

Board of Education Special Meeting
Monday, September 26, 2022 7:30 PM
Saline County School District 76-0068
501 Main Street
Friend, NE 68359-0067

Board of Education Goals

- **Allocate resources to effectively and efficiently meet the educational needs of the district.**
- **Ensure vertically and horizontally aligned curriculum.**
- **Implement a district instructional program based on current research and best practice.**
- **Provide facilities that maximize student learning opportunities.**

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Notice of Open Meeting Act - Posted
3. Motion to excuse absent board members
4. Approval of All Sport, Speech and One Act Cooperative Agreement with Exeter-Milligan.
5. Adjournment

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO SPEAK DURING PUBLIC FORUM

(Agenda items only) Public comment time is the time to request to speak to items listed on this agenda. The public forum is available for interested parties that are not part of any formal presentation regarding a specific agenda item. Patrons wishing to address the board need to request to be recognized by the Board President or Chair of the meeting prior to the beginning of the meeting.

(Non agenda item) this is the time to request to speak to any nonagenda topic concerning the school district. Since it is not an agenda item, the board cannot discuss or take action at this time. The BOE may choose to place the item on a future agenda for consideration &/or action.

Time Limit: The Board President or chair for the meeting shall have the authority to establish reasonable time limits for individual speakers (generally five minutes) and for the duration of public forum sessions.

Personnel or Student Topic: Patrons wishing to address the board regarding a personnel or student issue need to understand that Board policies require that such concerns initially be directed to the administration for consideration. Board members will generally not respond to any questions or comments directed toward or about individual staff members and/or students. Patrons are cautioned that slanderous comments are not protected just because they are made at Board meeting.

General Rules: Please remember that this is a public meeting for the conduct of the business of the Board of Education. Offensive language, personal attacks and hostile conduct will not be tolerated.

This agenda contains a list of subjects known at the time of its distribution. A copy of the agenda reflecting any changes will be available for public inspection during normal business hours in the office of the Superintendent. Except for the items of an emergency nature, the agenda will not be enlarged later than 24 hours before the scheduled start of the meeting.

**Exeter-Milligan and Friend Public Schools
NSAA Activities Cooperative Sponsorship
For 2023/24 and 2024/25 School Years**

Purpose:

The philosophy of Exeter-Milligan and Friend Public Schools is to provide an opportunity for students to participate in a variety of activities. Through cooperative sponsorship, the opportunity for student participation is to be maintained or increased. The cooperative agreement may be voided or modified at any time by mutual agreement of both schools and approval by majority vote of the Boards of Education of both school districts. No other cooperative agreement in the same activity may be made with another school during the terms of this cooperative agreement.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

- Conference Affiliation
 - Preference is the Crossroads Conference

- Head and assistant coach/sponsor selection process
 - Complete an application
 - Chosen by the administrators from both schools

- Identity
 - EMF (Exeter-Milligan/Friend)
 - Colors – Black and Silver (as determined by student vote on Friday, Nov 3, 2017)
 - Mascot – Bobcats (as determined by student vote on Friday, Nov 3, 2017)

- Each individual school district will be responsible for the following:
 - Transportation to practice and games for their respective athletes
 - Other arrangements may be made for game day transportation (ride together, etc)
 - Individual coaching salaries and contracts (as described above)
 - Insurance costs/coverage

- All receipts shall be shared equally.
- All expenses (besides those listed above) shall be shared equally.
- Other activities may be added if approved by both school boards

ACTIVITY SPECIFIC GUIDELINES

Volleyball

- NSAA District in Charge - Exeter-Milligan
- Practice - in Friend unless otherwise decided upon by the coaches in consultation with the administration
- Home Triangular varsity contests played in Friend (based on EM schedule of more triangulars than duals)
- Possibly play some dual varsity contests in Exeter
- Off night JV games played in Exeter

JH Volleyball

- Practice - determined by the administration
 - based on numbers each year for transportation
- Contests - split between Friend and Exeter
 - If same day as a JHFB or JVFB game, play in same site
- AD's and coaches decide schedule

Football

- NSAA District in Charge - Exeter-Milligan
- Practices - as denoted below unless otherwise decided upon by administration and coaches
 - HS in Exeter
 - JH in Friend
- all home varsity games to be evenly shared between Friend and Milligan
- Playoff contest sites will be hosted on an alternating basis.
- JH and JV game site and schedule to be decided upon by coaches/AD's

Softball

- Continue as it currently stands
- NSAA District in Charge - Fillmore Central
- All practices and games in Geneva

Basketball

- NSAA District in Charge - Friend
- Practices in Friend -
 - Unless coaches in consultation with administration need to change site
- All home varsity contests to be played in Friend
- Off night home JV games played in Exeter

JH Basketball

- Practices - site determined by the administration
- JH Girls season - before christmas break
- JH Boys season - after Christmas break - opposite JH wrestling
- Home contest site determined each year by the administration - shared between Exeter and Friend

JH Wrestling

- All practices and home contests in Friend
- Season is before Christmas break so boys may also participate in JHBB

HS Wrestling –

- NSAA District in Charge - Friend
- all practices and home contests to be held in Friend

JH and HS Track

- NSAA District in Charge - Friend
- Site of HS track practices, when feasible, will be held in Friend. However, home sites may be used due to inclement weather and/or coaches discretion (after consulting administration).
- JH practice site determined by administration
- Site for “home” track meets will be in Friend

Girls and Boys Golf

- NSAA District in Charge - Friend
- The EMF Coop will utilize an agreement with the Friend Country Club for all practices.

Speech

- NSAA District in Charge - Exeter-Milligan
- Practice site and times will be determined by each sponsor
- Meets/Competitions: determined by AD’s and coaches depending on conference affiliation

Play Production (One-Act Play)

- NSAA District in Charge - Friend
- Practice site and times will be determined by the coaches/sponsors
- Competitions: determined by AD’s and coaches depending on conference affiliation
- Performance:
 - Presented in Exeter, Milligan and Friend
 - If feasible depending upon calendar, scheduling, etc
 - Conference or district site - Friend

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