF 7/26	Activity Fund Visa	192.42
Total VISA			1,127.37
Fund Number 05			4,205.72
Checking Account ID 5	Fund Number 12	STUDENT FEES FUND	
BAND SHOPPE	SI235715 5/29	Quote SQ109235	1,055.40
BAND SHOPPE	SI240120	Marching Band Uniforms	1,634.60
Total BAND SHOPPE			2,690.00
MATHESON TRI-GAS INC	0033023174	welding gas	84.95
Total MATHESON TRI-GAS INC			84.95
VISA	Johnson AF 7/26	Activity Fund Visa	550.64
VISA	Shearer AF 7/26	Activity Fund Visa	452.49
Total VISA			1,003.13
Fund Number 12			3,778.08
Checking Account ID 5			7,983.80

Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes

July 23, 2026

Call to Order at 1:05 p.m.

Blair Administrative Office

Committee Members Present: Herta Bouvia, Denise Cada, Bob Schoby and Melaini Sturm

Also Present: Dr. Don Johnson, Beth Villotta

1. Old Business

A. Review KSB Policy #6026-6046

The committee review KSB Law Policy #6026-6046 for adoption. The below policies were asked for clarification.

#6027- Field Trips- no background check needed

#6037- Request for notification of Checking Out Books has been added to Student Handbooks

#6044- Participation and Assignment of Athletic Teams- referenced LB 89 with the updated "Determination of Student Sex" paragraph.

#6046- Right to Access to School Library Materials- added to Student Verification

A motion may be brought to the August 10, 2026 Board of Education meeting **to approve the 2nd and final reading of new board policies 6026-6046 as presented.**

A motion may be brought to the August 10, 2026 Board of Education meeting **to remove all current policies that coincide with the new adopted policies.**

2. New Business

B. Facility Handbook

Dr. Johnson, with guidance from KSB Law, recommended converting the Facility Handbook into a Board policy. The Committee supports reformatting the document to align with the District's existing Board policy format while maintaining the handbook's comprehensive content.

C. School Calendar Change

The Committee recommends updating the 2026–2027 school calendar to reflect an early dismissal at **2:00 p.m. on February 24, 2027**, to accommodate the external visitation presentation for Blair Community Schools' Continuous Improvement Plan.

D. Social Media Discussion

The Committee would like the District's social media platforms highlight the new facilities, ongoing construction projects, and facility improvements to keep the community informed of the District's progress as well as adding the monthly newsletter.

E. Next Scheduled Policy and Curriculum Meeting

- Monday, August 24 at 12:00 p.m.

3. Adjournment

A. The meeting was adjourned at 2:35 p.m.

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Participation and Assignment of Athletic Teams

Designation of Athletic Team or Sport. The terms male, female, and coed are defined as provided by state law. All athletic and sports teams of the district are hereby designated as male, female, or coed as follows:

Sport/Team	Designation
Football	Male
Volleyball	Female
Cross Country	Male and Female Teams
Golf	Male and Female Teams
Basketball	Male and Female Teams
Wrestling	Male and Female Teams
Track	Male and Female Teams
Track and Unified Track	Male, Female, and Coed Teams
Bowling and Unified Bowling	Male, Female, and Coed Teams
Baseball	Male
Softball	Female
Soccer	Male and Female teams
Tennis	Female
Swimming	Male and Female

Participation on Assigned Teams. Males shall not participate on teams designated for females. Females may only participate on male teams when there is no female team offered or available for such sport. Males and females may participate on coed teams and in coed events as long as their participation is consistent with the eligibility and other rules of that team or event.

Determination of Student Sex. To determine eligibility, a student and the student's parent or guardian shall provide the district with confirmation of the student's sex on a document signed by a doctor or signed under authority of a doctor. As defined by state law, sex is determined by the student's reproductive system: for females it produces eggs for fertilization; for males it produces sperm for fertilization.

Conduct of Visitors and the Public. Visitors and members of the public attending district interscholastic team activities are expected to comply with all district policies and practices, including sportsmanship rules.

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Building, Grounds, and Transportation Committee Meeting Minutes

July 27, 2026

Call to Order at 12:06 p.m.

Blair Administration Office

Committee Members Present: Steve Callaghan (chair), Denise Cada, Bob Schoby and Nate Larsen

Also Present: Don Johnson, Jeff Steinbeck and Beth Villotta

1. Old Business

A. South Early Childhood Center Entrance

A question was raised about whether to continue the conversation regarding relocating South's entrance and adding a driveway on the north side of the building. Eileen Korth has been asked to determine if the proposed driveway location is within the floodplain near the creek and to verify that the driveway can be constructed as proposed. The committee decided to continue exploring the possibility of relocating South's entrance and also to look into potential QCPUF funding opportunities and to initiate discussions with the City regarding the proposed project.

B. BCAT Building Fire Panel

The BCAT fire sprinkler system is installed and functioning. We currently have a bell alarm system on it to alert if there is a fire and will need to look into a fire panel for the building. Jeff Steinbeck will work on getting quotes for a fire panel.

C. Updates on Building Projects

Mr. Steinbeck updated the committee on various projects going on throughout the district.

- Otte Middle School project is progressing and everything is on time and expected to be completed before the start of school. A purchase order will need to be done for purchasing a desk and other office items.
- The Arbor Park entrance relocation and demolition of the current office area continue. The project has experienced a minor setback due to a delay in receiving structural steel; however, work continues on other aspects of the renovation.
- Concrete joint caulking has been completed at Otte Middle School by Quality Caulking. The project included the main entrance near the office, the gym entrance, and the flagpole area. The finished work looks excellent and will help prevent weed growth in the concrete joints while extending the life of the pavement.

2. New Business

D. Director of Operations Monthly Report- June 2026

Mr. Steinbeck shared a Director of Operations report. The report is attached to the agenda for viewing.

E. Repainting of the Kitchen Area at Blair High School

Becca Stambaugh from Taher has requested that the High School kitchen serving area be repainted. Taher has new signage ready to install and would like the painting completed before the new displays are mounted. Given the ongoing maintenance concerns and Taher's investment in new signage, it would be appropriate to revisit obtaining a quote for repainting the High

School kitchen serving area and consider bringing the request back to the Buildings, Grounds & Transportation Committee or the Finance Committee for further discussion.

F. Cement Work at Blair High School

Dr. Johnson raised concerns regarding the deteriorating concrete at the front entrance of Blair High School. To address the issue, two local contractors were contacted and asked to provide bids for the removal and replacement of the concrete. Bids were solicited for the Blair High School concrete project. After reviewing the submitted proposals, administration recommends awarding the contract to the lowest responsible bidder, as the bid meets all project specifications and requirements.

G. Next Scheduled BG & T Committee Meeting

- Monday, July 27 at 12:00 p.m.

3. Adjournment

A. The meeting was adjourned at 12:50 pm.

Finance Committee Meeting Minutes

August 5, 20206

Call to Order at 12:06 p.m.

Blair Administration Office

Committee Members Present: Courtney Tabor (Chair), Kari Loeske, and Bob Schoby

Also Present: Dr. Don Johnson, Leon Haith, Tom Shearer and Beth Villotta

1. Old Business

A. Budget Update

Mr. Shearer received Committee guidance on the following 2026-27 budget items:

1. The potential amount of Sale of Bonds for Construction Spending Authority to include in the Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund (QCPUF) budget.
2. The amount of Savings Depreciation Transfer from the General Fund.
3. Use of prior year Unused Property Tax Authority.
4. Possible resolution to increase Property Tax Authority Base Growth by as much as 6%.

Mr. Shearer will use that guidance for the budget(s) to be presented Board Members August 20, 2026 at 4:30pm and August 21, 2026 at noon Budget Workshops. The Draft of the Budget will be presented at the Special Board Meeting on Tuesday, August 25, 2026 at 5:30pm. At this meeting, the Board will decide on a budget to take to Public Hearings in September.

Mr. Shearer also shared that Barb Sullivan, Washington County Clerk, proposed Thursday, September 16, 2026 at 6pm at the Blair Public Library as the date, time, and location of the Joint Public Hearing. It is not yet determined whether Blair Community Schools will be required to attend.

B. Accumulated Sick Leave Payout to 2025-26 Certified Retirees

Mr. Shearer calculated a total \$11,812.50 payout will be made to a 403(b) account in September 2026 for remaining Accumulated Sick Leave by Teachers who retired at the end of 2025-26 per the Negotiated Agreement.

C. Supplemental & Classified Pay Schedules for 2026-27

Mr. Shearer shared the 2026-27 Supplemental & Classified Pay Schedules for 2026-27.

D. Board Audit

Mr. Shearer provided Credit Card Statements and receipts paid in July 2026 and the Amazon invoice to be paid in August 2026.

2. New Business

A. Monthly Financials

Tom Shearer presented to the committee an overview of monthly financials. Including Blair Schools General Fund, Lunch Fund, Activity Fund, Building Fund and Savings Depreciation.

B. Savings Depreciation Transfer 2025-26

The Committee discussed the budgeted \$1,040,000 transfer to the Depreciation Fund and whether the amount should remain the same, be increased, or be decreased. The committee recommended to increase the amount by \$30,000 which is currently the difference between the Budgeted \$90,000 Activity Fund Transfer and the proposed \$60,000 Activity Fund Transfer needed to eliminate deficit account balances for 2025-26. Board Action for Savings Depreciation Transfer will occur at the Special Board Meeting on August 25, 2026.

C. Activity Fund Transfer 2025-26

The proposed budget includes a **\$90,000 transfer from the General Fund to the Activity Fund** to support accounts currently operating with deficit balances.

Mr. Shearer presented the current financial status of the Activity Fund and Student Fee Fund for the Committee's review and discussion.

A motion may be brought at the August 10, 2026 Board of Education meeting **to approve the \$60,000 transfer from the General Fund to the Activity Fund.**

D. Early Childhood and ESSA Grant

Leon Haith and Tom Shearer reported to the committee that the District received a loss in 2026-27 revenue with a \$65,333 reduction in State Early Childhood Grant funding and a \$27,388 reduction in the Federal ESSA Grants (Title I, Title IIA, and Title IV) funding for the 2026–2027 school year.

E. Grounds and Maintenance Employee

Dr. Johnson discussed with the Committee his desire of creating a new full-time Grounds/Maintenance position to keep up with the demands of the position. The Committee recognized the need and supported this decision. Mr. Shearer will add the position to the 2026-27 budget.

F. Next Scheduled Finance Meeting

- Wednesday, September 9th at 12:00 p.m.

3. Adjournment

- A.** The meeting was adjourned at 2:25 p.m.

Possible Board Goals for the 2026-2027 School Year

1. Re-establish and sustain a district-wide curriculum review cycle by adopting a multi-year review plan and increasing annual funding to support curriculum development, instructional materials and professional learning.
2. Develop, adopt and fully implement a comprehensive district-wide communication plan that strengthens transparency, promotes consistent messaging and enhances engagement with students, families, staff and the community by the end of the fiscal year.
3. Reconvene the Board Ad Hoc Facilities Committee to evaluate current and future district facility needs and develop a comprehensive long-term building and capital improvement plan that supports student growth, educational priorities and fiscal responsibility.