

Board of Education Regular Meeting
Monday, March 17, 2025 7:00 PM
SEM School Library
205 E 5th Avenue
Sumner, NE 68878

1. Declaration of Intent – Open Meetings Act
Notice of the meeting was posted to the SEM Mustang school website, SEM Facebook, Elm Creek Beacon, and over the school reach notification system for the board meeting to be held on Monday, March 17, 2025 at 7:00 P.M. The agenda was available on the SEM Mustang school website and available in the Superintendent's Office. All proceedings hereafter as shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public, unless noted as executive session. This meeting was conducted in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 84, Article 14 posted in the School Library.
2. Call to Order
 - 2.1. Pledge of Allegiance
 - 2.2. Roll Call of Members
 - 2.3. Recognition of Student Achievement
 - 2.4. Recognition of Public Wishing to Address the Board
3. Consent Agenda
 - 3.1. Approval of Minutes
 - 3.2. Approval of the Monthly bills, Claims and Payroll
 - 3.3. Approval of Treasurer's Report and Budget Report.
4. Administrative Report
 - 4.1. Teacher/Staff Report
 - 4.2. Principal's Report
 - 4.3. Superintendent's Report
5. Board of Education Subcommittee Report(s)

5.1. Americanism & Curriculum

6. Business Items

6.1. 2025-2026 PreSchool

Scott and I will discuss the plan we have determined along with Mrs. Schroeder, to be the best for SEM for the 2025-26 school year.

6.2. Approve Teaching Contract for Mr. Ramsey Hunt for 7-12 Science

6.3. Approve Teaching Contract for Mrs. Holly Sindt for Elementary Title & Math Position

6.4. Approve Teacher Contracts for the 2025-2026 School Year

Signed teacher contracts were due by March 15th at 12:00 pm (Noon).

6.5. Approve SEM 2025-2026 School Calendar

Teachers worked creating a proposed calendar. After combining teacher ideas and sending the proposed calendar back and forth several times, for feedback from faculty and staff. The attached calendar is the product of consensus among faculty & staff.

6.6. Consider, Discuss, and Approve Purchasing a vape detector system

Used to deter students from vaping in our building.

7. Adjourn

NOTICE OF MEETING
BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT # 24-0101
SUMNER-EDDYVILLE-MILLER
IN THE COUNTY OF DAWSON,
IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA
Monday March 17th ²⁰²⁵ @7:00 p.m. Regular School
Board Meeting .

Notice is hereby given that the Special Meeting of the Board of Education of the School District of Sumner Eddyville Miller in the County of Dawson, in the State of Nebraska will be held on March 17th @ 7:00p.m. in the library. The meeting is open to the public. An agenda for such meeting is kept continuously current and is available for public inspection at the office of the Superintendent.

Laura Robbins ,
SEM School Board Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

MARCH 17TH , 2025

All balances as of 02/28/2025

Five Points Bank

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<u>Hot Lunch Fund:</u>	\$ 14,502.99	-----

<u>General Fund Account Checking:</u>	\$ 380,633.32	
<u>General Fund Clearing Account:</u>	\$ 3,000.00	
<u>General Fund ICS Account</u> <u>9582</u>		
	\$ 1,144,270.86	

<u>SEM Building Savings Fund: #600407</u>	\$ 514,867.69	
<u>SEM Building Fund C.D. #95218202</u> Int 4.26% for 8 months Maturity date of September 14, 2025	\$ 100,285.51	
<u>SEM Building Checking Fund #10162</u>	\$ 200.00	

<u>SEM Depreciation ICU #9558</u>	\$ 430,213.96	
<u>SEM Depreciation Fund C.D. #95130312</u> Int. @2.13% for 30 months maturity 8/22/2025	\$ 97,043.49	
<u>SEM Depreciation Fund Checking #10154</u>	\$ 200.00	

<u>SEM Employee Benefit Fund Savings #600369</u>	\$ 534.86	
<u>SEM Employee Benefit Fund C.D. #95220158</u> Int. @ 4.26% Maturity Aug 28, 2025 7 mon term	\$ 45,686.37	

<u>SEM Student Fee Fund: #10378952</u>	\$ 0	
<u>SEM Bond Fund #10505857</u>	\$ 149,113.92	

Revenue Journal

Fiscal Year: 2025

Entry Line	Date Account	Received From	Receipt Description	Accrue	Description	Bank ID/Account Receivable	Received
Journal: 88 03/05/2025 Revenue Journal							
Entry	02/15/2025	education quest	1250.00		education quest	A GENERAL	Security State
1	01-1-03551-000		career education				0.00 1,250.00
Entry	02/15/2025	state of ne	52683.00		sped SA	A GENERAL	Security State
1	01-1-03120-000		Sped school Age				0.00 52,683.00
Entry	02/15/2025	state of ne	63879.94		apportionment	A GENERAL	Security State
1	01-1-03400-000-000		State Apportionment				0.00 63,879.94
Entry	02/15/2025	custor co	18041.34		tresurer	A GENERAL	Security State
1	01-1-01125-000-000		Motor Vehicle Taxes				0.00 1,043.27
2	01-1-01100-000-000		Local District Taxes				0.00 16,908.11
3	01-1-02110-000-000		County Fines And License				0.00 89.75
4	01-1-02110-000-000		County Fines And License				0.00 0.21
Totals for Entry 15971							0.00 18,041.34
Entry	02/15/2025	Buffalo Co	23131.37		tresurer	A GENERAL	Security State
1	01-1-01125-000-000		Motor Vehicle Taxes				0.00 2,496.20
2	01-1-01100-000-000		Local District Taxes				0.00 19,902.01
3	01-1-03180-000-000		Prorate Motor Vehicle				0.00 395.93
4	01-1-02110-000-000		County Fines And License				0.00 337.23
Totals for Entry 15972							0.00 23,131.37
Entry	02/15/2025	Dawson CO	62749.96		tresurer	A GENERAL	Security State
1	01-1-01125-000-000		Motor Vehicle Taxes				0.00 18,577.96
2	01-1-01100-000-000		Local District Taxes				0.00 40,806.24
3	01-1-02110-000-000		County Fines And License				0.00 643.15
4	01-1-03180-000-000		Prorate Motor Vehicle				0.00 1,325.30
5	01-1-01140-000-000		penalties and interest on taxes				0.00 1,397.31
Totals for Entry 15973							0.00 62,749.96
Entry	02/15/2025	lunch	5317.90		feb lunch salary	A GENERAL	Security State
1	01-1-09000-002-000		Non Prog. Receipt Hot Lunch Payroll				0.00 5,317.90
Entry	02/15/2025	nasb	5491		insurance	A GENERAL	Security State
1	01-1-05600-000-000		Other Non-revenue Receipt				0.00 5,491.00
Entry	02/15/2025	ne weslyan	450		tierra bowie	A GENERAL	Security State
1	01-1-05690-000		other non program receipts				0.00 450.00
Entry	02/15/2025	nasb	18590.76		insurance	A GENERAL	Security State
1	01-1-05690-000		other non program receipts				0.00 18,590.76
Entry	02/15/2025	laurie smith	600		rent	A GENERAL	Security State
1	01-1-01910-000-000		Rent On School Facilities				0.00 600.00
Entry	02/15/2025	lunch w/h	1617.50		lunch w/h	A GENERAL	Security State
1	01-1-09000-001-000		Non Programed Receipt Eftps				0.00 1,461.05
2	01-1-09000-001-000		Non Programed Receipt Eftps				0.00 156.45
Totals for Entry 15980							0.00 1,617.50
Entry	02/15/2025	ne retirment	43001.49		ne retirement	A GENERAL	Security State
1	01-1-09000-900-000		Retirement to write one check				0.00 43,001.49

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Fiscal Year: 2025

Entry Line	Date Account	Received From	Receipt Description	Accrue	Description	Bank ID/Account Receivable	Received
Totals for Journal 88						0.00	296,804.26

Bank Account Totals

A	GENERAL CKING	Security State Bank	296,804.26
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Fund Summary

		Receivable	Received
01	GENERAL FUND	0.00	296,804.26

Check and Deposit Slip Register

ALL Data

Cycle Number: 372
 Period End: 02/28/2025
 Check Date: 03/07/2025

Arranged by:
 Check Number

Bank ID	Bank Account		Bank Name	Earning	Deduction	Net	Fringe
Email	Chk Num	Emp PR ID	Employee Name				
Deposits							
Fund: 01							
GENERAL FUND							
A	GENERAL CKING		Security State Bank				
00012345	BAUER		Edith A Bauer	360.00	-87.54	272.46	27.54
00012346	BEAVERSJA		James D Beavers	5,176.78	-1,794.14	3,382.64	1,725.91
00012347	BENTANN		Ann C Bentley	80.00	-6.12	73.88	6.12
00012348	BERGMARCI		Marcia Berg	1,786.20	-584.98	1,201.22	1,980.95
00012349	BOSAKJUSTI		Justin S. Bosak	6,727.89	-2,223.99	4,503.90	3,393.80
00012350	BOSAKMAND		Mandy L Bosak	3,536.07	-949.48	2,586.59	633.55
00012351	BOWIE		Tierra D Bowie	5,931.62	-1,974.87	3,956.75	3,274.62
00012352	BROWNE		Luke Browne	4,632.04	-1,546.45	3,085.59	2,477.29
00012353	BROWNEMM		Emme Brown	3,871.92	-1,075.20	2,796.72	1,499.12
00012354	BURDENCYRY		Crystal L Burden	2,466.35	-569.58	1,896.77	2,117.35
00012355	BURMANCYN		Cynthia Burman	2,432.06	-664.21	1,767.85	1,256.21
00012356	CARR		Hannah CARR	2,020.65	-572.54	1,448.11	1,178.32
00012357	CASTELLAN		Dilia Castellanos	2,912.26	-875.96	2,036.30	1,327.71
00012358	CLAFINTIF		Tiffany Clafin	4,143.35	-1,406.44	2,736.91	2,956.89
00012359	CONRADT		Candace Conradt	12,425.13	-4,272.02	8,153.11	2,131.61
00012360	DANIEGGLES		Dani Eggleston	1,966.08	-459.07	1,507.01	352.27
00012361	EGGLES		Marissa Eggleston	3,736.20	-1,180.25	2,555.95	2,319.44
00012362	EGGLESTON		Madiera G Eggleston	4,533.99	-1,452.05	3,081.94	3,037.37
00012363	EYNETICH		Brianna Eynetich- Hanson	3,488.72	-1,091.93	2,396.79	2,276.72
00012364	FEESLIND		Linda K Fees	140.00	-10.71	129.29	10.71
00012365	FRANSCOT		Scott L Franzen	8,195.73	-2,645.36	5,550.37	3,661.86
00012366	FREEMANMI		Misty L. Freeman	3,698.55	-1,038.18	2,660.37	2,897.60
00012367	GURNEY		Brenna Gurney	2,117.01	-602.53	1,514.48	1,190.17
00012368	HOOSJANA		Jana Hoos	2,649.89	-315.37	2,334.52	213.02
00012369	HOTHEM		Katie Hothem	5,364.80	-1,926.81	3,437.99	3,152.81
00012370	HRASKYSHA		Shane Hrasky	140.00	-10.71	129.29	10.71
00012371	HUNTMEGAN		Megan Hunt	2,251.53	-1,270.45	981.08	1,212.03
00012372	JOHNCONJ		Connie J Johnson	1,782.71	-214.09	1,568.62	143.31
00012373	JONESDEBO		Deborah A Jones	6,500.59	-2,276.88	4,223.71	2,805.76
00012374	KAPPELERIK		Erika M. Kappel	6,454.43	-1,775.90	4,678.53	3,366.26
00012375	KARLBERG		Carol M. Karlberg	403.14	-30.84	372.30	30.84
00012376	KARLBERGK		Kurt M Karlberg	446.38	-34.15	412.23	34.15
00012377	KENTONTAM		Tammy R Kenton	6,987.18	-2,299.03	4,688.15	2,881.48
00012378	KLINT		Emily Klintworth	4,318.27	-1,383.38	2,934.89	2,420.81
00012379	LONGRONA		Ronald R Long	560.00	-122.84	437.16	42.84
00012380	MARTIN		Colleen R Martin	3,736.20	-1,183.13	2,553.07	2,864.82
00012381	MCARTHURJ		John D McArthur	6,227.00	-1,901.76	4,325.24	3,326.39
00012382	MCKELOIS		Lois E Mc Kenzie	5,636.24	-2,011.34	3,624.90	1,802.96
00012383	MEYERDIET		Dietrich J Meyer	1,630.03	-222.07	1,407.96	131.04
00012384	OURADA		Angela R Ourada	6,051.37	-1,886.95	4,164.42	3,291.32
00012385	PERDOMO		Rosalinda Perdomo	2,159.00	-515.71	1,643.29	395.72
00012386	PIERCEJEAN		Jean L. Pierce	6,035.41	-1,634.84	4,400.57	2,655.60
00012387	QUAD		Nicole Quadhamer	1,885.62	-866.23	1,019.39	1,135.96
00012388	ROBBINS		Kyla Robbins	1,979.45	-462.99	1,516.46	354.66
00012389	ROHDEBREN		Brenda K Rohde	2,671.68	-713.07	1,958.61	1,294.95
00012390	ROHDEJOHN		John A Rohde	5,412.71	-2,107.59	3,305.12	2,423.44
00012391	ROSENJAKE		Jake Rosentreader	1,387.45	-171.44	1,216.01	111.54

Check and Deposit Slip Register

ALL Data

Cycle Number: 372
 Period End: 02/28/2025
 Check Date: 03/07/2025

Arranged by:
 Check Number

Bank ID	Bank Account		Bank Name	Earning	Deduction	Net	Fringe
Email	Chk Num	Emp PR ID	Employee Name				
	00012392	SCHROEDER	Lana Schroeder	4,821.94	-1,407.28	3,414.66	3,075.82
	00012393	SHOEMAKER	Kristi Shoemaker	5,844.71	-1,669.44	4,175.27	2,521.92
	00012394	SIMMONSAR	Aaron Simmons	3,075.72	-1,036.89	2,038.83	2,219.52
	00012395	SINDTHOLLY	Holly Sindt	5,229.09	-1,541.71	3,687.38	920.72
	00012396	SMITHLAURI	Laurie L Smith	6,154.08	-2,413.42	3,740.66	3,309.78
	00012397	TRAMPETIFF	Tiffany Trampe	5,340.85	-1,599.77	3,741.08	3,171.07
	00012398	UNICKMCKE	Mckenna Unick	3,977.14	-1,111.22	2,865.92	1,517.56
	00012399	WILLIAMS	Scott A. Williams	6,019.98	-2,351.13	3,668.85	3,285.82
	00012400	WISEMANHA	Haley S. Wiseman-Kociemba	4,821.93	-1,479.46	3,342.47	1,652.16
Fund Totals:				214,335.12	-67,031.49	147,303.63	99,509.92

Fund: 06

LUNCH FUND

B

HOT LUNCH CKING

Security State Bank

	00123456	ARNOLD	Betty arnold	345.17	-26.40	318.77	26.40
	00123457	CLAFLIN A	Aubree Claflin	1,659.52	-369.07	1,290.45	1,117.79
	00123458	CLEMENTAU	Audrey Christine Clement	1,475.29	-384.98	1,090.31	264.32
	00123459	SCOVILLE	Sarah Scoville	2,832.57	-748.49	2,084.08	2,742.44
Fund Totals:				6,312.55	-1,528.94	4,783.61	4,150.95

Totals: 220,647.67 -68,560.43 152,087.24 103,660.87

Report Totals: 220,647.67 -68,560.43 152,087.24 103,660.87

Bank Account Totals

Fund:

A	GENERAL CKING	Security State Bank	147,303.63
B	HOT LUNCH CKING	Security State Bank	4,783.61

Consolidated Check Listing

Direct Dep.	Check	Check Date	Payable To	Amount
01 - GENERAL FUND				
	00042657	03/12/2025	Aflac Administrative Services	2,914.59
	00042658	03/12/2025	Ameritas Life Insurance Corp	760.68
	00042659	03/12/2025	Blue Cross Blue Shield	64,461.06
	00042660	03/12/2025	coast to coast computer products	917.80
	00042661	03/12/2025	Country Partners Cooperative	4,668.42
	00042662	03/12/2025	CREDIT MANAGEMENT SERVICE INC.	238.30
	00042663	03/12/2025	Culligan	273.78
	00042664	03/12/2025	Custer County Clerk	151.95
	00042665	03/12/2025	DAS State Accounting - Central Finance OCIO	292.87
	00042666	03/12/2025	Daawson County Sheriff's Office	1,731.83
	00042667	03/12/2025	Dawson Public Power	6,345.49
	00042668	03/12/2025	Dearborn National	143.98
	00042669	03/12/2025	Eakes office solutions	227.60
	00042670	03/12/2025	Educational Service Unit 10	18,613.97
	00042671	03/12/2025	FIVE POINTS BANK	7,071.32
	00042672	03/12/2025	Frontier	113.22
	00042673	03/12/2025	General Fund Clearing Fun	2,117.77
	00042674	03/12/2025	Holiday Inn	149.95
	00042675	03/12/2025	Home Town Bank	40,867.07
	00042676	03/12/2025	J.W. Pepper & Son, Inc.	130.00
	00042677	03/12/2025	KSB School Law	1,681.50
	00042678	03/12/2025	Madison National Life Ins. Co., Inc.	674.49
	00042679	03/12/2025	Menards -- Kearney	89.69
	00042680	03/12/2025	MG Trust Company	350.00
	00042681	03/12/2025	midwest automatic fire sprinkler	2,307.44
	00042682	03/12/2025	NCS Pearson, Inc.	15.20
	00042683	03/12/2025	Nebraska Child Support Payment Center	592.00
	00042684	03/12/2025	NEBRASKA ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BOARDS	3,688.00
	00042685	03/12/2025	PowerSchool Group LLC	4,839.69
	00042686	03/12/2025	PestoX	111.42
	00042687	03/12/2025	rasmussen mechanical services	501.00
	00042688	03/12/2025	Security State Bank	47,492.92
	00042689	03/12/2025	Sem Hot Lunch Fund	375.00
	00042690	03/12/2025	Sem Public School 24-0101	600.00
	00042691	03/12/2025	Stevens Welding Shop	788.87
	00042692	03/12/2025	TK Elevator Corp	614.46
	00042693	03/12/2025	US Bank	7,783.66
	00042694	03/12/2025	Verizon Business	8.69
	00042695	03/12/2025	Village Uniform	408.16
	00042696	03/12/2025	Village Of Sumner	738.00
	00042697	03/12/2025	ward science	112.40

Consolidated Check Listing

Direct Dep.	Check	Check Date	Payable To	Amount
	00042698	03/12/2025	Yanda's Music And Pro Audio	210.65
01 - GENERAL FUND Totals:				226,174.89
06 - LUNCH FUND				
	00008857	03/12/2025	Ameritas Life Insurance Corp	34.60
	00008858	03/12/2025	Blue Cross Blue Shield	3,084.10
	00008859	03/12/2025	Cash-wa Distributing	10,569.65
	00008860	03/12/2025	Dearborn National	8.36
	00008861	03/12/2025	FIVE POINTS BANK	105.73
	00008862	03/12/2025	Food Dist. Program	120.55
	00008863	03/12/2025	Home Town Bank	1,173.04
	00008864	03/12/2025	Madison National Life Ins. Co., Inc.	23.22
	00008865	03/12/2025	Security State Bank	1,180.84
	00008866	03/12/2025	Sem Hot Lunch Fund	70.00
	00008867	03/12/2025	Walmart Community-Capital One	145.62
06 - LUNCH FUND Totals:				16,515.71
Report Total:				242,690.60



EDUCATIONAL SERVICE UNIT 10

PO BOX 850
 KEARNEY NE 68848-0850
 Phone: 308-237-5927

IMPORTANT!
 PLEASE RETURN REMITTANCE
 COPY WITH YOUR PAYMENT
 AND INDICATE WHICH CHARGES
 ARE BEING PAID

SEM PUBLIC SCHOOLS
 PO BOX 126
 SUMNER NE 68878

ACCT NO 192200
 DATE 03/01/2025

DESC CODE	DESCRIPTION	PREVIOUS BALANCE	CURRENT CHARGES	PAYMENTS	PRESENT BALANCE
NIS	NETWORK INFORMATION SERVICES	281.25			
1110	25927 TECHNICAL SUPPORT		37.50		
1200	25927 TECHNOLOGY TRAINING		15.00		
1110	FEB 2025- Payment - Thank you			281.25	
					52.50
SPED	SPECIAL EDUCATION	17,153.30			
8500	FEB 2025 AUDIOLOGY BELOW 5		8.80		
8500	FEB 2025 AUDIOLOGY BELOW 5		8.80		
8505	FEB 2025 AUDIOLOGY SCHOOL		35.18		
8505	FEB 2025 AUDIOLOGY SCHOOL		35.18		
8605	FEB 2025 LICENSED MENTAL		1,000.00		
8605	FEB 2025 LICENSED MENTAL		1,000.00		
8100	FEB 2025 OT BELOW 5		157.77		
8100	FEB 2025 OT BELOW 5		157.77		
8105	FEB 2025 OT SCHOOL AGE		631.07		
8105	FEB 2025 OT SCHOOL AGE		631.07		
8400	FEB 2025 PSYCH SERV BELOW 5		337.57		
8400	FEB 2025 PSYCH SERV BELOW 5		337.57		
8405	FEB 2025 PSYCH SERV SCHOOL		1,350.26		
8405	FEB 2025 PSYCH SERV SCHOOL		1,350.26		
7900	FEB 2025 PT BELOW 5		77.20		
7900	FEB 2025 PT BELOW 5		77.20		
7905	FEB 2025 PT SCHOOL AGE		308.82		
7905	FEB 2025 PT SCHOOL AGE		308.82		
8000	FEB 2025 SPED SUPER BELOW 5		146.83		
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8005	FEB 2025 SPED SUPER SCHOOL		652.01		
8005	FEB 2025 SPED SUPER SCHOOL		652.01		
8200	FEB 2025 SPEECH PATH BELOW 5		1,941.70		
8205	FEB 2025 SPEECH PATH SCHOOL		384.92		
8205	FEB 2025 SPEECH PATH SCHOOL		6,227.14		
8305	FEB 2025 VISION SERV SCHOOL		415.39		
1240	FEB 2025 VOC EVALUATIONS		61.30		
8500	FEB 2025- Payment - Thank you			14.80	
8505	FEB 2025- Payment - Thank you			59.24	
1240	FEB 2025- Payment - Thank you			76.38	
7900	FEB 2025- Payment - Thank you			93.00	
1160	FEB 2025- Payment - Thank you			100.00	
8000	FEB 2025- Payment - Thank you			281.92	
8100	FEB 2025- Payment - Thank you			331.58	



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DESC CODE	DESCRIPTION	PREVIOUS BALANCE	CURRENT CHARGES	PAYMENTS	PRESENT BALANCE
8305	FEB 2025- Payment - Thank you			331.75	
7905	FEB 2025- Payment - Thank you			371.98	
8400	FEB 2025- Payment - Thank you			594.84	
8005	FEB 2025- Payment - Thank you			1,290.88	
8105	FEB 2025- Payment - Thank you			1,326.34	
8200	FEB 2025- Payment - Thank you			1,667.16	
8605	FEB 2025- Payment - Thank you			2,000.00	
8405	FEB 2025- Payment - Thank you			2,379.34	
8205	FEB 2025- Payment - Thank you			6,234.09	
					18,441.47
TL	TEACHING & LEARNING	40.00			
1170	25879-1 TEACHING & LEARNING		120.00		
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ACCOUNT NUMBER 4485 5945 5557 4175
STATEMENT DATE 02-24-2025
AMOUNT DUE \$7,783.66
NEW BALANCE \$7,783.66
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CORPORATE ACCOUNT SUMMARY

S-E-M PUBLIC SCHOOL 4485 5945 5557 4175	Previous Balance	Purchases And Other + Charges	Cash Advances +	Cash Advance Fees +	Late Payment Charges	- Credits	- Payments	New = Balance
Company Total	\$3,040.03	\$7,783.66	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,040.03	\$7,783.66

CORPORATE ACCOUNT ACTIVITY

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NEW ACTIVITY

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Post Date	Tran Date	Reference Number	Transaction Description	Amount
01-28	01-27	24204295027002900357042	MICROSOFT*FORTNITE CREW - 425-6816830 WA <i>removed exports</i>	12.65

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Company Name: S-E-M PUBLIC SCHOOL
Corporate Account Number: 4485 5945 5557 4175
Statement Date: 02-24-2025

NEW ACTIVITY

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02-03	01-30	24692165031105687363220	RAISING CANES 0662 KEARNEY NE	24.46
02-06	02-05	24999895036900010600018	DMILACO SPORTS FASHIONS KEARNEY NE	432.00
02-10	02-08	24445005040500708585149	FREDDY'S 52-0003 KEARNEY NE	49.51
02-13	02-11	24251385043030044846476	DAYLIGHT DONUTS KEARNEY NE	80.93
02-14	02-13	24639235044900016731309	ACROPRINT TECH INC 800-5188925 CA	115.00
02-17	02-13	24269795045500761683975	JIMMY JOHNS - 2940 - E 308-236-7337 NE	151.24
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02-24	02-21	24193045053000016133439	DLEONS EXPRESS COUNCIL BLUFF IA	60.92
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02-24	02-21	24445005053300530289620	CASEYS #6122 COUNCIL BLUFF IA	57.06
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Postage - 73.00
Muscle - 155.93
Quiz Book - 51.69
Girls Wrestling - 432.00
NHS - 80.93
PT center - 115.00
Boys State Wrestling - 60.92

KRIS SHOEMAKER 4485-5900-0663-5391 CREDITS \$0.00 PURCHASES \$589.94 CASH ADV \$0.00 TOTAL ACTIVITY \$589.94

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02-10	02-07	24137465038200249375570	USPS PO 3086700878 SUMNER NE	11.85
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02-18	02-18	24492165049500006720815	PMC - PAID PARKING PARKINGMGT.CO TN	30.00
02-19	02-18	24137465049500904516542	TST* BURGER THEORY - DOWN OMAHA NE	84.40
02-19	02-17	24692165049100539212113	KUM&GO 0370R GRETN GRETN NE	65.00
02-20	02-19	24137465050500841090375	TST* VILLAGE INN - CB WES COUNCIL BLUFF IA	70.19
02-20	02-19	24445005051000864797717	GOLDEN CORRAL 0649 COUNCIL BLUFF IA	51.94
02-20	02-18	24639235050900014902291	THE OLD MATTRESS FACTORY OMAHA NE	95.00
02-21	02-20	24943005052153898982082	COUNTRY PARTNERS COOPERA SUMNER NE	58.92
02-21	02-19	74350155052008798203751	NOVISIGN LTD HERZELIYYA	40.00
02-24	02-21	24692165052102955952796	APPLE.COM/BILL 866-712-7753 CA	52.74

Postage - 11.85
Renewal - 29.90
Girls State Wrestling - 65.00

Department: 00000 Total: \$7,783.66
 Division: 00000 Total: \$7,783.66

Board of Education Regular Meeting

SEM School Library
205 E 5th Avenue
Sumner, NE 68878

Monday, February 10, 2025 7:00 PM

Mrs. Jennifer Anderson: Present
Mr. Kirby Burden: Present
Cynthia Burman: Present
Mr. Matthew Hothem: Present
Mrs. Laura Robbins: Present
Audrey Schipporeit: Present

1. Declaration of Intend – Open Meetings Act

2. Call to Order

2.1. Pledge of Allegiance

2.2. Roll Call of Members

2.3. Recognition of Student Achievement

Students recognized were k-3rd Braylen Hahn
4th-8th Paizley Cumpston
9-12 Katie Reiter

2.4. Recognition of Public Wishing to Address the Board

3. Consent Agenda

Motion to approve consent agenda was approved Passed with a motion by Mr. Matthew Hothem and a second by Mrs. Laura Robbins.

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

3.1. Approval of Minutes

3.2. Approval of the Monthly bills, Claims and Payroll

3.3. Approval of Treasurer's Report and Budget Report.

4. Administrative Report

4.1. Principal's Report

4.2. Superintendent's Report

5. Board of Education Subcommittee Report(s)

6. Business Items

6.1. Board Member Communication

6.2. Amend Policy 2010 Preparation for Board Meetings

Table until policy committee oks

Motion to...Table until policy committee oks Passed with a motion by Mr. Matthew Hothem and a second by Mrs. Laura Robbins.

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

6.3. Consider, Discuss & Approve Superintendent's Contract for the 2025-2026 School Term

Motion to approve the Superintendent contract for Benjamin Wright for the 2025-2026 school year was approved with change to section 12 for 1 year to find housing and amend original contract. Passed with a motion by Mr. Matthew Hothem and a second by Cynthia Burman.

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

6.4. Consider, Discuss and Approve Moving the March Board Meeting from March 10, 2025 to March 17, 2025

Motion to move the March 10, 2025 board meeting to March 17, 2025 was approved Passed with a motion by Audrey Schipporeit and a second by Mr. Kirby Burden.

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

7. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn at 7:29 p.m. Passed with a motion by Mrs. Jennifer Anderson and a second by Mrs. Laura Robbins.

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

March Board Meeting

PreK-3rd Grade: Ember Burr

Ember is such a great student! She works hard and is kind to her classmates. Keep being you, Ember

4th - 8th Grade: Makenna Eggleston

Makenna has always been a kind and respectful student to all her classmates and the adults in the building. She has a heart that helps anyone when they need it. As she wants everyone to be full of the joy she feels I am also so proud of how hard she is working to improve her math skills. Keep being the amazing you that you are.

9th - 12th Grade: Treyson Kinkman

Treyson has really shown improvement both academically and socially. He is an empowering friend, and has put in his best efforts. He also had outstanding February attendance.

I will be done with teacher evaluations by the April board meeting

We have filled the Elementary Title Position. We are still taking applications for the 7-12 Math Position.

Winter sports finished up with the boys and girls basketball teams competing well at subdistricts. The boys and girls wrestling teams both qualified 2 individuals for the State Wrestling meet in Omaha. Maddox Jones came home with the 175 pound state championship, with the other 3 wrestlers competing well.

Track practice has started up with the first meet at the UNK indoor on March 20th.

We hosted the FKC High School Quiz Bowl here today. With 10 teams. Thank you to Mrs. Jones for all of her hard work and planning to make this run very smoothly.

Students will compete at district speech contest on March 18th @ GICC
Students will also be competing at the Science Olympiad @ UNK

No School for K-6th grade on March 24th for teacher professional development and curriculum alignment.

All Juniors will be taking the ACT on March 25th in the morning, and all Sophomores will be taking the Pre-ACT in the afternoon.

The Winter Sports banquet will be on March 25th, recognizing all boys and girls in basketball and wrestling.

FKC Music Contest will be on March 26th at Ansley

Activities/Meetings

Tues. Feb. 11	Basketball @ Twin Loup-Sargent
Wed. Feb. 12	No School - Students & Staff - Bad Weather Day Board Committee Mtg.
Thur. Feb. 13	NO School Students - Staff Inservice & P/T Conferences
Fri. Feb 14	NO School Students & Staff Basketball vs. Overton
Tues. Feb 18	Girls SubDistricts @ Merna No School – Bad Weather Day
Wed. Feb. 19	No School - Students & Staff - Bad Weather Day
Fri. Feb. 21	Boys Basketball @ Callaway @ 6 pm
Tues. Feb. 25	IEP Mtg. Boys SubDistrict Basketball @ Litchfield
Wed. Feb. 26	IEP Mtg.
Thurs. Feb. 27	Boys SubDistrict Basketball @ Litchfield
Tues. March 4	School Dismissed Early – Weather
Wed. March 5	IEP
Thurs. March 6	Zoom Mtg
Tues. March 11	Zoom Mtg
Thur. March 13	REAP Zoom Mtg IEP Mtg.

ACT Test will be given online to Juniors on March 25 during the morning.

PreACT will be paper pencil and given in the afternoon.

Preschool Open House will be held on Thursday, March 27 @ 6 pm. More information will be shared tonight under the business item #6.1 2025-2026 Preschool.

Elementary teacher evaluations will be done by the April Board meeting.

Verbal Update on the sinkhole will be given tonight.

2025 Board Subcommittees

Budget & Finance

Jennifer Andersen, Laura Robbins, & Audrey Schipporeit

Negotiations

Jennifer Andersen, Cindy Burman, & Laura Robbins

Building/Grounds & Transportation

Kirby Burden, Cindy Burman, & Matt Hothem

Americanism & Curriculum

Jennifer Anderson, Kirby Burden, & Audrey Schipporeit

Policy & Handbooks

Kirby Burden, Matt Hothem, & Audrey Schipporeit



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Please take a moment to complete this survey.

On a scale of 1 to 5, how satisfied are you with the current preschool schedule?

5

See Separate Page w/ answers

- 1) How would changes to the school schedule impact your family's daily routine (e.g., work, childcare, transportation)?
- 2) Would changes to the calendar make it more difficult for you to arrange childcare outside of school hours?
- 3) How would a change in the length of school days (e.g., longer or shorter days) affect your family?
- 4) Do you feel that a 3-day-a-week schedule would provide enough educational value for your child?
- 5) Would you be concerned that a three-day program might affect your child's learning or development?
- 6) If so, in what way?
- 7) What kind of activities or learning opportunities would you like to see included in the three-day schedule to ensure a well-rounded experience?
- 8) If a three-day schedule were implemented, which days of the week would work best for your family?
 - Monday/Wednesday/Friday
 - Tuesday/Thursday/Friday
 - Other (please specify)

Feedback on Current Program

- 1) • What do you like most about the current five-day schedule?
- 2) • What do you like least about the current five-day schedule?
- 3) • How do you feel about the possibility of reduced school days if it could mean improved quality of instruction on those days?

Please return the survey in the self-addressed stamped envelope. Thank you for your feedback.

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On a scale of 1 to 5, how satisfied are you with the current preschool schedule? **4**

How would changes to the school schedule impact your family's daily routine (e.g., work, childcare, transportation)?

Would changes to the calendar make it more difficult for you to arrange childcare outside of school hours?

How would a change in the length of school days (e.g., longer or shorter days) affect your family? *we have enough support from grand parents that we can make it work.*

Do you feel that a 3-day-a-week schedule would provide enough educational value for your child? *yes - or*

Would you be concerned that a three-day program might affect your child's learning or development? *half a day 5d/week*

If so, in what way?

What kind of activities or learning opportunities would you like to see included in the three-day schedule to ensure a well-rounded experience? *Letters, shapes, activities tied to letters.*

If a three-day schedule were implemented, which days of the week would work best for your family?

- Monday/Wednesday/Friday *- would also be ok w/ this.*
- Tuesday/Thursday/Friday
- Other (please specify)

Feedback on Current Program

- What do you like most about the current five-day schedule? *Letters, book logs, activities ('R' rodeo day,*
- What do you like least about the current five-day schedule? *Naps/makes for long day. etc.)*
- How do you feel about the possibility of reduced school days if it could mean improved quality of instruction on those days? *would be in favor.*

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Mr. Scott Franzen, Principal
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Please take a moment to complete this survey.

On a scale of 1 to 5, how satisfied are you with the current preschool schedule?

5

How would changes to the school schedule impact your family's daily routine (e.g., work, childcare, transportation)? *May cause me not to work, because childcare makes it expensive.*

Would changes to the calendar make it more difficult for you to arrange childcare outside of school hours? *Yes*

How would a change in the length of school days (e.g., longer or shorter days) affect your family? *I (mom) would most likely not work, to make the schedule work.*

Do you feel that a 3-day-a-week schedule would provide enough educational value for your child? *I'm sure it would.*

Would you be concerned that a three-day program might affect your child's learning or development?

If so, in what way? *No*

What kind of activities or learning opportunities would you like to see included in the three-day schedule to ensure a well-rounded experience? *I guess they could leave out nap, if it was only three days.*

If a three-day schedule were implemented, which days of the week would work best for your family?
 • Monday/Wednesday/Friday
 • Tuesday/Thursday/Friday
 • Other (please specify)
Honestly what days wouldn't matter, but it would make an impact on my (mom's) work.

Feedback on Current Program

- What do you like most about the current five-day schedule? *We don't have to worry about daycare, because there is not enough.*
- What do you like least about the current five-day schedule? *It's really not 5 days very often.*
- How do you feel about the possibility of reduced school days if it could mean improved quality of instruction on those days? *It would be fine if we had some daycare option available.*

Please return the survey in the self-addressed stamped envelope. Thank you for your feedback.

Mr. Scott Franzen, Principal
 Dr. Candace Conradt, Superintendent

On a scale of 1-5, how satisfied are you with the current preschool schedule?

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How would changes to the school schedule impact your family's daily routine?

Changing the schedule would greatly harm our family's schedule. We both have to work daily and can't take a child with us. Grandparents are still working or too far away to watch a child on a continual basis. We trust very few people to watch our children so we would not be able to hand them off to just anybody. Daycares are extremely limited here, fill up fast, and do not take part-time kids.

How would changes to the calendar make it more difficult for you to arrange childcare outside of school hours.

Again, since both parents work full-time jobs, we would not be able to take off multiple days every single week to watch our child. We also don't have family around to watch. Daycare where our younger kid goes has already made it clear that they can't accept part-time kids. If SEM made this change, we would have to pull our child out and put them in a different full-time preschool.

How would a change in the length of school days affect your family?

Same as above. We can't take off work at noon and then stay home the rest of the day to be with our kiddo. (If that was possible, I would be a stay-at-home mom.) Daycare won't accept this. We would pull out from SEM.

Do you feel that a 3-day-a-week schedule would provide enough educational value for your child?

No. I believe a regression would occur. We want the best for our kids so we would look for a preschool that has the full 5 days for the maximum education possible.

Would you be concerned that a 3-day program. Might affect your child's learning or development? If so, in what way?

Yes, I believe learning would be hindered. Simply googling this pulls up tons of research as to why this has negative effects on kids. Lower reading scores, getting out of routine, etc.

What kind of activities or learning opportunities would you like to see included in the 3-day schedule to ensure a well-rounded experience?

I want no part of a 3-day experience.

If a 3-day schedule were implemented, which days of the week would work best for your family?

I want no part of a 3-day experience.

What do you like most about the current 5-day schedule?

We appreciate that it allows us to work our full-time jobs while knowing our child is being cared for by quality, background-checked people in a secure location. Being free instead of paying thousands of dollars for another option is also fabulous. Our child is learning with friends. Our child is getting used to 5 full days in preparation for Kindergarten and beyond.

What do you like least about the current 5-day schedule?

N/A

How do you feel about the possibility of reduced school days if it could mean improved quality of instruction on those days?

We would not participate in reduced day preschool.

Preschool calendar

Burris

1. How satisfied with pre school: very satisfied
2. Changes to school pre school: 1) when no school for elementary have no school for pre school ~~is~~ also. 2) Offer half days optional because after lunch I believe its nap time (my kid would sleep at night if he didnt nap)
3. Shorter or longer day: [↑] make it optional (M-Thur)
4. 3 days a week? I dont agree as this is getting them ready for school full time
5. ~~or~~ how it would affect us? we have relearn and know to get up with sidlings
6. Learning time in the AM.
7. 4 days a week or full week. if you do M-Thur we have lots of friday off because state so wouldnt add up to as many missed days as other ~~side~~ kids
8. We like any school My kids enjoy school
9. we elementary has no school + pre school does
- 10.

Preschool Survey 2025

I am **very satisfied** with our current preschool schedule and program and do not agree with the changes that are trying to be made.

- 1) The change to the preschool schedule would drastically change my families routine. As I would have to find daycare for the days there would be no school. I have already checked with 3 daycares in the area and they do not have room and do not accept part time school kids.
- 2) Yes, as stated above it would make it difficult as there are not enough childcare places they way it for a newborns, let alone a part-time school age kid.
- 3) This question goes right along with the first two questions stated answer in # 1 and #2.
- 4) No, I DO NOT feel a 3 day a week schedule would provide enough education value to the children. Your current kids that would be going back again next fall, would take 2 steps back in their learning if you make them decrease days. As stated in my letter to Mr. Franzen and the School Board. I have talked with other parents that their kids go to school 3 days a week and they don't feel their kids get much out of it, and aren't as prepared for kindergarten like others that go 5 days a week.
- 5) Yes, I would be very concerned as stated in #4. Your current kids that would be going back again this fall, would take 2 steps back in their learning if you make them decrease day. As stated in my letter to Mr. Franzen and the school board. I have talked with others that their kids go to school 3 days a week and they don't feel their kids get much out of it, and aren't as prepared for kindergarten like others that go 5 days a week.
- 6) I have just answered my why in questions 4 and 5 above.
- 7) I'm not sure why you are even considering this. We have had this same program for 10 years, and the kids have gotten along fine. I had a son that went through this same program a few years ago. I feel he was more than ready to take on kindergarten as Mrs. Schroeder had him reading and coming up with sentences to write by the end of his 2nd year of preschool. I feel the school needs to sit down and think about the kids and their education future and not their own personal reasons in the school to cut back on days.
- 8) Other- schedule that would work best for my family and my kid attending preschool is 5 days a week.

Feed Back on Current program:

- 1) I like that it gives the kids structure. They aren't bouncing back and forth between school rules and expectations and daycare rules and expectations. The kids actually get a chance to learn when they are there the full 5 days a week. It already has the prepared for the schedule they will have in kindergarten and its not such a shock when they start.
- 2) There is nothing that I don't like. I LOVE the 5 days a week schedule.
- 3) I don't like the possibility of reducing school days. You are not going to have improved quality of instruction on those 3 days. Because for half those days the kids coming back from where ever they go on off days will be getting them back on track to school rules and expectations that they wont get to learning till later in the day.

I have attached the same letter I gave to Mr. Franzen and the school board on this matter.

I honestly believe 5 days a week. I have seen firsthand how beneficial it is to the kids to go full time. I like I said earlier my son went through this program and it set him up to succeed in kindergarten and going forward. I have had several nephews the same way. Why change it when it works well. If you were going to consider anything, why wouldn't you choose to do just 4 year old preschool instead of cutting back on the days.

Mrs. Schroeder does an excellent job with them.

February 25, 2025

Sumner Eddyville Miller School

Sumner, NE 68878

Dear Members of the School Board,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to express my strong support for maintaining a full-time, five-day-a-week schedule for preschool in our district. As a parent of a child currently enrolled in the program, I have seen firsthand the positive impact that consistent, full-time preschool education has on young learners.

Preschool is a critical time for early childhood development, where children build foundational skills in literacy, numeracy, socialization, and emotional regulation. A five-day schedule offers the structure and consistency that young children need to thrive. Consistent attendance not only helps children develop a sense of security but also maximizes their opportunity for learning and growth. Reducing preschool to fewer days per week would significantly limit these benefits and could result in developmental delays or a lack of readiness for kindergarten.

Furthermore, a full-time preschool schedule is beneficial for working families who rely on the program for childcare and support during the workweek. A reduction in days would place an undue burden on families, particularly those who do not have access to other childcare options. Child care is difficult enough to find in our area, let alone a part-time spot. Childcare providers would prefer to take full-time kids there over part time.

I get to see first-hand how much my child has grown over the last 7 months by going full-time. When school started, she could not write her name, alphabet, numbers etc.. She can now write her first and last name, knows the alphabet and letter sounds. Can count to 50, knows shapes and colors. Just to name a few. I have co-workers that their child is the same age as mine and goes to preschool in the local area where it is only 3 days a week, and my child seems to be more advanced than theirs, and we both believe it is due to being there 5 days a week. She too wishes they had a full-time preschool to attend. Being a working parent it is hard to juggle kids around especially when we work out of the district.

However, I strongly believe that investing in early childhood education is one of the most effective ways to ensure the long-term success of our students. A full-time preschool program not only benefits children academically and socially but also has a lasting impact on their future educational trajectory.

I respectfully urge the school board to consider the long-term value of maintaining a five-day preschool schedule. It is an investment in the future of our children and in the success of our community as a whole.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I would be happy to meet with you to discuss this matter further if needed.

Sincerely,

Kelsey Berg

					Student	Tchr.	Total	Tchr		
					Days	Days	Days	Days		
August										
M	T	W	Th	F					August 4 & 5 Professional Development - Curriculum Work	
				1					August 6 & 7 New Teacher Inservice	
4	5	6	7	8		2			Aug 11 & 12 Tchr Inservice	
11	12	13	14	15	3	5	3	7	Aug 11 Back to School Night 5:30-7:00 pm	
18	19	20	21	22	5	5	8	12	Aug 13 - 15 Early Dismissal 1:45 pm	
25	26	27	28	29	5	5	13	17		
September										
1	2	3	4	5	4	4	17	21	Sept 1 Labor Day	
8	9	10	11	12	5	5	22	26		
15	16	17	P/T	19	3	4	25	30	Sept 18 Parent/Teacher Conferences 1:00-7:00 pm	
22	23	24	25	26	5	5	30	35	Sept 19 - No School Students/Faculty	
29	30				2	2	32	37		
October										
		1	2	3	3	3	35	40		
6	7	8	9	10	5	5	40	45		
13	14	15	16	17	5	5	45	50		
20	21	22	23	24	3	3	48	53	Oct 20 & 21 Fall Break No School- Students/Faculty	
27	28	29	30	31	5	5	53	58		
November										
3	4	5	6	7	5	5	58	63		
10	11	12	13	14	5	5	63	68		
17	18	19	20	21	5	5	68	73	Thursday November 27 - Thanksgiving	
24	25	26	27	28	2	2	70	75	Nov 26-28 Thanksgiving Vacation	
December										
1	2	3	4	5	4	5	74	80	Dec 1 Professional Development - No Students	
8	9	10	11	12	5	5	79	85	Christmas Break Dec 22-Jan 2	
15	16	17	18	19	5	5	84	90		
22	23	24	25	26						
29	30	31								
January										
			1	2						
5	6	7	8	9	5	5	5	5		
12	13	14	15	16	4	5	9	10	Jan 16 SEM Wrestling - Professional Development - Curriculum Work	
16	17	18	19	20	5	5	14	15		
23	24	25	26	27	5	5	19	20		
February										
2	3	4	5	6	5	5	24	25		
9	10	11	12	13	4	4	28	29		
16	17	18	19	20	5	5	33	34	Feb 13 No School- Students/Faculty	
23	24	25	26	27	4	5	37	39	Speech Contest - No School for Students - Staff must report for work	
March										
2	3	4	5	6	5	5	42	44		
9	10	11	12	13	3	3	45	47	March 12 & 13 No School Students/Faculty	
16	17	18	19	20	5	5	50	52		
23	24	25	26	27	5	5	55	57		
30	31				2	2	57	59		
April										
		1	2	3	2	2	59	61	Fri April 3 No School - Students/Faculty Easter Break	
6	7	8	9	10	4	4	63	65	Mon April 6 No School - Students/Faculty Easter Break	
13	14	15	16	17	5	5	68	70		
20	21	22	23	24	5	5	73	75		
27	28	29	30		4	4	77	79		
May										
				1	1	1	78	80	Mothers Day May 10	
4	5	6	7	8	5	5	83	85	May 9 Graduation 2 pm	
11	12	13	14	15	5	5	88	90	May 20 Students last day	
18	19	20	21	22	3	4	91	94	Teacher check out day May 21	
25	26	27	28	29					Total 175 Student Days	
30	31								Total 184 Student Days	

Calendar Legend	
P/T	Parent/Teacher Conferences
	Early Dismissal 1:45 pm
	New Teacher Inservice
	Professional Development - No Students
	No School- Students/Faculty

Verkada Vape Detection

With a collection of up to 15 embedded sensors, [Verkada air quality sensors](#) simultaneously measure air quality, temperature, humidity, motion, noise, and more. School leaders can configure the device to display which sensor data they want to monitor, and set custom alerts for when certain thresholds are exceeded. Users can then receive alert notifications in real-time, allowing for fast and proactive responses.

How it works

As vaping occurs, users can see spikes in Verkada's Vape Index, which measures against a range of different onboard sensors to identify the likelihood of vaping or smoking occurring on a scale of 1 to 100. Administrators can set custom thresholds and time delayed thresholds to receive real-time alerts via SMS and email (or webhooks via our API). When detected, an alert can also be sent to pre-selected faculty members and on-campus security, allowing teams to respond quickly.

Vape detection algorithm

The new, improved vape detection algorithm displays values in a more binary fashion, with a higher confidence level when making a decision about whether an event is a true positive, if thresholds for certain indices are successfully met.

Sensor data

All sensor data is accessible from the Verkada Command platform and is set against a timeline to give administrators a complete view of when these events took place. Additionally, administrators can pair a Verkada camera with any sensor, providing a layer of visual evidence to see exactly what happened. For locations, such as bathrooms, cameras can be placed outside these private areas, giving administrators a non-invasive way to monitor these incidents.

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