

Board of Education Regular Meeting
Monday, November 10, 2025 7:30 PM
Conference Room at the Southern Valley
Schools Junior/Senior High School Building,
Oxford, Nebraska
43739 Hwy 89
Oxford, NE 68967

1. OPEN THE HEARING ON AMERICAN CIVICS COMMITTEE
 - 1.1. Public Input on American Civics at Southern Valley Public Schools
 - 1.2. Discuss any additional items
 - 1.3. Next meeting time (March 9, 2026)
2. OPENING THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING
 - 2.1. Call Meeting to Order
 - 2.2. Nebraska Open Meetings Law - Posted on the wall
 - 2.3. Publication of Meeting-notice was provided according to board policy #2008.
 - 2.4. Board Member Roll Call
 - 2.4.1. Excused Absence
 - 2.4.2. Unexcused Absence
 - 2.4.3. Motion to approve absence of _____
3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
5. PUBLIC COMMENT - agenda item specific - Southern Valley Schools Policy 2009
(President will read an opening statement)
6. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS
 - 6.1. PK-6 Principal's Report

- 6.2. 7-12 Principal/AD Report
- 6.3. Superintendent's Report
- 7. BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS
- 8. CONSENT AGENDA
 - 8.1. Approval of Prior Minutes
 - 8.2. Approval of Claims
 - 8.2.1. General Fund Checks for Approval
 - 8.2.2. Nutrition Fund Checks for Approval
 - 8.2.3. Activity Fund Checks for Approval
 - 8.2.4. Building Fund Checks for Approval
 - 8.2.5. Bond Fund Checks for Approval
 - 8.2.6. QCPUF Checks for Approval
 - 8.3. Financial/Expenditure Reports
 - 8.4. Certificated/Classified Hires/Reassignments/Resignations
 - 8.5. Adopt Board Policy
- 9. BOARD POLICY
 - 9.1. Policy Review/First Reading
 - 9.2. Policy Review per State Statute
 - 9.3. Policy Updates from Legislative Session/NDE
- 10. ACTION ITEMS
 - 10.1. Recognize SVEA for the 2027-2028 School year.
- 11. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS
- 12. MOTION TO ADJOURN

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA
ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE BILL 426

Introduced by Andersen, 49; Ballard, 21; Bosn, 25; Clouse, 37; Holdcroft,
36; Kauth, 31; Lonowski, 33; McKeon, 41; Murman, 38.

Read first time January 17, 2025

Committee: Education

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend sections 79-724 and
2 79-3501, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to authorize an
3 American flag education program as prescribed; to change provisions
4 relating to the distribution of lottery funds used for education;
5 and to repeal the original sections.

6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 **Section 1.** Section 79-724, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
2 amended to read:

3 79-724 It is the responsibility of society to ensure that youth are
4 given the opportunity to become competent, responsible, patriotic, and
5 civil citizens to ensure a strong, stable, just, and prosperous America.
6 Such a citizenry necessitates that every member thereof be knowledgeable
7 of our nation's history, government, geography, and economic system. The
8 youth in our state should be committed to the ideals and values of our
9 country's democracy and the constitutional republic established by the
10 people. Schools should help prepare our youth to make informed and
11 reasoned decisions for the public good. Civic competence is necessary to
12 sustain and improve our democratic way of life and must be taught in all
13 public, private, denominational, and parochial schools. A central role of
14 schools is to impart civic knowledge and skills that help our youth to
15 see the relevance of a civic dimension for their lives. Students should
16 be made fully aware of the liberties, opportunities, and advantages we
17 possess and the sacrifices and struggles of those through whose efforts
18 these benefits were gained. Since young people are most susceptible to
19 the acceptance of principles and doctrines that will influence them
20 throughout their lives, it is one of the first duties of our educational
21 system to conduct its activities, choose its textbooks, and arrange its
22 curriculum in such a way that the youth of our state have the opportunity
23 to become competent, responsible, patriotic, and civil American citizens.

24 (1) The school board of each school district shall, at the beginning
25 of each calendar year, appoint from its members a committee of three, to
26 be known as the committee on American civics, which shall:

27 (a) Hold no fewer than two public meetings annually, at least one
28 when public testimony is accepted;

29 (b) Keep minutes of each meeting showing the time and place of the
30 meeting, which members were present or absent, and the substance and
31 details of all matters discussed;

1 (c) Examine and ensure that the social studies curriculum used in
2 the district is aligned with the social studies standards adopted
3 pursuant to section 79-760.01 and teaches foundational knowledge in
4 civics, history, economics, financial literacy, and geography;

5 (d) Review and approve the social studies curriculum to ensure that
6 it stresses the services of the men and women who played a crucial role
7 in the achievement of national independence, establishment of our
8 constitutional government, and preservation of the union and includes the
9 incorporation of multicultural education as set forth in sections 79-719
10 to 79-723 in order to instill a pride and respect for the nation's
11 institutions and not be merely a recital of events and dates;

12 (e) Ensure that any curriculum recommended or approved by the
13 committee on American civics is made readily accessible to the public and
14 contains a reference to this section;

15 (f) Ensure that the district develops and utilizes formative,
16 interim, and summative assessments to measure student mastery of the
17 social studies standards adopted pursuant to section 79-760.01;

18 (g) Ensure that the social studies curriculum in the district
19 incorporates one or more of the following for each student:

20 (i) Administration of a written test that is identical to the entire
21 civics portion of the naturalization test used by United States
22 Citizenship and Immigration Services prior to the completion of eighth
23 grade and again prior to the completion of twelfth grade with the
24 individual score from each test for each student made available to a
25 parent or guardian of such student; or

26 (ii) Attendance or participation between the commencement of eighth
27 grade and completion of twelfth grade in a meeting of a public body as
28 defined by section 84-1409 followed by the completion of a project or
29 paper in which each student demonstrates or discusses the personal
30 learning experience of such student related to such attendance or
31 participation; or

1 (iii) Completion of a project or paper and a class presentation
2 between the commencement of eighth grade and the completion of twelfth
3 grade on a person or persons or an event commemorated by a holiday listed
4 in subdivision (6) of this section or on a topic related to such person
5 or persons or event; and

6 (h) Take all such other steps as will assure the carrying out of the
7 provisions of this section and provide a report to the school board
8 regarding the committee's findings and recommendations.

9 (2) All social studies courses approved for grade levels as provided
10 by this section shall include and adequately stress contributions of all
11 ethnic groups to (a) the development and growth of America into a great
12 nation, (b) art, music, education, medicine, literature, science,
13 politics, and government, and (c) the military in all of this nation's
14 wars.

15 (3) All grades of all public, private, denominational, and parochial
16 schools, below the sixth grade, shall devote at least one hour per week
17 to exercises or teaching periods for the following purpose:

18 (a) The discussion of noteworthy events pertaining to American
19 history or the exceptional acts of individuals and groups of Americans;

20 (b) The historical background, memorization, and singing of
21 patriotic songs such as the Star-Spangled Banner and America the
22 Beautiful;

23 (c) The development of respect for the American flag as a symbol of
24 freedom and the sacrifices of those who secured that freedom; and

25 (d) Instruction as to proper conduct in the presentation of the
26 American flag.

27 (4) All public, private, denominational, and parochial schools may,
28 as a part of the social studies curriculum, engage students between the
29 commencement of fifth grade and the completion of eighth grade in a one-
30 hour American flag education program that includes, but need not be
31 limited to, the United States Flag Code, the thirteen folds of the

1 American flag, proper flag etiquette and conduct in the presentation of
2 the flag, and the historical background of the flag. Such flag education
3 program may be developed and presented in consultation and partnership
4 with a local recognized veterans organization as defined in section
5 80-401.01. As part of such program, each student shall receive one
6 American flag that is three feet by five feet and a flag etiquette
7 booklet. The costs of such program shall be funded using lottery funds
8 pursuant to section 79-3501 or private donations.

9 (5) (4) In at least two of the three grades from the fifth grade to
10 the eighth grade in all public, private, denominational, and parochial
11 schools, time shall be set aside for the teaching of American history
12 from the social studies curriculum, which shall be taught in such a
13 manner that all students are given the opportunity to (a) become
14 competent, responsible, patriotic, and civil citizens who possess a deep
15 understanding of and respect for both the Constitution of the United
16 States and the Constitution of Nebraska and (b) prepare to preserve,
17 protect, and defend freedom and democracy in our nation and our world.

18 (6) (5) In at least two courses in every high school, time shall be
19 devoted to the teaching of civics and American history as outlined in the
20 social studies standards adopted pursuant to section 79-760.01, during
21 which specific attention shall be given to the following matters:

22 (a) The Declaration of Independence, the United States Constitution,
23 the Constitution of Nebraska, and the structure and function of local
24 government in this state;

25 (b) The benefits and advantages of representative government, the
26 rights and responsibilities of citizenship in our government, and the
27 dangers and fallacies of forms of government that restrict individual
28 freedoms or possess antidemocratic ideals such as, but not limited to,
29 Nazism and communism;

30 (c) The duties of citizenship, which include active participation in
31 the improvement of a citizen's community, state, country, and world and

1 the value and practice of civil discourse between opposing interests; and

2 (d) The application of knowledge in civics, history, economics,
3 financial literacy, and geography to address societal issues.

4 (7) ~~(6)~~ Appropriate patriotic exercises suitable to the occasion
5 shall be held under the direction of the superintendent in every public,
6 private, denominational, and parochial school on George Washington's
7 birthday, Abraham Lincoln's birthday, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s
8 birthday, Native American Heritage Day, Constitution Day, Memorial Day,
9 Veterans Day, and Thanksgiving Day, or on the day or week preceding or
10 following such holiday, if the school is in session.

11 (8) ~~(7)~~ Every school board, the State Board of Education, and the
12 superintendent of each school district in the state shall be held
13 directly responsible in the order named for carrying out this section.
14 Neglect thereof by any employee may be considered a cause for dismissal.

15 **Sec. 2.** Section 79-3501, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
16 amended to read:

17 79-3501 (1) For fiscal years through fiscal year 2023-24, the money
18 available to be used for education pursuant to subdivision (3)(b) of
19 section 9-812 shall be transferred to the Nebraska Education Improvement
20 Fund.

21 (2) For fiscal years 2024-25 through 2028-29, the money available to
22 be used for education pursuant to subdivision (3)(b) of section 9-812
23 shall be transferred as follows:

24 (a) Eight percent to the Behavioral Training Cash Fund;

25 (b) Two percent to the College Pathway Program Cash Fund;

26 (c) Seven percent to the Community College Gap Assistance Program
27 Fund;

28 (d) Ten percent to the State Department of Education Improvement
29 Grant Fund;

30 (e) Three percent to fund distance education incentives pursuant to
31 section 79-1337 and flag education programs pursuant to subdivision (4)

1 of section 79-724;

2 (f) One percent to the Door to College Scholarship Fund;

3 (g) Eight percent to the Excellence in Teaching Cash Fund;

4 (h) One and one-half percent to the Expanded Learning Opportunity
5 Grant Fund;

6 (i) One and one-half percent to the Mental Health Training Cash
7 Fund; and

8 (j) Fifty-eight percent to the Nebraska Opportunity Grant Fund.

9 (3) For fiscal year 2029-30 and each fiscal year thereafter, the
10 money available to be used for education pursuant to subdivision (3)(b)
11 of section 9-812 shall be transferred as the Legislature may direct.

12 (4)(a) The Nebraska Education Improvement Fund is created. The fund
13 shall consist of money transferred pursuant to subsection (1) of this
14 section and any other funds transferred by the Legislature. The fund
15 shall be allocated, after actual and necessary administrative expenses,
16 as provided in this subsection for fiscal years 2016-17 through 2023-24.
17 A portion of each allocation for fiscal year 2023-24 may be retained by
18 the agency to which the allocation is made or the agency administering
19 the fund to which the allocation is made for actual and necessary
20 expenses incurred by such agency for administration, evaluation, and
21 technical assistance related to the purposes of the allocation, except
22 that no amount of the allocation to the Nebraska Opportunity Grant Fund
23 may be used for such purposes.

24 (b) For fiscal years 2017-18 through 2023-24, an amount equal to ten
25 percent of the revenue received by the Nebraska Education Improvement
26 Fund in the prior fiscal year shall be retained in the fund at all times
27 plus any interest earned during the current fiscal year. The balance of
28 the fund on July 26, 2024, less three percent of the money received for
29 the fourth quarter of fiscal year 2023-24, shall be transferred to the
30 Behavioral Training Cash Fund.

31 (c) For fiscal year 2023-24, the Nebraska Education Improvement Fund

1 shall be allocated as follows:

2 (i) One percent of the allocated funds to the Expanded Learning
3 Opportunity Grant Fund to carry out the Expanded Learning Opportunity
4 Grant Program Act;

5 (ii) Seventeen percent of the allocated funds to the State
6 Department of Education Improvement Grant Fund to be used for competitive
7 innovation grants pursuant to section 79-1054;

8 (iii) Nine percent of the allocated funds to the Community College
9 Gap Assistance Program Fund to carry out the community college gap
10 assistance program;

11 (iv) Eight percent of the allocated funds to the Excellence in
12 Teaching Cash Fund to carry out the Excellence in Teaching Act;

13 (v) Sixty-two percent of the allocated funds to the Nebraska
14 Opportunity Grant Fund to carry out the Nebraska Opportunity Grant Act in
15 conjunction with appropriations from the General Fund; and

16 (vi) Three percent of the allocated funds to fund distance education
17 incentives pursuant to section 79-1337.

18 (d) For fiscal year 2029-30 and each fiscal year thereafter, the
19 Nebraska Education Improvement Fund shall be allocated as the Legislature
20 may direct.

21 (e) Any money in the fund available for investment shall be invested
22 by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital
23 Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

24 (5) A portion of each transfer pursuant to subdivisions (2)(c), (e),
25 (f), (g), (h), and (i) of this section may be retained by the agency
26 administering the fund to which such transfer is made for actual and
27 necessary expenses incurred by such agency for administration,
28 evaluation, and technical assistance related to the purposes of the
29 transfer.

30 (6)(a) On or before September 20, 2022, and on or before each
31 September 20 thereafter, (i) any department or agency receiving a

1 transfer or acting as the administrator for a fund receiving a transfer
2 pursuant to subsection (2) or (4) of this section, (ii) any recipient or
3 subsequent recipient of money from any such fund, and (iii) any service
4 contractor responsible for managing any portion of any such fund or any
5 money disbursed from any such fund on behalf of any entity shall prepare
6 and submit an annual report to the Auditor of Public Accounts in a manner
7 prescribed by the auditor for the immediately preceding July 1 through
8 June 30 fiscal year detailing information regarding the use of such fund
9 or such money.

10 (b) The Auditor of Public Accounts shall annually compile a summary
11 of the annual reports received pursuant to subdivision (6)(a) of this
12 section, any audits related to transfers pursuant to subsection (2) or
13 (4) of this section conducted by the Auditor of Public Accounts, and any
14 findings or recommendations related to such transfers into a consolidated
15 annual report and shall submit such consolidated annual report
16 electronically to the Legislature on or before January 1, 2023, and on or
17 before each January 1 thereafter.

18 (c) For purposes of this subsection, recipient, subsequent
19 recipient, or service contractor means a nonprofit entity that expends
20 funds transferred pursuant to subsection (2) or (4) of this section to
21 carry out a state program or function, but does not include an individual
22 who is a direct beneficiary of such a program or function.

23 (7) On or before December 31, 2027, the Education Committee of the
24 Legislature shall electronically submit recommendations to the Clerk of
25 the Legislature regarding how the money used for education from the State
26 Lottery Operation Trust Fund should be allocated to best advance the
27 educational priorities of the state for the five-year period beginning
28 with fiscal year 2029-30.

29 **Sec. 3.** Original sections 79-724 and 79-3501, Reissue Revised
30 Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.

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Ensure that the social studies curriculum in the district incorporates one or more of the following for each student

- Administration of a written test that is identical to the entire civics portion of the naturalization test used by United States Citizenship and Immigration Services prior to the completion of eighth grade and again prior to the completion of twelfth grade with the individual score from each test for each student made available to a parent or guardian of such student;

November School Board Meeting

Enrollment for PK-6: 240 Last month: 238

Classrooms decorated a pumpkin in a book theme. The student PBIS team organized this event and Amy donated pumpkins. The public was asked to vote on their favorite pumpkin design.

October 30th: PK Halloween parties

October 31st: Halloween

All the classrooms had parties and 5th and 6th graders were allowed to wear their costumes to their party (something new). Went really well and the kids enjoyed it.

November 3rd and 4th: I attended Restorative Practice Training in Kearney

November 4th: We hosted the Elementary Quiz bowl. They went 0/4

Kindergarten Classroom Update: All the students and parents have been informed Ms. Maas no longer has a contract with us. Tricia did a great job talking with the students and answering their questions. They have adjusted really well thanks to Betsy and Judy.

7-12 Principal Board Report

November, 2025

- Enrollment
 - 153 (down 2 from last meeting)
- Honor Roll for 1st Quarter
 - 67% made honor roll
 - 56 kids made honor roll w/distinction (95% & above)
- StuCo hosted a Blood Drive October 15th
- Started using the GIST strategy for our school improvement goals
- Annual Computer Science & Technology Report

Activities Director Board Report

November, 2025

- One Act season kicked off
- National FFA, Feed the Farmers (Oct 23)
- Fall Sports Wrap-up
 - Volleyball: 10-20, lost 1st round of sub-districts to Axtell
 - Cross Country: State Qualifier, 9th grader Addison Lozo (state place was 84th)
 - Football: 0-8
- Quiz Bowl
- FBLA/FCCLA officer ceremony held November 3
- Unified Bowling season has started
- Winter Sports Practice begins November 17
- Parents Meetings November 17
- NSAA District Meeting Update
- Football Competitive Balance Committee Application Accepted

Superintendent Report
Board Meeting
November 10, 2025

1. Board Convention
2. Christmas Party
3. Vacation
4. SV Crowd
5. Cyber Security

Board of Education Budget Hearing and Tax Request followed by Board
of Education Meeting
October 13th, 2025 at 7:30 pm
Conference Room at the Southern Valley Schools JR/SR High School Building
Oxford, Nebraska

The regular meeting of the Southern Valley Board of Education was called to order by President Todd Brown at 7:31 pm. The roll was called and the following members were present: Josh Becker, Todd Brown, Steve Hunt, Stacey Shafer, Mike Stalder, and Emily White. Others present: Superintendent, Bryce Jorgenson; Elementary Principal, Natalie Thiessen; and Secondary Principal/AD, Josh Lanik.

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Members present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion to approve the agenda passed with a motion by Steve Hunt and a second by Mike Stalder.

Joshua Becker	Yes
Todd Brown	Yes
Steve Hunt	Yes
Stacey Shafer	Yes
Mike Stalder	Yes
Emily White	Yes

Visitors were recognized and time was allowed for public comment; no comments were made.

Mrs. Thiessen reported 238 total students are enrolled in the elementary, The Fall Book Fair was a success with several donations to kids and classrooms were made, Parent Teacher Conferences had a good attendance number from parents, 4th grade went to UNK fitness day, 70 elementary students participated in the Little Eagle Cheer Camp, and all grade levels attended Linner's Pumpkin Patch. Oxford fire came for Fire Prevention Day and the Elementary had a Quiz Bowl meet.

Mr. Lanik reported enrollment numbers for 7-12th grade as 155 students. There was Parent Teacher Conferences, Fall testing is done, Southern Valley hosted Ag Safety Day, and the ASVAB test was given to all 11th grade students and a few in 12th grade. FFA went to Ignite Conference, had land judging, and will go to the National Convention in October. FBLA attended a leadership conference and an he gave an update on fall sports.

Mr. Jorgenson discussed the upcoming School Board Convention in Omaha, the fuel tanks are ready to be filled, negotiations that are coming up, the upcoming Superintendent Evaluation, and scheduling a staff Christmas party in December.

Motion to approve the Consent Agenda passed with a motion by Mike Stalder and a second by Stacey Shafer.

Joshua Becker	Yes
Todd Brown	Yes
Steve Hunt	Yes
Stacey Shafer	Yes
Mike Stalder	Yes
Emily White	Yes

Board Policies 4039-4053, 5052, and 5052 were presented for review.

Two bids for fuel contracts were presented and discussed. No contract was accepted, will just fill tanks as needed for now.

A motion to move to executive meeting passed with a motion by Steve Hunt and a second by Stacey Shafer at 8:30pm.

Executive meeting adjourned at 8:57pm with a motion by Mike Stalder and a second by Josh Becker.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for November 10, 2025 at 7:30 pm in the High School Board meeting room.

Meeting adjourned at 8:58 pm with a motion by Todd Brown and a second by Steve Hunt.

Dated this 15^h day of October 2025

FURNAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #540

A/K/A SOUTHERN VALLEY SCHOOLS BY: Todd Brown, PRESIDENT

ATTEST: Dana Gesick, Recording Secretary

Board of Education Special Meeting
October 30th, 2025 at 12:30 pm
Conference Room at the Southern Valley Schools JR/SR High School Building
Oxford, Nebraska

The special meeting of the Southern Valley Board of Education was called to order by President Todd Brown at 12:30 pm. The roll was called and the following members were present: Josh Becker, Todd Brown, Steve Hunt, Stacey Shafer, Mike Stalder, and Emily White. Others present: Superintendent, Bryce Jorgenson and Elementary Principal, Natalie Thiessen.

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Motion to approve the agenda passed with a motion by Steve Hunt and a second by Mike Stalder.

Joshua Becker	Yes
Todd Brown	Yes
Steve Hunt	Yes
Stacey Shafer	Yes
Mike Stalder	Yes
Emily White	Yes

Visitors were recognized and time was allowed for public comment; no comments were made.

Motion to approve the cancellation of the contract for Kyla Maas passed with a motion by Steve Hunt and a second by Josh Becker.

Joshua Becker	Yes
Todd Brown	Yes
Steve Hunt	Yes
Stacey Shafer	Yes
Mike Stalder	Yes
Emily White	Yes

A motion to adjourn the meeting passed with a motion by Mike Stalder and a second by Josh Becker at 12:47 pm.

Dated this 30th day of October 2025

FURNAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #540

A/K/A SOUTHERN VALLEY SCHOOLS BY: Todd Brown, PRESIDENT

ATTEST: Dana Gesick, Recording Secretary

Board Report - Board

Unposted; Batch Description General Fund Invoices to Pay 12082025

Vendor Name	Invoice Number	Description	Amount
Checking Account ID 1	Fund Number 01	GENERAL FUND	
Adaptive Innovation Services	AIS 11302025	transistion services	4,223.48
Total Adaptive Innovation Services			4,223.48
Ag Valley Coop	162780 11252025	fuel	2,125.63
Total Ag Valley Coop			2,125.63
Amazon Capital Services	11PL-JKQW-C6F3	teaching supplies - JH	93.82
Amazon Capital Services	11QD-G4CR-94MJ	el library books	249.11
Amazon Capital Services	13XC-XH9P-CWY6	sped teaching supplies	37.55
Amazon Capital Services	14NY-Q3JQ-FTPQ	Nurse supplies	25.57
Amazon Capital Services	14PX-CQP1-6YH1	EL library books	9.99
Amazon Capital Services	166X-NGNC-WRM3	Nurse supplies	121.02
Amazon Capital Services	16MQ-XDPD-K1VG	Nurse supplies	53.94
Amazon Capital Services	171R-MV1W-3H3M	maintenance supplies	370.00
Amazon Capital Services	174V-PVWC-K3DX	Bus supplies	50.37
Amazon Capital Services	197m-lcc7-jpm3	maintenance supplies	33.89
Amazon Capital Services	1DF7-KQJH-FKJQ	el teaching supplies - TS	44.73
Amazon Capital Services	1FWD-YVMN-9GY9	hs library supplies	24.89
Amazon Capital Services	1HQ3-NG3T-G7HT	elementary supplies - NT	488.20
Amazon Capital Services	1JW7-4L93-KVML	el teaching supplies - NT	73.22
Amazon Capital Services	1MM7-7DNY-9CN9	maintenance supplies	92.22
Amazon Capital Services	1RGQ-M6JL-DTR4	principal supplies	35.02
Amazon Capital Services	1YKR-GJVD-DVQ7	teaching suppies - ch	95.88
Total Amazon Capital Services			1,899.42
American Red Cross	23039020	CPR training	400.00
Total American Red Cross			400.00
Becker, Joshua	Beckere11212025	fuel reimbursement	20.00
Total Becker, Joshua			20.00
Bluffs Facility Solutions	505171	custodial supplies	904.40
Bluffs Facility Solutions	505994	custodial supplies	884.66
Bluffs Facility Solutions	506029	custodial supplies	405.76
Total Bluffs Facility Solutions			2,194.82
Bound to Stay Bound	250901	EL library books	880.91
Total Bound to Stay Bound			880.91
Business Telecommunication Systems	33188	new IP Phone setup	120.00
Total Business Telecommunication Systems			120.00
City of Beaver City	12012025	salt	340.90
City of Beaver City	421000 11262025	bus barn electricity	16.94
Total City of Beaver City			357.84
Clearly	INV770532	Phone	127.02
Total Clearly			127.02
Cobra Midwest	1507	custodial supplies	149.80
Total Cobra Midwest			149.80
Consolidated Management	9023356-00	custodial supplies	231.26

Vendor Name	Invoice Number	Description	Amount
Total Consolidated Management			<u>231.26</u>
Cornhusker International Trucks- Lincoln	149967	bus repairs	3,915.27
Total Cornhusker International Trucks- Lincoln			<u>3,915.27</u>
DAS State Acctg - Central Finance State of Nebraska	1501893	internet fees	562.96
Total DAS State Acctg - Central Finance State of Nebraska			<u>562.96</u>
Dunlay, Jordann	Dunlay 11302025	mileage reimbursement Nov	198.80
Dunlay, Jordann	Dunlay10312025	mileage reimbursement Oct	238.56
Total Dunlay, Jordann			<u>437.36</u>
Eakes Office Products Gi	9237088-0	copier supplies	163.98
Eakes Office Products Gi	9237092-0	copier supplies	419.96
Eakes Office Products Gi	9237092-1	copier supplies	209.98
Total Eakes Office Products Gi			<u>793.92</u>
Elevate Counseling and Consulting LLC	1 12042025	counseling services	2,956.20
Total Elevate Counseling and Consulting LLC			<u>2,956.20</u>
Esu #10	191695 12012025	vision services	646.48
Total Esu #10			<u>646.48</u>
Esu #11	2526-1-12	1st Quarter Services	12,560.43
Esu #11	4830	1st Quarter Inservice	7,513.92
Total Esu #11			<u>20,074.35</u>
ESU Coordinating Council	PFPT000204	Proofpoint renewal	350.55
Total ESU Coordinating Council			<u>350.55</u>
Harlan County Journal	61568	meeting notice	7.25
Harlan County Journal	61635	meeting mins	116.05
Harlan County Journal	61657	meeting notice	11.42
Harlan County Journal	61663	meeting notice	7.25
Total Harlan County Journal			<u>141.97</u>
Heritage Water Services, Inc	22188	water mgmt program	375.00
Total Heritage Water Services, Inc			<u>375.00</u>
Higgins, Casey	Higgins 11302025	mileage reimbursement	926.38
Total Higgins, Casey			<u>926.38</u>
Hilton Omaha	49075	Board Convention lodging 2025	1,648.95
Total Hilton Omaha			<u>1,648.95</u>
Hogeland's Market	3516	fcs supplies	154.44
Total Hogeland's Market			<u>154.44</u>
HomeTown Leasing	9315 121925	copier lease	2,331.14
Total HomeTown Leasing			<u>2,331.14</u>
Huerta, Jason	Huerta11182025	teaching supplies - JH - woods	60.59
Total Huerta, Jason			<u>60.59</u>

Vendor Name	Invoice Number	Description	Amount
Husker Hardware LLC	2299	custodial supplies	188.94
Total Husker Hardware LLC			188.94
Jeff Lange Counseling LLC	1 12042025	counseling services	3,031.20
Total Jeff Lange Counseling LLC			3,031.20
JENNIFER SCHUTZ,OTR/L	Schutz 11302025	OT Services - Nov	5,329.84
Total JENNIFER SCHUTZ,OTR/L			5,329.84
Johnstone Supply	6259867	maintenance supplies	576.71
Total Johnstone Supply			576.71
Kearney Winnelson Company	51544801	maintenance supplies	195.95
Total Kearney Winnelson Company			195.95
Kelley's Super Market Inc	1018650922	fcs supplies	27.70
Kelley's Super Market Inc	1029660927	fcs supplies	11.04
Kelley's Super Market Inc	1041970918	fcs supplies	33.85
Kelley's Super Market Inc	1053910909	fcs supplies	10.17
Kelley's Super Market Inc	2024061616	custodial supplies	319.68
Total Kelley's Super Market Inc			402.44
Kerm's Korner	10924761	fuel	1,878.30
Total Kerm's Korner			1,878.30
Larsen's Ace Hardware	50038	bus supplies	11.20
Larsen's Ace Hardware	50396	maintenance supplies	49.98
Total Larsen's Ace Hardware			61.18
Mid-States Automation & Control, Inc.	72-2420	maintenance /repair heatpumps	8,903.00
Total Mid-States Automation & Control, Inc.			8,903.00
NASB	N-54449	2025 State Education Conference	2,940.00
Total NASB			2,940.00
National Art & School Supplies Inc.	54214	supplies	174.90
Total National Art & School Supplies Inc.			174.90
NCSA	89494	fall ed tech conference - JF	149.00
Total NCSA			149.00
Oxford Locker	74585	water	77.88
Total Oxford Locker			77.88
Oxford Super Market	1008531624	fcs supplies	24.70
Oxford Super Market	1022571630	fcs supplies	8.78
Oxford Super Market	103087169	fcs supplies	9.87
Oxford Super Market	1042411655	fcs supplies	9.78
Oxford Super Market	10538611657	fcs supplies	51.46
Oxford Super Market	1055461702	fcs supplies	7.22
Oxford Super Market	1057121709	fcs supplies	31.42
Oxford Super Market	1090161636	fcs supplies	4.39

Vendor Name	Invoice Number	Description	Amount
Total Oxford Super Market			147.62
Oxford Utilities	7704 11302025	utiltities	750.45
Oxford Utilities	7914 11202025	bus barn utilities	35.69
Total Oxford Utilities			786.14
Pearson Education	30361197	sped teaching supplies	87.40
Pearson Education	30361288	sped teaching supplies	33.25
Pearson Education	30368441	sped teaching supplies	4.75
Pearson Education	30371058	sped teaching supplies	146.80
Total Pearson Education			272.20
Pitney Bowes	4369 11232025	postage	48.90
Total Pitney Bowes			48.90
PowerTech	89186627	generator service	850.66
Total PowerTech			850.66
Pye-Barker Fire Safety, Inc	110196	extinguisher services	1,123.00
Total Pye-Barker Fire Safety, Inc			1,123.00
Radio Engineering Industries	535671	Armor cloudcell annual fee 2/25-01/31/26	4,766.72
Total Radio Engineering Industries			4,766.72
Reliable Pest Control, Inc	54187	pest control	210.00
Total Reliable Pest Control, Inc			210.00
S & W Auto Parts	771621	bus supplies	221.44
S & W Auto Parts	771628	bus supplies	113.88
S & W Auto Parts	771875	bus supplies	60.33
S & W Auto Parts	772023	bus supplies	415.52
S & W Auto Parts	772127	custodial supplies	4.59
S & W Auto Parts	772211	bus supplies	115.43
Total S & W Auto Parts			931.19
Sappa Valley Farm & Auto LLC	22200L	fuel	123.22
Sappa Valley Farm & Auto LLC	22233L	fuel	168.26
Sappa Valley Farm & Auto LLC	22451L	fuel	193.55
Sappa Valley Farm & Auto LLC	22473L	fuel	99.53
Sappa Valley Farm & Auto LLC	22641L	fuel	152.25
Sappa Valley Farm & Auto LLC	22688L	fuel	180.81
Total Sappa Valley Farm & Auto LLC			917.62
Scholastic	M76605427	Teaching supplies - JM	123.75
Total Scholastic			123.75
Software Unlimited, Inc	20251121-02	reports	400.00
Total Software Unlimited, Inc			400.00
SPORTS SAFE Testing Service	14385	drug screening	688.00
SPORTS SAFE Testing Service	14457	drug screening	516.00
Total SPORTS SAFE Testing Service			1,204.00

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Vendor Name	Invoice Number	Description	Amount
STAPLES	6048444800	supplies	0.01
STAPLES	6049023389	elementary supplies - KR	260.68
Total STAPLES			260.69
Twin Valley Automotive LLC	3103	Qtrly bus inspection	165.00
Twin Valley Automotive LLC	3104	Qtrly bus inspection	165.00
Twin Valley Automotive LLC	3105	Qtrly bus inspection	165.00
Twin Valley Automotive LLC	3106	Qtrly bus inspection	165.00
Twin Valley Automotive LLC	3107	Qtrly bus inspection	543.29
Twin Valley Automotive LLC	3108	Qtrly bus inspections	536.25
Twin Valley Automotive LLC	3109	Qtrly bus inspection	165.00
Twin Valley Automotive LLC	3110	Qtrly bus inspection	165.00
Twin Valley Automotive LLC	3111	Qtrly bus inspection	165.00
Twin Valley Automotive LLC	3112	Qtrly bus inspection	165.00
Total Twin Valley Automotive LLC			2,399.54
Twin Valleys Public Power	729 12082025	electricity	12,385.76
Total Twin Valleys Public Power			12,385.76
TwoPturf, LLC	5932	turf care program	2,416.33
Total TwoPturf, LLC			2,416.33
Verizon Wireless	6128585543	phone	80.02
Total Verizon Wireless			80.02
Village of Stamford	00005 12032025	water	58.68
Village of Stamford	00006 11042025	water	94.00
Village of Stamford	00006 12032025	water	76.00
Village of Stamford	00007 110425	water	34.00
Village of Stamford	00007 12032025	water	34.00
Village of Stamford	1151 110425	water	127.00
Total Village of Stamford			423.68
VVS Inc	128870	SUPPLIES	375.61
Total VVS Inc			375.61
Wex Bank	109054831	fuel	1,148.46
Total Wex Bank			1,148.46
Woodward's Disposal Service, Inc.	NO9297-1767	shredding	42.50
Total Woodward's Disposal Service, Inc.			42.50
Fund Number 01			103,329.47
Checking Account ID 1			103,329.47

Name	Transaction Date	Posting Date	Transaction Amount	Merchant Name	
ACTIVITY 1	2025/11/07	2025/11/10	\$52.60	SAMSCLUB.COM	General fund - fcs class supplies
ACTIVITY 1	2025/11/19	2025/11/21	\$371.40	SAMSCLUB.COM	Activity fund - spec projects
ACTIVITY 1	2025/11/20	2025/11/21	\$67.39	GOOGLE YOUTUBE TV	Activity fund - athletic account
ACTIVITY 1	2025/11/21	2025/11/24	\$29.74	SAMSCLUB.COM	Gen fund - nurse supplis
ACTIVITY 1	2025/11/24	2025/11/26	\$64.83	TACO JOHNS 4801	Gen fund - sped UBO
ACTIVITY 1	2025/11/24	2025/11/26	\$11.28	WENDY'S 4179	Gen fund - sped UBO
ACTIVITY 1	2025/11/25	2025/11/25	\$30.16	TJ'S FAMILY FUN CENTER	GEN FUND SPED - UBO
ACTIVITY 1	2025/12/02	2025/12/04	\$88.06	FREDDY'S 52-0006	GEN FUND SPED - UBO
ACTIVITY 3	2025/12/01	2025/12/02	\$15.00	FUTURE BUSINESS LEADER	activity fund - fbla
ACTIVITY 3	2025/12/03	2025/12/04	\$375.00	FCCLA	ACTIVITY FUND - FCCLA
JARED FAUSCH	2025/12/01	2025/12/02	\$101.15	CRICUT	Gen fund - EL teaching supplies
BRYCE JORGENSON	2025/11/19	2025/11/20	\$360.00	AWARDS UNLIMITED	Activity fund - laser engraving
BRYCE JORGENSON	2025/11/19	2025/11/21	\$480.93	TST*THE DROVER	GEN FUND - BOARD convention
BRYCE JORGENSON	2025/11/20	2025/11/21	\$329.60	PY *JOHNNY'S CAFE	GEN FUND - BOARD convention
BRYCE JORGENSON	2025/11/21	2025/11/24	\$42.86	TST*ROUND THE BEND	GEN FUND - BOARD convention
BRYCE JORGENSON	2025/11/21	2025/11/24	\$380.48	HILTON HOTELS	GEN FUND - BOARD convention
BRYCE JORGENSON	2025/11/21	2025/11/24	\$34.00	HILTON HOTELS	GEN FUND - BOARD convention
BRYCE JORGENSON	2025/11/21	2025/11/24	\$63.56	CENEX-CUBBY'S INC	GEN FUND - BOARD convention
BRYCE JORGENSON	2025/11/26	2025/11/28	\$48.00	HOGELAND MARKET INC	Activity fund - spec projects
BRYCE JORGENSON	2025/11/26	2025/11/28	\$123.00	DOLLAR-GENERAL #4666	Activity fund - spec projects
JOSH LANIK	2025/11/07	2025/11/10	\$65.00	NEBRASKA DPT OF EDU	Gen Fund - staff development
JOSH LANIK	2025/12/01	2025/12/02	\$187.20	NEBRASKA COACHES ASSOC	Activity fund - state cheer entry
JOSH LANIK	2025/12/04	2025/12/05	\$195.00	SQ *THE RUSTY SPUR	Activity fund - walking challenge
EMILY MCDONALD	2025/11/13	2025/11/17	\$42.97	TST*LET IT FLY OMAHA	Gen fund - sped conference
EMILY MCDONALD	2025/11/14	2025/11/17	\$24.70	ARBY'S 8390	Gen fund - sped conference
EMILY MCDONALD	2025/11/14	2025/11/17	\$45.62	QT 598	Gen fund - fuel sped conference
EMILY MCDONALD	2025/11/14	2025/11/17	\$456.09	OMAHA DOWNTOWN EMBASSY	Gen Fund - sped conference
EMILY MCDONALD	2025/11/14	2025/11/17	\$401.74	OMAHA DOWNTOWN EMBASSY	Gen Fund - sped conference
EMILY MCDONALD	2025/11/19	2025/11/20	\$19.08	CTEL	Gen fund - sped
EMILY MCDONALD	2025/12/04	2025/12/05	\$63.00	AWL*PEARSON EDUCATION	Gen fund - sped
BUSINESS OFFICE	2025/11/11	2025/11/12	\$16.87	SCHOLASTIC, INC.	GEN FUND TEACHING SUPPLIES
BUSINESS OFFICE	2025/11/11	2025/11/13	\$104.65	FREDDY'S 52-0006	GEN FUND SPED - UBO
BUSINESS OFFICE	2025/11/11	2025/11/13	\$23.28	FREDDY'S 52-0006	GEN FUND SPED -UBO
BUSINESS OFFICE	2025/11/18	2025/11/19	\$661.26	WADSWORTH CONTROLS SYSTE	GEN FUND - MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES
BUSINESS OFFICE	2025/11/18	2025/11/20	(\$199.00)	SCRIPPS NATIONAL SPELL	Gen Fund - refund spelling bee
BUSINESS OFFICE	2025/11/21	2025/11/24	\$204.00	ALWAYSFOODSAFE.COM	Gen Fund - FCS class supplies
BUSINESS OFFICE	2025/11/25	2025/11/26	\$167.45	THE CERAMIC SHOP	Gen Fund - kiln part
BUSINESS OFFICE	2025/11/26	2025/11/26	\$191.52	PARTS TOWN, LLC	Nutrition Fund - Kitchen supplies
BUSINESS OFFICE	2025/12/01	2025/12/02	\$119.48	HY-VEE HOLDREDGE 1245	Gen Fund - FCS class supplies
BUSINESS OFFICE	2025/12/01	2025/12/02	\$14.90	FAMILY FARE #3720	Gen Fund - FCS class supplies
BUSINESS OFFICE	2025/12/03	2025/12/04	\$216.00	QUIZZZ INC	GEN FUND TEACHING SUPPLIES
NATALIE THIESSEN	2025/11/07	2025/11/10	\$89.36	TORANI	ACTIVITY FUND - pbis
NATALIE THIESSEN	2025/11/13	2025/11/14	\$134.12	WM SUPERCENTER #790	ACTIVITY FUND - pbis
			\$6,313.33		
JL	2025/12/04		\$20.00	Fritz's	Activity Fund - walking challenge
JL	2025/12/04		\$140.00	Scooter's	Activity Fund - walking challenge
JL	2025/12/06		\$133.45	Walmart	Activity Fund - WR hospitality - 100 acct
BJ	2025/12/05		\$153.10	O'Reilly's	General Fund - Transportation supplies
			\$6,759.88		
General Fund Total			\$4,309.44		
Activity Fund Total			\$2,258.92		
Nutrition fund Total			\$191.52		
			\$6,759.88		

Vendor Name	Invoice Number	Description	Amount
Checking Account ID 1	Fund Number 01	GENERAL FUND	
US Foods	4242207	Prek supplies	75.52
Total US Foods			<u>75.52</u>
Fund Number 01			<u>75.52</u>
Checking Account ID 1			<u>75.52</u>
Checking Account ID 6	Fund Number 06	NUTRITION FUND	
Cash-wa Distributing	14846036	food/supplies	475.43
Cash-wa Distributing	14848680	food	473.55
Cash-wa Distributing	14851712	food	1,822.83
Cash-wa Distributing	14859314	food	68.26
Cash-wa Distributing	14859315	food	43.81
Cash-wa Distributing	14859316	food	2,173.71
Cash-wa Distributing	14868390	food/supplies	1,750.98
Cash-wa Distributing	14875818	food/supplies	3,098.41
Cash-wa Distributing	14875820	food	46.93
Cash-wa Distributing	14875822	food	114.42
Cash-wa Distributing	S148662273	food	285.75
Total Cash-wa Distributing			<u>10,354.08</u>
Cook, Brenda	CookB 11032025	reimburse supplies	39.36
Total Cook, Brenda			<u>39.36</u>
Durable Service	21963	duct for dishwasher	130.01
Total Durable Service			<u>130.01</u>
Hogeland's Market	2014391249	food	100.20
Hogeland's Market	2017821548	food	17.74
Hogeland's Market	2020101636	food	8.98
Hogeland's Market	3039981242	food	19.80
Total Hogeland's Market			<u>146.72</u>
HyVee Accounts Receivable	48940031285	food	34.38
Total HyVee Accounts Receivable			<u>34.38</u>
Kelley's Super Market Inc	1002701744	food	21.89
Kelley's Super Market Inc	1016231803	food	9.48
Kelley's Super Market Inc	1072501732	food	13.07
Kelley's Super Market Inc	1080201901	food	26.81
Kelley's Super Market Inc	1084310716	food	18.32
Kelley's Super Market Inc	1098631611	food	10.89
Kelley's Super Market Inc	2022951830	food	9.48
Total Kelley's Super Market Inc			<u>109.94</u>
Midwest Restaurant Supply	INV13040	dishwasher repairs	395.00
Midwest Restaurant Supply	INV13771	dishwasher repair	2,719.33
Total Midwest Restaurant Supply			<u>3,114.33</u>
Rodriguez, Marisol	Rodriguez11102025	lunch refund -	123.04
Total Rodriguez, Marisol			<u>123.04</u>
US Foods	4034264	food/supplies	1,493.84

Vendor Name	Invoice Number	Description	Amount
US Foods	4242206	food/supplies	885.41
US Foods	4446676	food/supplies	1,273.89
US Foods	4640683	food	1,765.26
US Foods	5957830	credit memo - food	(26.43)
US Foods	5957910	credit memo - food	(82.74)
Total US Foods			<hr/> 5,309.23
Fund Number 06			<hr/> 19,361.09
Checking Account ID 6			<hr/> 19,361.09

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Vendor Name	Invoice Number	Description	Amount
Checking Account ID 5	Fund Number 05	ACTIVITY FUND	
Kerm's Korner	10751317	fuel	395.78
Total Kerm's Korner			<hr/> 395.78
Oxford Super Market	1043871726	spec projects	48.13
Total Oxford Super Market			<hr/> 48.13
U.S. Bank	2836 11062025	cc charches	645.45
U.S. Bank	ACT1 11062025	cc charges	1,801.91
U.S. Bank	ACT2 11062025	CC Charges	425.37
U.S. Bank	BJ 11062025	cc charges	2,437.10
U.S. Bank	BO 11062025	cc charges	718.85
U.S. Bank	JL 11062025	cc charges	320.00
U.S. Bank	NT 11062025	cc charges	140.00
Total U.S. Bank			<hr/> 6,488.68
Fund Number 05			<hr/> 6,932.59
Checking Account ID 5			<hr/> 6,932.59

Vendor Name	Invoice Number	Description	Amount
Checking Account ID 5	Fund Number 05	ACTIVITY FUND	
4N6 Fanatics	673-4R-2025	Subscription	200.00
Total 4N6 Fanatics			<u>200.00</u>
Amazon Capital Services	1YGJ-NFXF-9KJ7	Fortune Cookies & Floppy Fish	35.96
Total Amazon Capital Services			<u>35.96</u>
Arapahoe-Holbrook Public School	QuizArap25	HS & HS Quiz Bowl entry fee	50.00
Total Arapahoe-Holbrook Public School			<u>50.00</u>
Axtell Community School	QuizAxtell25	HS & JH Quiz Bowl Entry Fee	50.00
Total Axtell Community School			<u>50.00</u>
Bose, Montey	FootballChains25	Football Chains 2025	95.00
Total Bose, Montey			<u>95.00</u>
Broken Bow High School	UnifiedBow25	Bowling Dual Fee	120.00
Broken Bow High School	UnifiedBow25	Reissued Check for Bowling Dual Fee	90.00
Broken Bow High School	V*UnifiedBow25	Bowling Dual Fee	(120.00)
Total Broken Bow High School			<u>90.00</u>
Cash-wa Distributing	14860290	Concession Supplies	222.05
Cash-wa Distributing	14867800	Concession Supplies	440.27
Cash-wa Distributing	14885171	Concession Supplies	372.35
Total Cash-wa Distributing			<u>1,034.67</u>
Computer Hardware	167036	Service Repair	555.00
Computer Hardware	167063	Service Repair	669.00
Computer Hardware	167091	Service Repair	555.00
Total Computer Hardware			<u>1,779.00</u>
DASAS	10282025	Denim Days October 20th 2025	240.00
Total DASAS			<u>240.00</u>
Franklin Public Schools	QuizFranklin25	JH & Elem Quiz bowl Entry Fee	50.00
Total Franklin Public Schools			<u>50.00</u>
Hastings High School	UnifiedHastings25	Bowling Dual Fee	100.00
Total Hastings High School			<u>100.00</u>
Hex and the Hive, The	10212025	XC Shirts	45.00
Hex and the Hive, The	246	One Act Play Shirts	1,200.00
Hex and the Hive, The	248	Long Sleeve Tee Shooting Shirts	960.00
Total Hex and the Hive, The			<u>2,205.00</u>
Hitchcock County School	JHWRHitchCo25	JH Wrestling Invite Entry Fee	100.00
Total Hitchcock County School			<u>100.00</u>
J D Lumber	194331	Lumber-One Act	98.20
Total J D Lumber			<u>98.20</u>
Kim McQuiston	REIM10212025	Reimbursement for SOAR/Boss Gift Cards	220.00

Vendor Name	Invoice Number	Description	Amount
Total Kim McQuiston			<u>220.00</u>
Kristi Bose	Reimb25	Reimbursement for XC Shirt Decorations	12.10
Total Kristi Bose			<u>12.10</u>
Lavene, Kevin	VBRefWillHill25	VolleyBall Official	165.00
Total Lavene, Kevin			<u>165.00</u>
Main St. Variety	10655	Tie Dye & Shoe Laces	26.35
Total Main St. Variety			<u>26.35</u>
Mayo, Jerilyn	Mayo10152025	Volleyball Line Judge	775.00
Total Mayo, Jerilyn			<u>775.00</u>
Nebraska FFA Asociation	Ignite 254	Ignite Conference Registration	525.00
Nebraska FFA Asociation	P2C1251	Pathways to Careers & Ag Ed Symposium	320.00
Total Nebraska FFA Asociation			<u>845.00</u>
Oxford Super Market	Acctnt#13	Concession Supplies	101.33
Total Oxford Super Market			<u>101.33</u>
Pepsi Cola Bottling Co	19096601	Concession Supplies	367.10
Pepsi Cola Bottling Co	26106904	Pepsi	434.31
Total Pepsi Cola Bottling Co			<u>801.41</u>
Pettibone, Kristyn	Pettibone10152025	Volleyball Scoreboard	775.00
Total Pettibone, Kristyn			<u>775.00</u>
Pettibone, Tyler	FootballChains25	Football Chains 2025	95.00
Total Pettibone, Tyler			<u>95.00</u>
Quinn, Mike	Quinn101525	Announcer & SB Scoreboard	1,037.50
Total Quinn, Mike			<u>1,037.50</u>
SPORTS SAFE Testing Service	14354	Random Drug Testing	645.00
Total SPORTS SAFE Testing Service			<u>645.00</u>
Fund Number 05			<u>11,626.52</u>
Checking Account ID 5			<u>11,626.52</u>

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Vendor Name	Invoice Number	Description	Amount
Checking Account ID 8	Fund Number 08	BUILDING FUND	
Banner Capital Bank	LEASING 11152025	Interest	3,194.44
Total Banner Capital Bank			<hr/> 3,194.44
Broken Bar C Electric, LLC	852	fuel pump electrical work	1,058.48
Broken Bar C Electric, LLC	863	kitchen electrical	4,046.06
Broken Bar C Electric, LLC	866	electric work - fuel pumps	13,096.62
Total Broken Bar C Electric, LLC			<hr/> 18,201.16
Fund Number 08			<hr/> 21,395.60
Checking Account ID 8			<hr/> 21,395.60

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Vendor Name	Invoice Number	Description	Amount
Checking Account ID 7	Fund Number 07	BOND FUND	
BOKF, NA	SVALLEYPSG2112152	Bond Payment Princ/Interest/Fees	464,351.25
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Total BOKF, NA			<hr/> 464,351.25
Fund Number 07			<hr/> 464,351.25
Checking Account ID 7			<hr/> 464,351.25

4060 School Vehicle Use

Pupil Transportation Vehicles. The transportation of students in a pupil transportation vehicle is governed by the rules of the Nebraska Department of Education and the district's safe pupil transportation plan or safety and security plan. See Title 92, Nebraska Administrative Code, Chapter 91 – Regulations Governing Driver Qualifications and Operational Procedures for Pupil Transportation Vehicles ("Rule 91") Title 92, Nebraska Administrative Code, Chapter 92 – Regulations Governing the Minimum Equipment Standards and Safety Inspection Criteria for Pupil Transportation Vehicles ("Rule 92"), available on NDE's website (www.education.ne.gov). A pupil transportation vehicle is any vehicle utilized to carry school children as sponsored and approved by the school board and that conforms to the Nebraska Department of Education definitions of pupil transportation vehicles listed as School Bus, Activity Bus, Small Vehicle, or Coach Bus.

School Vehicles Other Than Those Transporting Students. School district employees, board members, and other elected or appointed school district officials (collectively "school personnel") who are not transporting children are authorized to use a school district vehicle to travel to a designated location or to their home when the primary purpose of the travel serves a school district purpose. School district vehicles may not be used for personal purposes unless the vehicle, or the use of it, is provided to an employee as a condition of an employment contract or it is leased to school personnel as allowed by law. School personnel must operate school vehicles in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws.

Driver Qualifications. School personnel who wish to use a vehicle owned or leased by the school district and who are not transporting students must:

- Possess and provide a copy of a valid Motor Vehicle operator's license.
- Be able to read and comprehend driving regulations and written test questions.
- Obtain and provide a copy of his or her current driving record from the department of motor vehicles at least one time per school year to the superintendent or his or her designee.
- Be at least 19 years of age.

School personnel must notify the superintendent or his or her designee about any change in their driving status or eligibility.

School personnel who have been convicted of any of the following or who meet any of the following conditions will not be allowed to drive a school district vehicle:

- If the citation or conviction occurred at any time—Motor vehicle homicide or driving under the influence – 3rd or subsequent offense;
- If the citation or conviction occurred within the last 3 years - Driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol, failure to render aid in accident you are involved in, speeding 15 miles per hour or more above the posted speed limit, reckless driving (willful or otherwise), careless driving, leaving the scene of an accident, failure to yield to a pedestrian with bodily injury to the pedestrian, or negligent driving; or
- Have accumulated 6 points or more under an operator’s license point system within the last 3 years.

The superintendent or his or her designee has the discretion to prohibit school personnel from driving a school vehicle for a citation or arrest for the above offenses or any other offense or reason. The superintendent or his or her designee will make the final determination about the use of school district vehicles.

Electronic Communication While Driving. Unless the superintendent or a principal grants an exception to allow verbal communication on an as needed basis for specific district-related work based upon an employee’s duties and responsibilities, school personnel shall not use any electronic communication device to read a written communication, manually type a written communication, send a written communication, verbally communicate with others, or otherwise communicate with others while operating a school vehicle. This prohibition includes but is not limited to answering or making telephone calls, engaging in telephone conversations, and reading or responding to e-mails, instant messages, text messages or other visual media.

Tobacco, Alcohol, and Controlled Substances. The use of any tobacco product, including the use of vapor products, alternative nicotine products, or any other such look-alike product, is not permitted in a school vehicle at any time. The use or possession of any alcohol or controlled substance (unless legally prescribed to school personnel by a physician) is not permitted in a school vehicle at any time. All drivers shall follow and be subject to Drug Free Workplace Policy and Drug Policy Regarding Drivers Policy.

Traffic Accidents, Infractions, Violations, or Citations. School personnel who receive a citation or warning citation from a law enforcement officer or are involved in an accident while operating a school vehicle must report the citation to the superintendent or his or her designee as soon as practicable, but no later than 24 hours of receipt. The superintendent must report his or her accidents, infractions, violations, or citations to the board president.

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4057 Superintendent Evaluation

The board shall observe and evaluate the superintendent based upon actual classroom observations for an entire instructional period at least twice during his first year of employment and at least once each year thereafter. Additional evaluations may be conducted at the discretion of the board. For the purposes of this policy, "actual classroom observation" shall mean observing the superintendent performing activities that are typical of his or her position. An "entire instructional period" for administrators cannot be defined in terms of an instructional period and shall be satisfied by the actual observation of some aspect of the superintendent's work during the semester for no less than 40 minutes.

Purpose. The purposes of the formal job evaluation are:

1. To provide a means of rational, structured communication between the board and superintendent to create a more constructive and effective working relationship.
2. To provide a basis for commending, rewarding and reinforcing good work, as well as identifying areas where the superintendent needs to improve.
3. To clarify the superintendent's role and inform the superintendent of the board's expectations.

Dates. Unless otherwise provided for in the superintendent's employment contract, within the first year of the contract, the superintendent shall be evaluated twice. Annual evaluations shall take place at a board meeting held during the month before the date in the superintendent's employment contract by which the board must notify the superintendent of its intention to consider the nonrenewal or amendment of the contract. In the absence of such a contract provision, the annual evaluation should take place at or prior to the March board meeting. The Superintendent shall remind the Board members in writing at least 45 days before the date of each upcoming evaluation and shall make his evaluation an agenda item for the board meeting.

Evaluation Document. The superintendent shall submit a recommended evaluation document to the board. The board shall meet and discuss the proposed document with the superintendent. The board may amend and adopt the proposed evaluation document. The board may amend the document or adopt a new document without amending this policy. The superintendent shall submit the evaluation document to the Nebraska Department of Education.

Evaluation Procedures. Each board member shall have the opportunity to complete a draft evaluation document. The board president shall compile the individual draft evaluations into a single and final evaluation, provide a copy to the superintendent, and discuss it with him or her. The superintendent's evaluation may be conducted in closed session if it is necessary to prevent needless injury to the superintendent's reputation and if he or she has not requested it be done in open session.

Deficiencies. If deficiencies are noted in the superintendent's work performance, the board shall provide the superintendent at the time of the observation with a list of deficiencies and a list of suggestions for improvement and assistance in overcoming the deficiencies. The board shall also provide the superintendent with follow-up evaluations and assistance when deficiencies remain, a timeline for improvement, and sufficient time to improve. In the alternative, the board may rely upon the superintendent's education, training, and expertise and require him or her to submit a "list of suggestions for improvement" or plan of improvement for the board's consideration.

Personnel File. The evaluation shall be signed by the board president (or other member of the board) and the superintendent. The superintendent shall place a copy of the evaluation in his or her personnel file. The superintendent may provide a written response to the evaluation to the board. A copy of the response shall also be placed in the superintendent's personnel file. The board may meet with the superintendent to discuss the written response.

Policy Limitation. The evaluation procedures are included in this policy as a result of the board's statutory obligation to evaluate the superintendent and do not give the superintendent any rights not provided by statute. The board's failure to comply with any procedures provided in this policy but not required by law shall not prohibit the board from taking any action regarding the superintendent's employment, up to and including the nonrenewal, amendment, or cancellation of the employment contract.

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4054 Reporting Child Abuse or Neglect

Because of their daily contact with school-age children, educators and other school employees are in a unique position to identify abused and/or neglected children. Nebraska law defines child abuse or neglect as knowingly, intentionally, or negligently causing or permitting a minor child to be (1) placed in a situation that endangers his or her life or physical or mental health; (2) cruelly confined or cruelly punished; (3) deprived of necessary food, clothing, shelter or care; (4) left unattended in a motor vehicle, if such child is six years of age or younger; (5) sexually abused; or (6) sexually exploited by allowing, encouraging, or forcing such person to solicit for or engage in prostitution, debauchery, public indecency, or obscene or pornographic photography, films, or depictions.

Reporting Procedure. School employees who have reasonable cause to believe that a child has been subjected to child abuse or neglect or observe a child being subjected to conditions or circumstances which reasonably would result in child abuse or neglect will report the suspected abuse or neglect according to the following procedure.

1. Any school employee who has reasonable cause to believe that a child has been abused or neglected shall report the suspicion to the building principal immediately. Employees shall also personally report or cause a report to be made to local law enforcement or to the Department of Health and Human Services.
2. When the principal makes a report of suspected child abuse or neglect, he/she shall inform the employee(s) who made the initial report.
3. Nothing in the paragraph above shall hinder a school employee from fulfilling his/her/their obligation to report suspected abuse or neglect if he, she or they have reasonable cause to believe that a child has been abused or neglected.
4. Any doubt or question in reporting such cases shall be resolved in the favor of reporting the suspected abuse or neglect. Consultation between the administrator and school employee is encouraged, keeping in mind that prompt reporting is essential.

Contents of the Report. The report to authorities shall contain the following information to the extent it is available: (1) name and position of reporting person; (2) name, address, and age of abused or neglected person; (3) address of the person or persons having custody of the abused or neglected person; (4) the nature and extent of the abuse or neglect, or the conditions and circumstances which would reasonably result in such abuse or neglect; and (5) any other information that may be useful in establishing the identity of the persons involved and cause of the abuse or neglect.

Legal Immunity. Nebraska statutes give legal immunity from any civil or criminal liability to any person who makes a good faith report of child abuse or neglect or participates in a judicial proceeding resulting from such a report.

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4061

Workplace or Non-Workplace Injuries or Illness and Return to Work

Reporting Workplace Injuries. Staff members who are injured while performing duties or who witness workplace injuries must report them to the superintendent or superintendent's designee as soon as possible after being injured or witnessing an injury. Written notice of the injury must be provided to the District no later than three business days after the injury. The notice of injury submitted by the staff member must include the when, where, and how the injury occurred. Staff members must prepare written statements regarding the injuries they sustained or witnessed when they are asked to do so by the school district. Failure to report a workplace injury as a witness will constitute insubordination and neglect of duty and may result in adverse employment action up to and including termination of employment. Failure to report workplace injuries may also result in delayed or forfeited benefits to which an employee may otherwise be entitled.

Returning to Work after Workplace Injuries or Non-Workplace Injuries or Illness. Staff members whose injuries or illness prevent them from completing any or all of their duties, whether or not incurred at work, may be permitted to continue working or may be offered modified duty positions as required by law or as determined appropriate by the superintendent. This policy does not guarantee a limited or modified assignment during the recovery period unless it is otherwise required by law. The employee may be required to provide a return to work certification or report from their treating physician which delineates any restrictions, modifications, or accommodations needed to allow the employee to perform the essential functions of their position.

Termination After Workplace Injuries or Illness. Unless otherwise covered in an individual employment contract, employees may be terminated after suffering a workplace injury or illness when the district has a legitimate, nondiscriminatory reason for doing so. Such reasons include but are not limited to:

- Necessity to fill the position to maintain continuous services as required by law or district policy or standards;
- Performance deficiencies of the employee unrelated to the injury or illness;
- Unavailability of substitute or replacement employees;
- When the absence will negatively impact students' educational experience or opportunities; or
- Any other reason not otherwise prohibited by law.

The district may make such employment determinations regardless of whether the employee has returned to work and regardless of whether a medical professional has certified that the employee has reached maximum medical improvement. In the event the injury or illness lasts beyond the amount of leave time provided by the district and by the Family Medical Leave Act, which is generally no greater than 12 weeks, the employee may be terminated even if the employee remains eligible for Workers' Compensation under state law or short or long-term disability under a policy available through the district. In no event will an employee be terminated as retaliation for filing a Workers' Compensation claim.

Termination After Non-Workplace Injuries. Unless otherwise covered in an individual employment contract or prohibited by law, employees who are unable to perform any of the essential functions of their positions with reasonable accommodation(s) due to injury or illness occurring outside of the workplace may be terminated. The employee's position or a similar position will be held open only as required by law, such as the Family Medical Leave Act.

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4059
Suicide Awareness and Prevention Training

Prior to starting employment at a school district and every five years after the start of employment, all certified school employees are required to complete an approved youth suicide awareness and prevention training that is at least one hour long. A certificate of completion must be submitted to the school district. The school district will retain the certificates as part of documentation for accreditation. Failure to complete this training may subject the employee to employment-related discipline.

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4062 Locker Room Supervision

Staff members, coaches, sponsors, and students must comply with the requirements of this policy while using locker rooms at the school district or at other locations.

Staff members, coaches, and sponsors must appropriately supervise students in locker rooms and other locations where students dress, change, or engage in similar activities. This supervision must occur at all times during curricular and extracurricular activities and includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- Entering and walking through the entire locker room at regular and irregular intervals to provide direct supervision and to assess student behavior.
- Maintaining an orderly locker room free from “horseplay” and other prohibited conduct.
- Maintaining a visual presence.
- Adequately addressing any misbehaviors.
- Escorting students to and from the locker room and the activity or instructional area.
- Unlocking the locker room so that students may enter, and locking the locker room after all students have exited the locker room.
- Searching the locker room to determine that all students have exited the locker room before locking it.
- Ensuring that the locker room remains locked during any activity.

If a student is found missing during an activity, the staff member, coach, or sponsor or adult designee shall check the locker room for the missing student.

The locker room must be locked at all times when unsupervised.

Only students whose team or activity is currently playing or are in-season or who are involved in a school-sponsored activity that requires or allows presence in the locker room are allowed access to the locker room before or after the regular school day.

Students are not allowed to enter or reenter the locker room without appropriate supervision.

If the staff member, coach, or sponsor is the opposite sex of the students, he or she may designate another adult of the same sex as the students to provide the required locker room supervision. This delegation does not remove ultimate responsibility from the staff member, coach, or sponsor who is subject to the obligations under this policy to ensure that such obligations are

met. By allowing their students to participate in an activity with a cross-gender coach, parents/guardians consent to the entry of the staff member or his or her designee into the locker room at any time as necessary to maintain student safety and order.

Staff members, coaches, and sponsors must remain with students until they are picked up by the parent, guardian, or other authorized person or the student leaves in his or her own transportation. Students must never be left unattended after a game, practice, or other school-sponsored activity. In other words, the staff member, coach, or sponsor should be the first one to arrive at the activity and the last one to leave.

Cell phones and other devices with visual or auditory recording capability may not be used in the locker room at any time or for any reason.

Under no circumstance may a staff member, coach, or sponsor delegate any responsibility under this policy to a student or other minor.

School administrators or their designees may make random checks to assess policy compliance.

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4058
Confidentiality in Counseling and Guidance

The school district provides students with a certificated school guidance counselor. Information that students provide to counselors is confidential but not legally privileged. The counselor will attempt to respect the privacy of student disclosures, but will share all relevant information with other education professionals as appropriate or as directed. The counselor will also contact parents and law enforcement officials as appropriate.

Records of the counseling relationship, including interview notes, test data, correspondence, tape recordings and other documents, are to be considered professional information for use in counseling, not part of the student's education record.

When a counselor is in doubt about what information to release, he or she should discuss the matter with the building principal or with the superintendent.

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4056
Resignation of Certificated Staff

Certificated staff members who know they will not be returning to employment at the school district for the following school year are encouraged to submit their resignations as early as possible, to enable the board to find suitable replacements.

Staff members who submit their resignations to the board of education by April 15th will be released from the next school year's contract. Any staff member who resigns after that date will be released from their next contract as long as the district is able to obtain the services of a suitable replacement. Staff members who refuse to fulfill their contractual obligations will be reported to the Professional Practices Committee of the Nebraska Department of Education.

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5003
Admission of Part-Time Students

A student may be permitted to enroll on a part-time basis pursuant to this policy and applicable curricular practices when enrollment is appropriate for reasons that include but are not limited to the following: the student receives alternative instruction on a part-time basis; is enrolled for a limited number of credit hours needed to graduate; has a modified schedule because of a disability or as part of an individualized education plan; or is a student who resides in the school district but attends a private, denominational, or parochial school or a school that elects not to meet accreditation or approval requirements.

Placement of Students. Part-time students shall be placed in courses for which they have adequate preparation and which are determined to be educationally appropriate based on criteria that include, but are not limited to the student’s age, achievement test scores, academic record, evaluation by school personnel and any other standards used by the district for the placement of students. Students who are enrolled at least half-time are required to take the same academic achievement tests administered to full-time students.

Grades and Academic Honors. Part-time students shall receive grades, report cards, and transcripts, but shall not be eligible to graduate, receive a diploma or qualify for class ranking unless they meet all district requirements for such including earning a sufficient number of credit hours and semesters of attendance.

Transportation. Part-time school students are not entitled to transportation or reimbursement for transportation by virtue of their status as part-time students.

Open Enrollment. Students may enroll on a part-time basis pursuant to the school’s open enrollment program.

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5002.1

Admission of Students Who Reside Out of the State of Nebraska

Students who reside in a state other than Nebraska must submit an application to enroll in the district at least one week prior to the beginning of the semester in which they wish to begin attending the district. Out of state students may not enroll mid-semester.

The administration will review each application and is authorized to admit out-of-state students whose academic history, disciplinary records, prior school community involvement and other relevant factors indicate that they will be successful in this school district. Those who have verified disabilities pursuant to the Individuals with Disabilities in Education Act or section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act will not be excluded from admission based solely on their disability. The administration may reject an out-of-state student when acceptance of the student:

- Would increase the operating costs of the school district, such as by requiring the hiring of new staff or contracting with outside entities to provide services to the student;
- Would require the procurement of new equipment, technology, or furnishings;
- Would cause or require the rearrangement of caseloads for staff and contracted professionals;
- Is reasonably deemed by appropriate school staff to pose a potential risk to the health or safety of students or staff;
- May pose a risk of adversely affecting the quality of educational services being provided to resident students, as determined by appropriate school staff.

The administration's approval or disapproval of an out-of-state student's application is final.

Out-of-state students who are admitted pursuant to this policy must meet the requirements of board policy 5002 and must comply with each board policy, state statute and regulation that applies to their situation. Once admitted, they will be subject to the same disciplinary rules and procedures as resident students. Students must reapply for admission prior to each semester. Re-admission may be denied for students who are not academically and/or

behaviorally successful. Once admitted, out-of-state students' grade level placement will be determined in accordance with district policy.

Out-of-state students are not entitled to transportation or reimbursement for transportation.

Out-of-state students will be charged tuition of \$1 per semester by the district. Payment in full is due to the central office of the district on or before the first day of classes each semester. The tuition fee may be changed by the board of education prior to any semester with or without notice to the out-of-state student's family or resident school district.

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5001 Compulsory Attendance and Excessive Absenteeism

Required Attendance

Every person residing in the school district who has legal or actual charge or control of any child who is of mandatory attendance age shall cause that child to attend a public or private school regularly unless the child has graduated from high school or has been allowed to disenroll pursuant to this policy.

Mandatory Attendance Age

All children who are or will turn six years old before January 1 of the current school year are of mandatory attendance age. Children who have not turned eighteen years of age are of mandatory attendance age.

Exceptions

This policy does not apply when attendance is made impossible or impracticable by severe weather conditions or by the mental or physical illness of the student or a child whom the student is parenting.

A child who will not reach age 7 before January 1 of the current school year may be excused from mandatory attendance if the child's parent or guardian completes an affidavit affirming that alternative educational arrangements have been made for the child. A copy of the required affidavit is attached to this policy.

Discontinuing Enrollment – 5 Year Old Students

The person seeking to discontinue the enrollment of a student who will not reach six years of age prior to January 1 of the current school year shall submit a signed, written request to the superintendent using the form which is attached to this policy. The school district may request written verification or documentation that the person signing the form has legal or actual charge or control of the student. The school district shall discontinue the enrollment of any student who satisfies these requirements. Any student whose enrollment is discontinued under this subsection shall not be eligible to reenroll in this school district until the beginning of the following school year unless otherwise required by law.

Discontinuing Enrollment – 16 and 17 Year Old Students

Only children who are at least 16 years of age may be disenrolled from the district. The person seeking to discontinue the child's enrollment shall submit a signed, written request and submit it to the superintendent using the form which is attached to this policy. The district will follow the procedures outlined on the attached form in considering requests to disenroll.

Only children disenrolling to attend a exempt school may be exempt from this policy. The person with legal or actual charge or control of the child must provide the superintendent with a copy of the signed request submitted to the State Department of Education for attending exempt schools. The superintendent may confirm the validity of the submission with the State Department of Education.

Attendance Officer

Each building principal is designated as an attendance officer for the district. Each building principal, at his or her discretion, may delegate these responsibilities to any other qualified individual. The attendance officer is responsible for enforcing the provisions of state law relating to compulsory attendance. This responsibility includes but is not limited to filing a report with the county attorney of the county in which a student resides. Compensation for the duties of attendance officer is included in the salary for the superintendent or designee.

Excused Absences

The following absences will be considered excused if they are confirmed by communication to the school from the student's parent/guardian:

1. Physical or mental illness of the student (a physician's verification is required after four (4) consecutive days of absence for illness)
2. Severe weather
3. Medical appointments for the student
4. Death or serious illness of the student's family member

5. Attending a funeral, wedding or graduation
6. Appearance at court or for other legal matters
7. Observance of religious holidays of the student's own faith
8. College planning visits

Proper documentation must be submitted to the office in order for absences to consider "excused".

Excessive Absenteeism

When a student receives 5 unexcused absences or the hourly equivalent in any semester, the Attendance Officer will follow the attached procedure for addressing barriers to the student's attendance.

When a student is absent more than twenty days per year or the hourly equivalent and any portion of the absences is unexcused, the Attendance Officer may/must file a report with the county attorney of the county in which the student resides. For example, if the student accumulates 23 days of excused absences due to documented illness and is tardy one time, the Attendance Officer may file a report with the appropriate county attorney.

Making Up Absences

When a student receives 10 absences or the hourly equivalent in any semester for any period, the student shall be required to make up those absences. Absences shall be made up at a rate of 1 period of absences=1 hour of time.

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5002 Admission of Students

Students shall be admitted to the school district who are:

- legal residents of the school district or otherwise entitled by Nebraska law to attend the schools of the district tuition-free;
- approved for option enrollment pursuant to policy;
- approved as foreign exchange students pursuant to policy;
- legal residents of a district that has contracted with this district for their educational services;
- statutorily entitled to attend the schools of the district on a part-time basis pursuant to policy; or
- out-of-state students who have been enrolled pursuant to policy.

Students who have been placed in a foster home within the school district are not residents of the district and will not be permitted to enroll unless the district has received a written determination from the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services that it is in the best interests of the student not to attend his or her district of residence.

Prior to enrolling any student who is a ward of the state of Nebraska or a ward of any court, the district will ask to review a completed copy of the "Education Court Report Form" promulgated by the Nebraska Supreme Court's Commission on Children and Families in the Courts – Education Sub-Committee. If there is no such completed form, district staff will offer assistance to the appropriate responsible individual in securing the information necessary to complete the form as part of the district's enrollment process.

Except in adult education classes or when otherwise required by law, no student who is of 21 years of age or older, or who has earned a high school diploma or its equivalent will be allowed to be enrolled in or continue to attend school in the district.

Students who seek to enroll in the district must comply with each board policy, state statute and regulation that applies to their situation. Grade level placement will be determined in accordance with district policy.

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September 8, 2025

Southern Valley Schools
Board of Education
43739 Hwy 89
Oxford, NE 68967

Dear Negotiations Committee:

The Southern Valley Education Association requests that the school board of the Southern Valley Schools take action to recognize the Southern Valley Education Association as exclusive bargaining agent for the district's non-supervisory certified staff for the 2027-2028 contract year.

Please direct your response to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

<u>Patty Hansen</u> (Name)	<u>Ashley Bickelhoff</u> (Name)
<u>Co-President</u> (Title)	<u>Co-president</u> (Title)

Southern Valley Education Association