

Regular Board Meeting
Monday, March 16, 2026 7:00 PM
Board Room, Wilber Clatonia Public Schools
900 S Franklin
Wilber, NE 68465-0487

1. Call to Order

President Riechers called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Recognition of visitors and procedures to address board

Other guests present were: Carla Hinkle, Emily Pruitt, Tony Braithwait, Matt Zajicek and Shannon Furstenau.

4. Adjustments to the Agenda

5. Public Forum

6. Consent Items

6.1. Board Members receipt of notice of meeting acknowledgment

6.2. Public notice of meeting acknowledgement

6.3. Approval of the Agenda

6.4. Approval of the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of February 16, 2026

6.5. Approval of the Claims and financial reports:

6.5.1. General Fund \$703,473.84

6.5.2. Special Building Fund \$1,680

6.5.3. Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund

6.5.4. Depreciation Fund \$41,235.33

6.5.5. Bond Fund

6.5.6. Employment Benefit Fund

6.6. Employment/Resignation

6.6.1. Hire Jeff Ganz (MS/HS Principal)

6.6.2. Resignation of Emily Pruitt (HS English)

6.6.3. Hire CeCe Meister (HS English)

7. Agenda

7.1. Unfinished Business

7.1.1. Update board on existing septic tank from the old football bathrooms

7.1.2. Tracks to Success

1. March 17-May 11 (Staff Meetings-Community Forum-Survey sent out)

Mr. Petersen will be sending out a survey to staff, and he will be meeting with the community for their input. The input will give us a guide for the next 5 years.

7.1.3. Champions after school program information

Mr. Petersen has talked to Champions about an after-school program for next year. In looking at survey results, we feel this is something the community sees as a need, and we will move forward with this program.

7.2. New Business

7.2.1. 4th grade presents to the board on their wax museum night

The Board viewed a video from the 4th Grade about their Wax Museum.

7.2.2. Discussion and review of 4000 policies

7.2.3. Consider, discuss and act on the adoption of 4000 policies with any updates from Perry Law Firm

7.2.4. Consider, discuss and act on the fee proposal from CMBA architects

The Board accepted this proposal for the concession stand/restroom project for the football field. The next step will be that CMBA will get construction documents done and it will go out for bid.

7.2.5. Mr. Petersen gives the school board a Legislative update

Mr. Petersen gave board members an update on the bills that the Legislature is proposing. Those in education are watching LB 1219 and LB 1050 closely.

7.2.6. Mr. Petersen reports on Budget Authority, State Aid and preliminary model of revenue/taxing authority for 2026-2027

We are losing roughly \$200,000 in state aid.

7.2.7. Consider, discuss and act on Board membership in the Nebraska Association of School Boards (NASB) and the Nebraska Rural Community Schools Association (NRCSA)

7.2.8. Consider, discuss and act on AD/AP contract for 2026-27

7.2.9. Consider, discuss and act on Elementary Principal contract for 2026-2027

7.2.10. Consider, discuss and act on SPED Director contract for 2026-2027

7.2.11. Consider, discuss and act on Superintendent contract

7.2.12. Superintendent discussion/input on Evaluation from last month

7.2.13. Discuss date for Board Hamburger Feed

The date of April 10th was set for the Board Hamburger Feed.

8. Administrative Reports

8.1. K-5 Building Update

8.2. 6-12 Building Update

8.3. Activities/Technology/Transportation Update

8.4. SPED Director Report

8.5. Department Report

8.6. Superintendent's Absence Report

9. Information and Communications

9.1. NRCSA Spring Conference in Kearney, March 18-20

1. Russ
2. Laura
3. Barry

9.2. 5-year visit agenda for March 25th and 26th

Board members are scheduled to meet on March 26th at 5:15 for Board member individual interviews for the 5 year visit.

10. Executive Session

11. Next Regular Meeting will be held on Monday, April 20, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

12. Adjourn

After hearing no objections, President Riechers adjourned the meeting at 7:55 p.m.