

Ainsworth Community Schools
Board of Education
Regular Meeting
District Office
February 12, 2024 - 7:00 PM

AGENDA

The Mission Slogan of Ainsworth Community Schools is "ACS CARES: We are Committed to Achieving Results for Everyone's Success"

In accordance with the Nebraska Open Meetings Act 84-1407-14 the Open Meetings Act is posted on the south wall of the District Office Board Meeting Room.

The Board reserves the right to move into closed session to protect the public interest or needless injury to the reputation of an individual for any action item listed on the agenda. The Board may, at its discretion, change the order of the agenda to accommodate unforeseen issues related to an agenda item.

1. Opening Procedure, Regular Meeting of Board
 - 1.1. Call to Order, Roll Call, and Pledge of Allegiance
 - 1.2. Approval of Agenda
 - 1.3. Welcome Extended to Visitors
 - 1.4. Community Input on any Topic: This is your opportunity to speak to any topic concerning the school district. Since it is not an agenda item the board cannot discuss or take action at this time on the matter. Future discussion can be requested as an agenda item. Thank you for your participation.
 - 1.5. Community Input on Agenda Items: This is your opportunity to speak to items on the agenda. If you are not a part of the presentation of the agenda item you need to speak now. Thank you for your participation.
 - 1.6. Consent Agenda
 - 1.6.1. Minutes of Previous Meeting(s) , attached
 - 1.6.2. Set the next regular meeting for March 11, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. in the District Office.
The current agendas will be available for public inspection in the office of the superintendent.
 - 1.6.3. Payment of Claims, Authorization Report, attached
 - 1.6.4. Cash Flow & Financial Reports
2. Reports/Information to the Board
 - 2.1. Principals and Activities Director Reports
 - 2.2. Superintendent Report
3. Action Items
 - 3.1. Replacement of large/middle Bus Barn Overhead Door
 - 3.2. Consideration to approve watering options for FB practice field
 - 3.3. ACS Board Policy Review
 - 3.4. Withdrawal of membership from the Southwest Conference
4. Adjourn

(Minutes are unofficial until approved by the Board of Education)

January 9, 2024

The Board of Education of School District #10 held a Regular Meeting on January 9, 2024. Board members present were: Frank Beel, Bryan Doke, Scott Erthum, Mark Johnson, Jessica Pozehl, and Brad Wilkins. Also, present was Superintendent Dale Hafer. There were several guests in attendance. The meeting was called to order by Board President, Brad Wilkins at 7:00 p.m.

Notice of the meeting was in the Ainsworth Star Journal and on the radio station KBRB.

Brad Wilkins was appointed President Pro-Tempore.

Jessica Pozehl made the motion to adjourn the 2023 Board of Education seconded by Bryan Doke.

Roll call vote: Unanimous. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Jessica Pozehl and seconded by Bryan Doke to elect Brad Wilkins as Board President, Mark Johnson as Vice President, and Scott Erthum as Secretary/Treasurer for 2024.

Roll call vote: Unanimous. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Mark Johnson and seconded by Frank Beel to approve the code of ethics.

Roll call vote: Unanimous. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Frank Beel and seconded by Mark Johnson to approve the agenda as published. Roll call vote: Unanimous. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Scott Erthum and seconded by Jessical Pozehl to approve the appointment of Dedra Stoner, Lacey Marbry, and Dale Hafer as recording secretary(s) of the board for 2024.

Roll call vote: Unanimous. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Mark Johnson and seconded by Scott Erthum to approve the following consent agenda items: Minutes of the December 11th meeting, claims in the amount of \$135,686.71 from the General Fund, \$1,002.21 from Section 125, \$27,724.83 from Hot Lunch, \$20,8393.17 from Depreciation, and \$950.00 from Employee Benefit. The Cash Flow Report for the month of December was given. The Treasurer's Report was given as follows: Cash Assets: December 31st: \$1,743,823.13. The next regular meeting will be held on February 12th, at 7:00 p.m. in the District Office. Current agendas and/or discussion topics will be available for public inspection in the office of the Superintendent. Roll call vote: Unanimous. Motion carried.

41111	AINSWORTH FLOWER AND GIFTS	114.00
41112	AINSWORTH STAR-JOURNAL	373.50
41113	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	1,552.75
41114	AT&T MOBILITY	345.18
41115	BLACK HILLS ENERGY	8,170.83
41116	BULLDOG CONCESSIONS	66.00
41117	CENTRAL VALLEY AG	1,802.85
41118	CENTURY LUMBER CENTER	185.88
41119	CITY OF AINSWORTH	1,112.02
41120	CONDITIONED AIR MECHAINICAL	14,325.00
41121	DAS STATE ACCTG-CENTRAL FINANCE OCIO	2,463.64

41122	LILA DERAAD	634.71
41123	STEVEN DIKE	177.12
41124	E S U #17-MAIN	65,590.00
41125	E S U #17-MAIN	3,621.60
41126	JOSEPH FINLEY	24.97
41127	FLOOR MAINTENANCE	143.56
41128	MELISSA FREUDENBURG	448.00
41129	GENERAL FUND CLEARING ACCOUNT	792.56
41130	H & R FOOD CENTER	107.71
41131	ISLAND SUPPLY WELDING CO	19.84
41132	JAYMAR BUSINESS FORMS, INC	236.41
41133	JERRY JOHNSON	1,032.34
41134	KBRB AM FM	157.50
41135	KSB SCHOOL LAW	347.50
41136	LAKEVIEW BOOKS	140.62
41137	LINCOLN MARRIOTT CORNHUSKER	473.75
41138	LOUP VALLEY LIGHTING INC	756.00
41139	MARC	360.60
41140	MICHELLE APPELT	365.89
41141	MIDAMERICA BOOKS	319.34
41142	NE COUNCIL OF SCHOOL ADMIN	400.00
41143	NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	6,225.29
41144	OFFICE PRODUCTS CENTER	838.70
41145	OLSONS PEST TECHNICIANS	92.00
41146	ONE SOURCE	18.00
41147	PALMER CUSTOM EMBROIDERY & MORE	847.00
41148	PRECISION AUTOBODY	40.00
41149	RED & WHITE	352.68
41150	BROOKE RENTSCHLER	280.01
41151	HANNAH SCHMITZ	1,493.44
41152	SEIDEL & SONS TRUCK SALES LLC	7,622.00
41153	SEVEN SPRINGS INC	124.00
41154	SMART APPLE MEDIA	92.85
41155	ASHLEY SMITH	601.11
41156	SPARQDATA SOLUTIONS	4,316.00
41157	STAPLES ADVANTAGE	104.33
41158	STONEWARE INC	1,758.00
41159	THREE RIVER TELCO	641.30
41160	TRAVIS ELECTRIC INC	907.30
41161	UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT KEARNEY - PUPIL TRANS	100.00
41162	US BANK	980.56
41163	WAGeworks	116.00
41164	WEX BANK	1,317.54
41165	WILLOW LANE	156.93
17	WAGE WORKS INC	1,002.21
362	FISHER TRACKS, INC	839.17
363	CONDITIONED AIR MECHANICAL	20,000.00
52	LUNCHTIME SOLUTIONS	26,784.61
53	LUNCHTIME SOLUTIONS	514.81
54	LUNCHTIME SOLUTIONS	399.81
3578	AMBER HAPPOLD	25.60
1111	WELLNESS PARTNERS, LLC	950.00

Elementary Principal Ben Wright reported on the following: Monthly Mission, 1st Semester Celebration, Winter Testing & Assessments & Enrollment.

High School Principal Steven Dike on the following: Enrollment, Final Week & Grades, Professional Development, Schedule Changes, Testing & Interventions.

Activities Director Luke Wroblewski reported on the following: Holiday Tournament, Wrestling, Speech, Middle School Girls & Boys Basketball, Middle School Wrestling, FFA, FCCLA, Choir, & NSAA Academic.

Superintendent Dale Hafer reported on the following: Financial Report, Transportation, Building & Grounds, & Board Policy Review.

Motion was made by Scott Erthum and seconded by Mark Johnson to schedule all regular monthly meetings of the 2024 Board of Education on the second Monday of every month whenever possible. The meetings will be held in the District Office Building located on 3rd Street unless stated otherwise on the meeting notice. Meeting times are 7:00 p.m. November through March and 8:00 p.m. April through October. Roll call vote: Unanimous. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Scott Erthum and seconded by Jesscia Pozehl to approve the board committees as presented for 2024. Roll call vote: Unanimous. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Scott Erthum and seconded by Bryan Doke to designate the Ainsworth Star-Journal as the official newspaper for the district to provide notice of regular meetings, minutes of meetings and all other legal notices. The board intends to give notice of public meetings via KBRB radio. Additionally, the board may post notices in public places such as the US Post Office lobby, the Court House lobby, and the front door of Ainsworth High School when time constraints for the paper are not met. Roll call vote: Unanimous. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Jessica Pozehl and seconded by Frank Beel to approve Corporate Certificate of Authority for each of the three local banks - Homestead Bank for General, General Clearing, Bond Funds and Section 125 Plan and for three elected board officers (Brad Wilkins, Scott Erthum & Mark Johnson) to sign such signature cards; West Plains Bank for Employee Benefit, Activity, Building, Student Fee and Depreciation Funds; and Union Bank and Trust for the Hot Lunch Fund and for Dale Hafer, Dedra Stoner & Lacey Marbry to access electronic banking records for such account; and Nebraska Liquid Asset Fund and authorize superintendent and three elected board officers (Brad Wilkins, Scott Erthum & Mark Johnson) to sign the safe deposit box card at Homestead Bank. Certificate of Authority. Roll call vote: Unanimous. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Frank Beel and seconded by Bryan Doke to approve 1. Authorization of Treasurer to pay bills within limits of budget resolution. 2. Authorization of Treasurer, per district office personnel, to invest all interim monies and funds as per policy. 3. Authorization of Superintendent or designee: a. As purchasing agent for the district. b. To receive tax monies and/or other receipts from County Treasurer. c. To apply for and receive monies, receipts, and funds from all federal and state resources. d. To serve as custodian of and purchasing agent for Activity Fund accounts. e. To serve as hearing officer for any student suspensions and expulsions. Roll call vote: Unanimous. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Bryan Doke and seconded by Jessica Pozehl to recognize the review of the Board Policies as presented. Roll call vote: Unanimous. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Mark Johnson and seconded by Scott Erthum to approve and accept the auditors' report of Dist. #10 and examination of financial records for the 2022-23 fiscal year. Roll call vote: Unanimous. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Scott Erthum and seconded by Frank Beel to approve the Superintendent Goals for 2024 as presented. Roll call vote: Unanimous. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Scott Erthum and seconded by Mark Johnson to go into executive session at 8:05 p.m. to discuss Principal Contracts clearly necessary for the protection of the public interest and for the prevention of needless injury to the protection of an individual in compliance with the law. Roll call vote: Unanimous. Motion carried.

Immediately prior to executive session the president restated on the record the limitation of the subject matter of the executive session. Roll call vote: Unanimous. Motion carried.

Motion to exit closed session at 8:16 p.m. This motion, made by Scott Erthum and seconded by Mark Johnson. Roll call vote: Unanimous. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the Administrator Contracts for Ben Wright, Steve Dike, and Luke Wroblewski for 2024-25 school year as presented. This motion, made by Bryan Doke and seconded by Scott Erthum. Roll call vote: Unanimous. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Frank Beel and seconded by Scott Erthum to adjourn the meeting at 8:19 p.m. Roll call vote: Unanimous. Motion carried.

The Board will meet Monday, February 12, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. in the District Office for a regular board meeting. Current agendas and/or discussion topics will be available for public inspection in the office of the Superintendent.

Dedra Stoner, Recording Secretary

Brad Wilkins, Board President

<u>Vendor Name</u>	<u>Invoice</u>	<u>Check #</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Description</u>
Checking	1	Fund: 01	GENERAL FUND	
AINSWORTH FLOWER AND GIFTS	162571132	41209	41.44	FLORAL SUPPLIES
AINSWORTH FLOWER AND GIFTS	164187549	41209	103.42	FLORAL SUPPLIES
			Vendor Total:	144.86
AINSWORTH STAR-JOURNAL	ASJ-JAN2024	41210	180.38	NOTICE, MINUTES, ADS
			Vendor Total:	180.38
ALBERTS, WADE	WA-01252024	41211	12.62	MEAL ARCHERY INSTRUCTOR CERT
			Vendor Total:	12.62
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	116W-QXC3-LPDM	41212	6.99	CABLE
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	11QJ-VXF6-1WNK	41212	101.83	TENNIS BALLS, CHESS
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	11TT-NNCV-J9FL	41212	139.96	BATTERIES, SOAP
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	11VK-GJMJ-Q6PY	41212	164.99	WHEELCHAIR
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	13GN-XPCW-3V6K	41212	43.46	KITCHEN UTENSILS
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	13P4-NHWM-RX6Q	41212	390.24	GAMES, PUZZLES, COOKING SUPPLIES
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	19LN-J694-3CMY	41212	151.96	FACULTY GIFT
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	19TK-PPQD-31HY	41212	21.28	D BATTERIES
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	19XD-NQV6-VFV3	41212	22.99	FOOD TRAYS
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	19XW-FTQ6-1PM6	41212	31.50	PLATES
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	1C3C-TG3P-MDQQ	41212	49.00	FISH TANK CLEANERS, TEST KIT
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	1C7Q-QNYR-DQPC	41212	301.60	TWIN THIEVES
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	1CL9-XPJX-KLVR	41213	177.54	COFFEE
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	1DPH-CJLC-XT3V	41213	499.00	ANKERMAKE 3D PRINTER
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	1FVH-DY3R-1W63	41213	127.76	BEADS, CONTAINER
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	1G9C-QJMP-11RN	41213	216.57	PAINT PENS, CRICUT SUPPLIES, PAPER
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	1GFL-FCT3-1DHQ	41213	39.00	SONIM RADIO CASE
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	1J4V-H6JR-3KM6	41213	364.92	MARBLE RUNS
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	1JJL-YMKH-QM7Q	41213	58.50	XP5 CASE HOLDER
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	1JKD-3D79-1PWV	41213	31.90	SOLAR SYSTEM MAGNETS
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	1KWV-3XYH-94FF	41213	145.66	PENCILS, INDEX CARDS
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	1NM6-LGNM-HMWJ	41213	19.22	PENS
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	1PF4-YHYF-1QM1	41213	11.20	MARBLE RUN
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	1PHK-3YPP-WK4J	41213	499.99	ANKERMAKE 3D PRINTER
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	1PVF-G69R-GXND	41213	474.89	RESTROOM EQUIP-VAC REPAIRS
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	1PVT-7VW7-1DRW	41213	264.47	FACULTY GIFT
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	1Q6F-KXPQ-F6G6	41214	47.70	HEADPHONES
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	1T1N-3J6L-QWH4	41214	(111.98)	RETURN STANDING DESK
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	1W1Q-VFP7-CJ6N	41214	165.80	STANDING DESK, OIL
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	1X7F-TGHR-FPDX	41214	402.70	SAND ART, MOBILE WHITEBOARD, WIKKI ST:
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	1XQ7-LLPK-T9DK	41214	65.26	VACUUM BRUSH ROLL
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	1XW4-T4WL-1YXF	41214	117.04	IODINE, DUCK FAT, GLUCOSE
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	1YHR-MXGV-GJR1	41214	211.26	CRAFT ACTIVITIES, GROW LIGHT, SAND AR:
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	1YQ3-MNNC-GPG1	41214	84.99	MICROWAVE
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	1YYK-3NPR-T7RH	41214	178.00	TV FOR HALLWAY
			Vendor Total:	5,517.19
APPEARA	0930306	41215	60.61	MATS, DUST MOPS, FLOORCARE, RAGS, SUPI
APPEARA	0938622	41215	60.61	SUPPLIES SHOPCOATS
			Vendor Total:	121.22
APPLIED CONNECTIVE	206101	41216	405.18	ONSITE VOICE, SERVICE CHARGE
			Vendor Total:	405.18

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AT&T MOBILITY	FN-JAN2024	41217	345.18	MONTHLY SERVICE	
				Vendor Total:	345.18
BJ'S INSTRUMENT REPAIR	491442	41218	345.00	INSTRUMENT REPAIR	
BJ'S INSTRUMENT REPAIR	691409	41218	230.00	INSTRUMENT REPAIR	
				Vendor Total:	575.00
BLACK HILLS ENERGY	BH89-JAN2024	41219	201.04	NATURAL GAS	
BLACK HILLS ENERGY	BH90-JAN2024	41219	5,802.97	NATURAL GAS SCHOOL & BUS BARN	
				Vendor Total:	6,004.01
BOMGAARS	32831957- -----	41220	223.95	SHOVELS, SAND, TIES, PAINT	
				Vendor Total:	223.95
BROWN COUNTY HOSPITAL	120823	41221	341.00	OFFICE VISIT	
BROWN COUNTY HOSPITAL	121123	41221	88.00	OFFICE VISIT	
BROWN COUNTY HOSPITAL	2488	41221	981.30	PHYSICAL THERAPY & MILEAGE	
				Vendor Total:	1,410.30
BUCKLES AUTOMOTIVE	398322-400296	41222	503.90	SUPPLIES	
				Vendor Total:	503.90
CDW GOVERNMENT LLC	NX51175	41223	530.76	TONER	
				Vendor Total:	530.76
CENTRAL NEBRASKA COMMUNITY	OCT-DEC2023	41224	22,577.38	TRAVEL, SALARY, SUPPLIES	
				Vendor Total:	22,577.38
CENTRAL VALLEY AG	010124/01312024	41225	2,827.98	FUEL	
				Vendor Total:	2,827.98
CENTURY LUMBER CENTER	70814-001	41226	208.47	SHOP SUPPLIES	
CENTURY LUMBER CENTER	74194-001	41226	46.32	CUST SUPPLIES	
				Vendor Total:	254.79
CITY OF AINSWORTH	CA-JAN2024	41227	1,064.27	WATER, SEWER & GARBAGE	
				Vendor Total:	1,064.27
COLONIAL RESEARCH CHEMICAL	151675	41228	1,015.00	DIGESTER PLUS, SCENTS	
				Vendor Total:	1,015.00
CSC CONFERENCING	CONF10428	41229	190.80	COLLEGE VISIT MEALS	
				Vendor Total:	190.80
DIKE, STEVEN	SD-JAN2024	41230	150.50	SPORTS MILEAGE	
				Vendor Total:	150.50
E S U #17-MAIN	ACS-128-131	41232	70,631.00	SERVICES	
				Vendor Total:	70,631.00
FINLEY, JOSEPH	JF-01202024	41233	13.98	MEALS BB OGALLALA	
FINLEY, JOSEPH	JF-JAN2024	41233	26.23	MEALS BB VALENTINE & OGALLALA	
				Vendor Total:	40.21

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FLOOR MAINTENANCE	WEB-28583	41234	231.22	VACUUM BAGS, SURE STEP, HAND SOAP	
FLOOR MAINTENANCE	WEB-28783	41234	870.00	VACUUM BAGS	
				Vendor Total:	1,101.22
FOLLETT EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	312679	41235	125.99	BOOKS	
				Vendor Total:	125.99
FREUDENBURG, MELISSA	MILE REIMB	41236	458.28	MILEAGE REIMB	
				Vendor Total:	458.28
HAFER, DALE	022024	41237	398.00	MILEAGE REIMB	
				Vendor Total:	398.00
ISLAND SUPPLY WELDING CO	309684	41238	219.60	NOS, ELECTRODE	
ISLAND SUPPLY WELDING CO	310256	41238	19.84	C25	
				Vendor Total:	239.44
JW PEPPER	366036993	41239	79.49	MUSIC	
JW PEPPER	366104414	41239	61.50	MUSIC	
				Vendor Total:	140.99
KBRB AM FM	KBRB-JAN2024	41240	168.75	SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION AD	
				Vendor Total:	168.75
KSB SCHOOL LAW	15607	41241	292.50	LEGAL SERVICES	
				Vendor Total:	292.50
LINCOLN MARRIOTT CORNHUSKER	01212024	41242	448.00	MOTEL HAVER, EARTHUM, BEEL, DOKE	
				Vendor Total:	448.00
LOOKOUT BOOKS	ARU0367226	41243	115.75	BOOKS	
				Vendor Total:	115.75
MAXWELL, LEANNE	532155	41244	25.00	DOT DRUG TESTING RENNICH	
MAXWELL, LEANNE	532157	41244	50.00	DOT DRUG TESTING CHOON/FINLEY	
				Vendor Total:	75.00
MICHELLE APPELT	MA-JAN2024	41245	392.03	JANUARY 2024 MILEAGE	
				Vendor Total:	392.03
MIDWEST CONNECT	616626	41246	223.00	IX-3/5/7 SERIES INK CARTRIDGE	
MIDWEST CONNECT	616919	41246	75.00	POSTAGE MACHINE SEALING KIT	
				Vendor Total:	298.00
NASB ALICAP	2022-2023 WC	41247	1,507.00	PAYROLL AUDIT WORKMENS COMP	
				Vendor Total:	1,507.00
NE ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BOARD	2067	41248	(230.00)	2023 NASB CANCELED WORKSHOP	
NE ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BOARD	24-25	41248	4,940.00	ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES 2024-2025	
NE ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BOARD	49187	41248	80.00	LAW BOOK	
NE ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BOARD	49342	41248	300.00	LEGISLATIVE ISSUES CONF	
NE ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BOARD	49393	41248	300.00	SUPT EVALUATION	
NE ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BOARD	49695	41248	1,200.00	BOARD LEADER ONLINE SURVEY	

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NE ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BOARD	49700	41248	486.68	ANALYSIS PRESENTATION FEES	
NE ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BOARD	49789	41248	495.00	POLICY UPDATE SERVICES	
				Vendor Total:	7,571.68
NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	NPPD19886-	41249	155.81	ELECTRICITY	
NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	NPPD19974-	41249	31.58	ELECTRICITY	
NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	NPPD19977-	41249	31.58	ELECTRICITY	
NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	NPPD19980-	41249	114.62	ELECTRICITY	
NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	NPPD19983-	41249	5,665.04	ELECTRICITY	
				Vendor Total:	5,998.63
NORFOLK LODGE & SUITES	01302024	41250	129.00	ROOM SCHLUETER	
				Vendor Total:	129.00
OFFICE PRODUCTS CENTER	01KX7175	41251	108.00	STAPLES	
OFFICE PRODUCTS CENTER	01KX7177	41251	54.00	STAPLES	
OFFICE PRODUCTS CENTER	01KX7800	41251	1,266.01	SERVICE CONTRACT	
OFFICE PRODUCTS CENTER	01KY0180	41251	29.95	DEPOSITORY STAMP	
				Vendor Total:	1,457.96
OLSONS PEST TECHNICIANS	336826	41252	92.00	MONTHLY SERVICE	
				Vendor Total:	92.00
PAM HOLLENBECK	PH-NOV15DEC2024	41253	1,431.58	NOVEMBER 15 2023 - JANUARY 2024 MILEAGE	
				Vendor Total:	1,431.58
PRESTIGE GROUP INC.	L2024-001	41254	3,300.00	FEB-MAR BUS LEASE	
				Vendor Total:	3,300.00
RED & WHITE	SUPPLIES	41255	360.37	SUPPLIES	
				Vendor Total:	360.37
RENTSCHLER, BROOKE	02022024	41256	85.93	MILEAGE REIMB	
				Vendor Total:	85.93
RUHTER, JULIE	JR-DEC2023	41257	504.04	DECEMBER 2023 MILEAGE	
RUHTER, JULIE	JR-JAN2024	41257	515.57	JANUARY 2024 MILEAGE	
				Vendor Total:	1,019.61
SCHLUETER, LAVISA	022024	41258	36.78	MEALS	
SCHLUETER, LAVISA	LS-JAN2024	41258	84.50	RESTROOM CEILING SIGN	
				Vendor Total:	121.28
SEVEN SPRINGS INC	0115420	41259	57.00	WATER	
SEVEN SPRINGS INC	0115572	41259	68.00	WATER	
SEVEN SPRINGS INC	0115612	41259	45.00	RENTAL	
				Vendor Total:	170.00
SMITH, ASHLEY	02022024	41260	614.86	MILEAGE REIMB	
				Vendor Total:	614.86
STAPLES ADVANTAGE	3556319748	41261	67.60	SOAP	
				Vendor Total:	67.60

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THREE RIVER TELCO	10467292	41262	639.20	PHONE SERVICE	
				Vendor Total:	639.20
TOWER GARDEN	USI100470203	41263	2,736.00	TOWER GARDEN	
				Vendor Total:	2,736.00
TRAVIS ELECTRIC INC	20635	41264	92.84	SERVICE CALL	
				Vendor Total:	92.84
TURPIN, AMANDA	AT-DEC2023	41265	461.10	DECEMBER 2023 MILEAGE	
				Vendor Total:	461.10
UNIVERSITY OF OREGON	3882871	41266	466.66	CICO LICENSE	
				Vendor Total:	466.66
US BANK	USBANK4445-	41267	255.17	SUPPLIES	
				Vendor Total:	255.17
WAGEWORKS	INV6111114	41268	116.00	MONTHLY ADMIN FEE	
				Vendor Total:	116.00
WELKE, ANGELA	AW-AUG-DEC2023	41269	604.84	AUG-DEC 2023 MILEAGE	
				Vendor Total:	604.84
WEX BANK	01312024	41270	1,394.92	FUEL	
				Vendor Total:	1,394.92
				Fund Total:	149,674.66
				Checking Account Total:	149,674.66
Checking	13	Fund: 13 SECTION 125			
WAGE WORKS INC	6014729-6119152	18	3,394.84	FUND TRANSFER	
				Vendor Total:	3,394.84
				Fund Total:	3,394.84
				Checking Account Total:	3,394.84
Checking	4	Fund: 06 SCHOOL NUTRITION			
LUNCHTIME SOLUTIONS	FFVP CORRECTION	56	29.53	FFVP CORRECTION	
LUNCHTIME SOLUTIONS	INV-36425	55	22,644.47	DECEMBER MEALS	
				Vendor Total:	22,674.00
ZORKOWSKI, VICKIE	VZ-REFUND2024	3579	28.25	LUNCH REFUND	
				Vendor Total:	28.25
				Fund Total:	22,702.25
				Checking Account Total:	22,702.25
Checking	7	Fund: 08 BUILDING			
BOKNF, NA	AINSWORCOP21-MAR2024	430	375.00	AGENT FEE	
			95,000.00	PRINCIPAL	
			1,498.75	INTEREST	
				Vendor Total:	96,873.75
				Fund Total:	96,873.75
				Checking Account Total:	96,873.75

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05 704	FUND BALANCE	50,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50,000.00
05 704 0101	A CLUB BALANCE	1,833.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,833.27
05 704 0105	ACTIVITY TICKET BALANCE	3,680.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,680.00
05 704 0106	AD FUNDRAISER BALANCE	(23.29)	0.00	0.00	0.00	(23.29)
05 704 0120	ATHLETICS BALANCE	4,839.35	74.89	0.00	0.00	4,764.46
05 704 0125	BAND BALANCE	8,872.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,872.35
05 704 0126	BAND FUND RAISER	2,319.98	50.00	0.00	0.00	2,269.98
05 704 0127	BBB FUNDRAISER BALANCE	646.55	0.00	307.50	0.00	954.05
05 704 0132	BOYS GOLF FUNDRAISER	926.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	926.67
05 704 0136	CLAPPER CD BALANCE	118.03	0.00	10.79	0.00	128.82
05 704 0137	CARL PERKINS BALANCE	297.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	297.05
05 704 0140	CHEER FUNDRAISER BALANCE	805.28	0.00	128.76	0.00	934.04
05 704 0145	CHORUS BALANCE	1,850.10	383.30	0.00	0.00	1,466.80
05 704 0167	CONCESSIONS - BULLDOG BALANCE	14,136.40	1,557.44	4,857.15	0.00	17,436.11
05 704 0168	VB FUNDRAISER BALANCE	5,522.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,522.13
05 704 0169	COCA COLA PARTNERSHIP BALANCE	14,089.50	2,500.00	0.00	0.00	11,589.50
05 704 0175	DRILL TEAM FUNDRAISER BALANCE	3,264.17	0.00	540.00	0.00	3,804.17
05 704 0180	DRIVER EDUCATION BALANCE	2,860.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,860.00
05 704 0185	ELEMENTARY FACULTY BALANCE	3,968.76	111.51	80.00	0.00	3,937.25
05 704 0186	ENTREPRENEUR CLASS BALANCE	156.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	156.40
05 704 0187	ESU INSERVICE BALANCE	487.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	487.01
05 704 0188	EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION BALANCE	2,436.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,436.35
05 704 0190	FBLA BALANCE	2,147.16	90.00	0.00	0.00	2,057.16
05 704 0195	FFA BALANCE	47,349.57	5,158.95	2,523.60	0.00	44,714.22
05 704 0196	FFA SWEETCORN BALANCE	10,988.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,988.35
05 704 0200	FCCLA BALANCE	2,423.07	640.00	0.00	0.00	1,783.07
05 704 0205	FOREIGN LANGUAGE BALANCE	1,086.98	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,086.98
05 704 0210	GBB FUNDRAISER BALANCE	2,556.00	0.00	307.50	0.00	2,863.50
05 704 0215	GENERAL SHOP BALANCE	(5,772.20)	862.29	6,070.00	0.00	(564.49)
05 704 0221	GIRLS GOLF FUNDRAISER BALANCE	193.37	10.00	0.00	0.00	183.37
05 704 0223	MS TRACK FUNDRAISER BALANCE	157.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	157.27
05 704 0225	HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY BALANCE	1,118.29	111.50	0.00	0.00	1,006.79
05 704 0230	INTEREST BALANCE	12,211.31	0.00	520.27	0.00	12,731.58
05 704 0235	INVESTMENTS BALANCE	(50,000.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00	(50,000.00)
05 704 0240	ONE ACTS BALANCE	449.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	449.66
05 704 0244	FOOTBALL FUNDRAISER BALANCE	9,846.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,846.57

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05 704 0245	LIBRARY BALANCE	13,165.56	117.63	0.00	0.00	13,047.93
05 704 0251	MID SCH STUDENT COUNCIL BALANCE	3,588.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,588.01
05 704 0255	MISCELLANEOUS BALANCE	(215.64)	0.00	120.48	0.00	(95.16)
05 704 0256	PLAYGROUND BALANCE	7,629.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,629.13
05 704 0257	DI GLOBAL FINALS BALANCE	6,000.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,000.99
05 704 0258	RENTALS BALANCE	1,972.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,972.50
05 704 0259	DISTRICT MUSIC BALANCE	2,305.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,305.65
05 704 0260	NATIONAL HISTORY DAY BALANCE	1,818.24	78.36	0.00	0.00	1,739.88
05 704 0261	MOCK TRIAL BALANCE	(128.00)	80.34	0.00	0.00	(208.34)
05 704 0262	QUIZ BOWL	316.03	0.00	18.00	0.00	334.03
05 704 0265	SPEECH TOURNAMENT BALANCE	3,433.00	268.00	0.00	0.00	3,165.00
05 704 0270	HS STUDENT COUNCIL BALANCE	301.64	175.28	0.00	0.00	126.36
05 704 0271	STUDENT WELLNESS BALANCE	1,730.52	22.72	0.00	0.00	1,707.80
05 704 0273	SUMMER INS BALANCE	7,117.94	6,181.87	2,143.64	0.00	3,079.71
05 704 0275	SUMMER READING/MATH BALANCE	502.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	502.60
05 704 0277	ONE TO ONE TECHNOLOGY BALANCE	6,935.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,935.90
05 704 0280	THESPIANS BALANCE	2,869.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,869.41
05 704 0282	TRACK FUNDRAISER BALANCE	1,360.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,360.41
05 704 0284	VIDEO BOARD	27,055.59	6,000.00	18,000.00	0.00	39,055.59
05 704 0285	VISUAL ARTS CLUB BALANCE	7,649.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,649.23
05 704 0286	YEARBOOK BALANCE	16,287.58	490.35	0.00	0.00	15,797.23
05 704 0288	XC FUNDRAISER BALANCE	(13.97)	0.00	0.00	0.00	(13.97)
05 704 0290	WR BOYS FUNDRAISER BALANCE	3,435.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,435.74
05 704 0291	WEICHMAN LC BALANCE	1,977.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,977.12
05 704 0292	WR GIRLS FUNDRAISER	2,712.79	764.71	0.00	0.00	1,948.08
05 704 1001	HS FOOTBALL BALANCE	(294.04)	2,630.95	0.00	0.00	(2,924.99)
05 704 1002	MS FOOTBALL BALANCE	1,334.35	34.50	0.00	0.00	1,299.85
05 704 1003	HS VOLLEYBALL BALANCE	3,758.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,758.57
05 704 1004	MS VOLLEYBALL BALANCE	4,713.76	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,713.76
05 704 1005	CROSS COUNTRY BALANCE	1,599.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,599.08
05 704 1006	HS WRESTLING BALANCE	1,605.57	6,461.13	5,106.00	0.00	250.44
05 704 1007	MS WRESTLING BALANCE	4,064.62	150.00	0.00	0.00	3,914.62
05 704 1008	HS TRACK BALANCE	(2,546.82)	0.00	0.00	0.00	(2,546.82)
05 704 1009	MS TRACK BALANCE	1,496.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,496.05
05 704 1010	HS BOYS BASKETBALL BALANCE	4,193.25	1,502.18	1,258.00	0.00	3,949.07
05 704 1011	MS BOYS BASKETBALL BALANCE	1,731.03	430.00	318.00	0.00	1,619.03

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05 704 1012	HS GIRLS BASKETBALL BALANCE	(1,752.33)	2,007.17	657.00	0.00	(3,102.50)
05 704 1013	MS GIRLS BASKETBALL BALANCE	3,282.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,282.91
05 704 1014	BOYS GOLF BALANCE	2,052.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,052.73
05 704 1015	TRAINING SUPPLIES BALANCE	3,234.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,234.54
05 704 1016	GIRLS GOLF BALANCE	146.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	146.71
05 704 1017	CHEER BALANCE	(4,707.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00	(4,707.00)
05 704 1018	DRILL TEAM BALANCE	(1,208.13)	0.00	0.00	0.00	(1,208.13)
05 704 1020	MS GOLF BALANCE	68.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	68.00
05 704 2017	CLASS OF 2017 BALANCE	637.78	0.00	0.00	0.00	637.78
05 704 2018	CLASS OF 2018 BALANCE	55.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	55.94
05 704 2019	CLASS OF 2019 BALANCE	553.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	553.93
05 704 2020	CLASS OF 2020 BALANCE	246.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	246.04
05 704 2021	CLASS OF 2021 BALANCE	274.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	274.08
05 704 2022	CLASS OF 2022 BALANCE	90.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	90.06
05 704 2023	CLASS OF 2023 BALANCE	517.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	517.58
05 704 2024	CLASS OF 2024 BALANCE	1,758.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,758.75
05 704 2025	CLASS OF 2025 BALANCE	5,224.14	0.00	50.00	0.00	5,274.14
05 704 2026	CLASS OF 2026 BALANCE	3,476.68	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,476.68
05 704 2027	CLASS OF 2027 BALANCE	1,983.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,983.41
05 704 2028	CLASS OF 2028 BALANCE	1,090.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,090.63
05 704 2029	CLASS OF 2029 BALANCE	841.38	39.00	0.00	0.00	802.38
05 704 2030	CLASS OF 2030	78.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	78.00
Fund Total: 05		317,250.68	38,984.07	43,016.69	0.00	321,283.30

January 31, 2024

INVESTMENTS

CLAPPER

Week of	Amount	Term	Homestead	WPB	Number	Maturity
June 20, 2022	4,000	24 Mo	<u>0.50%</u>	0.45%		Jun 24, 2024

ACTIVITY ACCOUNT

Week of	Amount	Term	Homestead	WPB	Number	Maturity
Jun 20, 2023	25,000	12 Mo	<u>4.80%</u>	4.29%	9524682	Jun 15, 2024
Dec 20, 2023	25,000	12 Mo	5.00%	<u>5.25%</u>	26208125	Dec 20, 2024

GENERAL FUND

Week of	Amount	Term	Homestead	WPB	Number	Maturity
May 19, 2023	250,000	9 Mo	4.75%	4.52%	<u>NLAF 5.23%</u>	Feb 15, 2024
Jun 20, 2023	300,000	9 Mo	4.95%	4.63%	<u>NLAF 5.35%</u>	Mar 15, 2024
Sep 20, 2023	242,000	7 Mo	<u>5.48%</u>	5.00%	<u>NLAF 5.45%</u>	Apr 15, 2024
Sep 15, 2023	125,000	8 Mo	5.25%	5.00%	<u>NLAF 5.55%</u>	May 15, 2024
Oct 13, 2023	246,000	8 Mo	5.48%	5.45%	<u>NLAF 5.55%</u>	Jun 14, 2023
Jan 12, 2024	250,000	6 Mo	<u>5.35%</u>	5.12%	NLAF 5.28%	Jul 15, 2024
Jan 12, 2024	275,000	7 Mo	<u>5.35%</u>	5.02%	NLAF 5.06%	Aug 15, 2024
Jan 12, 2024	275,000	8 Mo	<u>5.35%</u>	4.61%	NLAF 5.02%	Sep 13, 2024

DEPRECIATION FUND

Week of	Amount	Term	Homestead	WPB	Number	Maturity
Feb 22, 2023	237,000	12 Mo	3.55%	4.00%	<u>NSDLAF4.90%</u>	Feb 20, 2024

BUILDING FUND

Week of	Amount	Term	Homestead	WPB	Number	Maturity
Feb 22, 2023	238,000	12 Mo	3.55%	4.00%	<u>NSDLAF4.95%</u>	Feb 20, 2024
Aug 21, 2022	246,000	12 Mo	5.35%	5.00%	<u>NSDLAF5.53%</u>	Aug 20, 2024

EMPLOYEE BENEFIT FUND

Week of	Amount	Term	Homestead	WPB	Number	Maturity
Jan 19, 2024	100,000	12 Mo	4.95%	5.25%	<u>NSDLAF5.35%</u>	Jan 15, 2025

FUND BALANCES

1/31/2024

DEPRECIATION FUND

Account	Checking	CD	NSDLAF	Total
Band/Choir Uniforms	\$ 576.62			\$ 576.62
Vehicle	10,537.58			10,537.58
Desks	191.01			191.01
Interest	38,719.47	-		38,719.47
Ag Equipment	3,000.00			3,000.00
Undesignated	124,679.59	-	237,000.00	361,679.59
TOTALS	\$ 177,704.27	\$ -	\$ 237,000.00	\$ 414,704.27

BUILDING/SINKING FUND

Account	Checking	CD		Total
Track	\$ -			\$ -
Bleachers	-			-
Interest	26,686.96		-	26,686.96
Undesignated	510,272.08		484,000.00	994,272.08
TOTALS	\$ 536,959.04	\$ -	\$ 484,000.00	\$ 1,020,959.04

EMPLOYEE BENEFIT FUND

Account	Checking	CD		Total
Unemployment	\$ 6,967.55			\$ 6,967.55
Volunteer Retirement	9,074.49			9,074.49
Interest	2,463.61	100,000.00		102,463.61
TOTALS	\$ 18,505.65	\$ 100,000.00	\$ -	\$ 118,505.65

BOND FUND

Account	Checking	CD		Total
Bond	\$ -			\$ -

STUDENT FEES

Account	Checking			Total
Fees	\$ 1,575.00			\$ 1,575.00

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Luke Wroblewski – Co-Activities Directors

FEBRUARY 2024 ACTIVITIES REPORT

The wrestling team's season is winding down into the postseason. The boys' wrestling team hosted six duals on Friday, January 26th, and then the annual Ainsworth Invite on January 27th. The boys' wrestling team competed in the Southwest Conference Meet in Cozad on February 1st. They will compete in District D-1 at Weeping on February 9 & 10. The girls' wrestling team hosted their first wrestling tournament on Friday, January 26th. The team competed in the 4-A sub-district tournament in Gothenburg on February 2, where Jolyn Pozehl and Megan Jones qualified for the A-4 District tournament in Broken Bow on February 9. The state tournament is February 15th-17th at the CHI Health Center in Omaha. We hosted a middle school girl's wrestling meet on February 8th.

The girl's basketball team won their first round game against Ogallala. They lost the semi-final game against Minden and the 3rd/4th place game to Broken Bow. They will complete the regular season before the board meeting and then will compete in the C2-11 subdistrict February 13th-15th. We are the high seed for the third year in a row and will host the subdistrict games. We will play the 6:00 game on Tuesday, February 13th, and with a win, we will advance to a 7:00 game on Thursday, February 15th.

The boys' basketball team lost a first-round game to Holderage, then won a consolation game over McCook in the boys' SWC tournament. The boys will complete their regular season with the February 16th finale with Bridgeport. The D1-7 subdistricts are scheduled for February 20th & 22nd. At this time, Ainsworth has a shot at hosting the boys' subdistrict tournament but would need a win against Gothenburg and some help to surpass Bloomfield in wildcard points. Seeding will be released on February 15th. The middle school boys' basketball team will complete their season on February 12th.

The speech team continues to move through their season. Upcoming meets include the Ainsworth Speech Invite on February 17th and the SWC Meet on February 26th in Gothenburg. The District C2-3 Speech Meet will be hosted on March 11th in Hartington at Hartington-Newcastle Public Schools.

FCCLA District STAR contest was held here on January 31. State FCCLA qualifiers include: Kiley Orton (Nutrition and Wellness) Addi Doke (Fashion Construction) Payton Sears and Reagan Moody (Sports Nutrition), and Ava Graff (Focus on Children). Jon Strand also competed in Career Investigation and received a silver medal but did not qualify for state. The State competition is on April 7th-9th.

Ainsworth FFA competed at the District Leadership Development Event on January 10th. FFA State Degree Interviews and Proficiency Reviews were held in Stuart on February 7. National FFA Week is February 18th-24th. Other state-qualifying events will be held in the coming weeks. This year's state convention and competition is scheduled in Lincoln on April 3rd through April 5th.

The State FBLA Leadership Convention will be held on April 11th-13th in Kearney.

DI Presentation Night is February 27th.

The Quiz Bowl Team has begun practices and is preparing for competitions on February 27th in Gothenburg.

Spring Sports seasons may begin practice as early as February 27th.



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PK-6 PRINCIPAL



Board of Education Meeting
2/12/2024

January's Monthly mission was very important to continue the great progress we made in the first semester. January's monthly mission was to **"Respect others as you respect yourself"**. This means we wanted students and staff members to understand that respect is something you always need in society and that we can show it in various ways.

For February we have accepted the challenge of **"Improving a little Every day."** This is a really important goal in my eyes to help students push past this middle-of-the-year slump and continue to focus on success no matter what the challenge is. We had the written and oral spelling bee just last week which went extremely well. We really appreciate all the outside helpers who come in and volunteer their time on that afternoon.

We have continued to work on our new Math curriculum throughout the year. We have continued to have extra training through HMH and the teachers are really grabbing a hold on the new curriculum. We are starting to see it really click with the students through their ability to work on math in class and overall math skills.

We also wrapped up the testing window and had great successes when it came to growth in assessments. These assessments consisted of Fastbridge, NSCAS Growth, and MAP testing. With the variety of assessments, we utilize this many based on the age of students. K-2 uses MAP and Fastbridge while the older grades use Fastbridge and NSCAS Growth. We were able to recognize all the kids who grew with their assessments and honor them at our monthly celebration last week!



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Current Enrollment for the 2023-2024 school year as of February 8th:

***PK: 36 students**

Kindergarten- **25**

1st Grade- **26**

2nd Grade- **23**

3rd Grade- **29**

4th Grade- **27**

5th Grade- **32**

6th Grade- **29**

Total: 191 Students K-6

Total: 227 Students Pk-6



**Report to the Board of Education
February 2024**

<u>Enrollment Summary</u>					
Middle School (7th & 8th)			High School		
Grade Level	Total in Grade		Grade Level	Total in Grade	
7th Grade	M 10 / F 14	24	9th Grade	M 11 / F 15	26
8th Grade	M 20 / F 7	27	10th Grade	M 13 / F 11	24
			11th Grade	M 13 / F 15	28
			12th Grade	M 15 / F 20	35
Total	M 30 / F 21	51	Total	M 52 / F 61	113

Spelling Bee



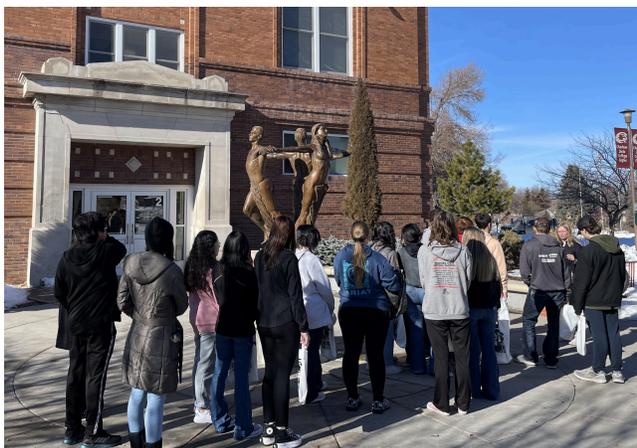
The written spelling bee was held on January 30, 2024. The top 20 middle school students qualified for the oral spelling bee on February 7, 2024. The following 7th and 8th grade students qualified for the oral spelling bee: Mickal Crisman, Zaine Evans, Kristopher Hitchcock, Ryan Kerrigan, Reagan Moody, Bateson Raymond, Bailee Rea, Raelynn Reagan, Payton Sears, Matthew Strand, and Maya Macias Villalobos.

Placers in the 5-8 Grade division were:

- Isabelle Arens - 1st Place**
- Maya Villalobos, - 2nd Place**
- Raelynn Reagan - 3rd Place**

Chadron State College Visit

On Wednesday, January 24th, 17 students in grades 10-12 attended a group college visit to Chadron State College. This was made possible through College Access Grant funding, by EducationQuest. The students had an informational session with prizes, toured campus, had academic appointments, ate at the cafeteria, and enjoyed time in The Pit. -LS



Math Curriculum Update

As we are now into 2nd semester, the math department has had an opportunity to familiarize themselves with the new Mathematics curriculum. After checking in with both Wendy and Jake, here is the feedback i received after 1st semester:

Mr. Nelson - I really like our new math curriculum and know that I will grow to like it more over the coming years as we get more used to it. The students are struggling with it a bit now because it is so rigorous, but after a year or two it will be much more fluid. The book makes the assumption that they had the same curriculum last year and therefore are ready for the rigor, but in year one there is no way they are in fact ready. We are having to slow down and teach what would have been already taught with the same curriculum.

The book matches well with state standards and has a lot of application to real world problems. There are built in "spiral" review problems in each lesson that will help students retain the concepts learned longer.

Not only does the online portion of the curriculum allow us to assign homework, reviews, and assessments for the students to do on their computers, but it also provides us with a wealth of resources to use if needed for more practice or even for differentiation of skill levels.

Mrs. Allen -

Grade 8. Algebra I. Algebra II

Pros

1. The topics included for each grade level are more closely aligned to NE state standards. We began using our previous series during the 2008-09 school year. State standards revisions were made in 2015 and supplemental materials were needed to cover topics not included in the texts.

2. The practice material, both online and in print, more closely matches the problem formats found on the NSCAS test (grade 8) and the MAPS test (grades 9-11).

In our previous series, we worked mostly through straightforward calculation problems that required a final answer only. The online format of HMH is especially good at providing multiple format problems such as: drag and drop responses, paragraphs requiring multiple fill in the blank responses, and problems that are broken down into multiple sections with each section requiring multiple responses.

3. Rigor is high.

HMH is challenging and includes problems that require a different level of thinking and a different way of thinking than in the past.

*Cons

1. There is not enough practice provided per lesson. Practice provided is equally divided between straight forward calculations and word/situation/scenario problems. There is not enough practice provided on straight forward math calculations to prepare students to be successful solving the word/situation/scenario problems. I supplement with additional materials.

2. There are not enough assessment opportunities.

There is a module (chapter) test at the end of each module (chapter). Modules contain up to five lessons. There is a unit test at the end of each unit. Each unit is comprised of 2-3 modules.

I prefer to assess more frequently over a smaller amount of material. In my experience, students are more successful with this format. I am creating additional assessments after each lesson.

Precalculus

Pros

1. Rigor is high. Students will easily be challenged by this course.
2. Topics covered are those seen on the ACT test.
3. An incredible amount of practice is provided. There are far more problems than can reasonably be worked per lesson.

Cons

Each lesson covers a great deal of material. One lesson covers several lessons from our previous text. I don't know if it would be possible to teach the entire text in the span of a school year.

Alli in all, both teachers had indicated to me that they are pleased with the materials. The student and staff adjustments and implementation were as to be expected during this first year and both were optimistic that year two would be smoother than year one.

Parent-Teacher Conference Time Changes

Parent teacher conferences are scheduled for Thursday, February 15th. Traditionally, we have held conferences in the evening from 5 to eight o'clock. However, we will be hosting the girls' sub district finals on Thursday evening. This is something we dealt with last year and were able to create a schedule that allowed us to meet both obligations. Below is the teacher schedule for Grades 7-12 the 15th. This would allow the gym to be available for a 7:00 o'clock start on Thursday evening.

8:00 - 10:00	ESU 17 Instruction Module 5
10:00 - 1:30	Staff Negotiated work time
1:30 - 2:00	Lunch (grab and go)
2:15 - 6:00	Conferences (MS/Ag/IT/Music/Business/FACS and 7-8 teachers in classrooms, Everyone else in commons)
6:30 - ???	Sub-District BB

UNK Honor Choir

On Monday, January 29, 2024, 5 students attended the UNK Honor Choir Festival in Kearney, NE. The students performed in two choirs. Jordan Beatty, Grace Goodwin, and Madison Phares performed in the Treble Choir. There were between 100-150 students in this ensemble. William Biltoft and Colby performed with the Festival Choir. There were between 100-120 students in this ensemble. In addition to these two choirs there was another ensemble, the honor choir. We did not have any students in this ensemble this year.

The students began rehearsals at 8:45am and worked on their music for the entirety of the day. They worked hard to perfect their music and to get used to singing together as an ensemble. All three choirs, and the festival and honor bands, then moved their groups to the Student Activities Center, where they performed for their family and friends. The choir performances began at 7:00pm. -KN

ACS Spring Musical Update

On March 21st and 23, 2024, the ACS choir and music appreciation students will be putting on their spring musical! We will be presenting "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers" for our community. We currently have 29 students that will be helping with the production, ranging from 7th grade to 12th grade. Students will be rehearsing for the show both in class, and after school/in the evening. We will be presenting three performances for the community. Thursday, March 21, 2024, at 7:00pm and two performances on Saturday, March 23, 2024, at 2:00pm and 6:00pm. We are excited to bring the story to life and to step back into 1850's Oregon Territory.

Cast List

<u>Adam</u> -Colby Beegle	<u>Dorcas</u> -Madison Phares
<u>Milly</u> -Jodie Denny	<u>Ruth</u> -Grace Goodwin
<u>Benjamin</u> -Saul Fernandez	<u>Liza</u> -Cassie Cole
<u>Caleb</u> -Nacona Shurter	<u>Martha</u> -Miranda Phares
<u>Ephriam</u> -Damien Hernandez/Erick Hitchcock	<u>Sarah</u> -Jordan Beatty
<u>Daniel</u> -Ty Bolli	<u>Alice</u> -Emma McMurtrey
<u>Frank</u> -Daniel Cole	<u>Preacher/Mrs. Sander</u> -Abbi Paulson
<u>Gideon</u> -Willy Biltoft	

-KN

FCCLA Star

On Jan. 31st, ACS hosted FCCLA Star on Wednesday, January 31, 2024. Thank you to all staff who helped make this a successful event.

FCCLA State qualifiers, all receiving silver medals:

Kiley Orton (Nutrition and Wellness),

Addi Doke (Fashion Construction),

Payton Sears and Reagan Moody (Sports Nutrition), and

Ava Graff (Focus on Children)

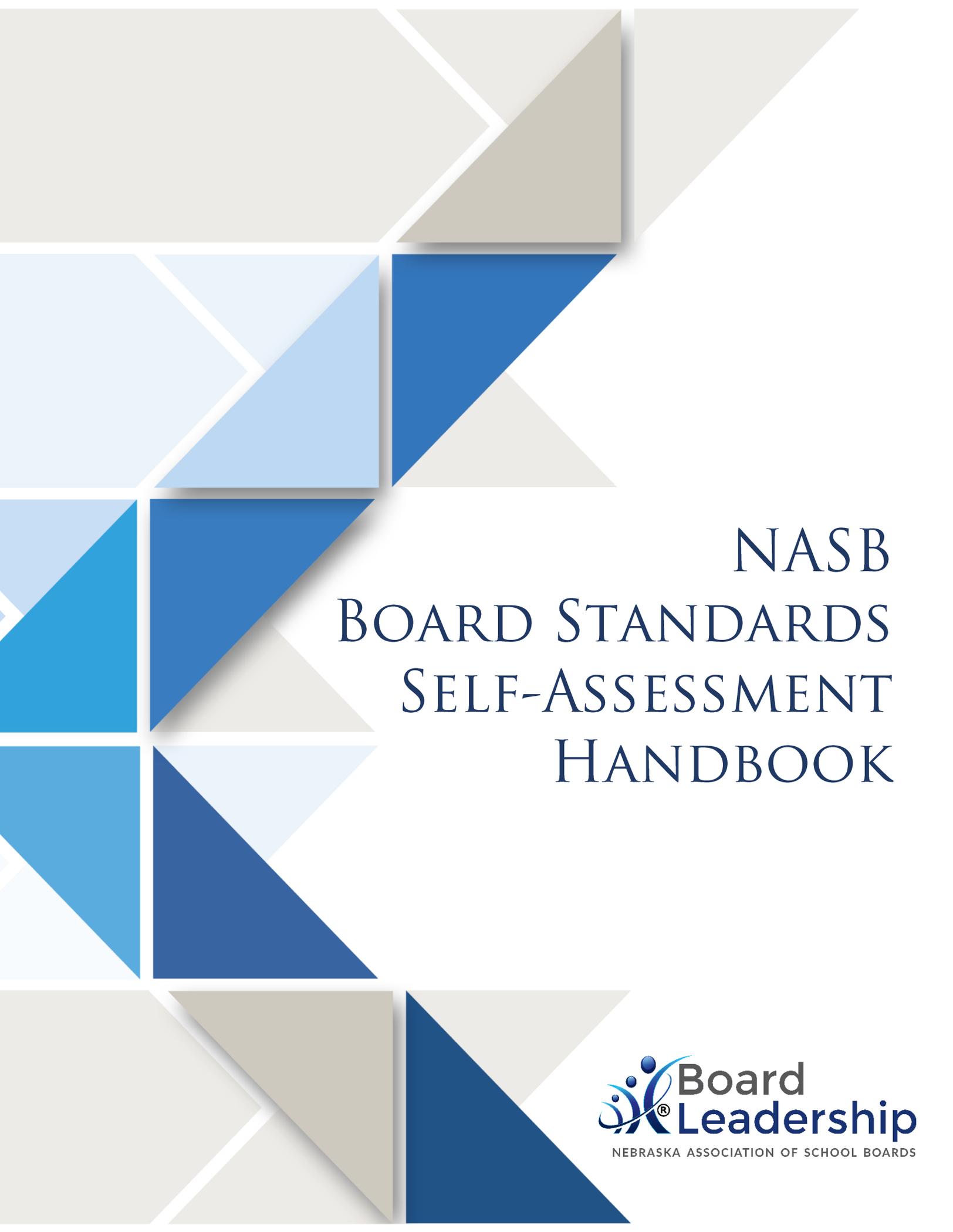
Jon Strand also competed in Career Investigation and received a silver medal but did not qualify for state

-PB

Bobby Truhe Presents on Social Media Dangers

Last Thursday, February 8th, Bobby Truhe from KSB Law gave two presentations (5-8 and 9-12) regarding the dangers of social media. We were able to provide this opportunity to students from ACS and Rock County. As always, Bobby provided great information for all social media users to be aware of from a legal standpoint. The presentations were well-received by all students and provided them with valuable information.

Respectfully,
Steve Dike
7-12 Principal



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THE NASB MISSION STATEMENT

THE NEBRASKA ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BOARDS
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STRENGTHEN PUBLIC EDUCATION FOR ALL NEBRASKANS.



NASB BOARD LEADERSHIP TEAM MISSION

TO PROMOTE AND ADVANCE EFFECTIVE BOARD
GOVERNANCE AND LEADERSHIP TO SUPPORT
LEARNING FOR ALL STUDENTS.

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The NASB Board Leadership Department advocate for the board-superintendent leadership team to subscribe to the highest level of professional and personal conduct and performance. Therefore, the Board Governance Standards provide a framework to support and guide leadership. The components of effective board governance and leadership are supported by best practice and the Iowa Lighthouse research. The NASB Board Standards also provide shared understanding of what constitutes effective governance and validate and affirm the importance of the school board’s role to support student success.

The standards encourage boards to focus on student learning as the board’s primary responsibility. For many school boards, these standards will reinforce current practice. For others, the standards enable the board to identify areas of need the board must align to developed goals to measure growth. The Association advocates for all boards to embrace the standards and engage in assessing the performance of the board according to the identified benchmarks and performance indicators.

NASB BOARD GOVERNANCE STANDARDS

Effective board standards are intended to be used by the board as a common framework to support and guide school board governance, and to promote student growth and achievement.

Boards that lead with purpose understand the impact of their actions and,

- *Recognize and follow the proper roles and responsibilities of the board*
- *Adopt and commit to the mission, vision, and goals of the school district*
- *Review, update, and adopt policy to support decision-making*
- *Adhere to board adopted operating protocols and procedures*
- *Engage stakeholders with the intent to communicate and partner for the benefit of education*

BOARD SELF-ASSESSMENT AND TEAM BUILDING

A board that aspires to operate effectively will periodically engage in some form of self-assessment. Conducting a self-assessment is an opportunity for the board to evaluate how well it is functioning as a body while enabling the board-superintendent leadership team to determine areas of improvement to operate more effectively in the future. It is important that expectations and standards on how to improve the team’s practices and behaviors are clearly articulated during this process.

NASB BOARD LEADERSHIP ONLINE SURVEY SERVICE

The role of the Association will be to administer the NASB Board Self-Assessment on behalf of the board. Board Leadership staff will:

- Work collaboratively with the board to define an assessment timeline (this is typically a ten-day timeline)
- Distribute the link to the board to complete the self-assessment
 - *Note: The Board Self-Assessment survey is accessible by computer, smart phone and other mobile devices for ease of completion*
- Send reminders to board members who have not completed the assessment prior to the deadline



- Compile the board feedback
- Develop an Executive Summary highlighting board strengths and areas of need
- Distribute the assessment reports to the board president

Note: A sample report is included on page 9 of this handbook.

Returning districts will be given a comparative Board Self-Assessment report showing standard averages from the current year and the most recent assessment. This use of comparative data allows the board to establish progress on areas of growth and goals.

NASB BOARD STANDARD SELF-ASSESSMENT

Utilizing a Likert Scale, please review the Board Governance Standards, Benchmarks for Success and Performance Indicators. (*NASB Likert Scale: Always, Sometimes, Rarely, Never, Unsure*)

Board Member Well-Being

Performance Indicators:

1. What word would you use to describe the climate of the board:
(i.e., Collaborative; Empowering; Productive; Purposeful; Safe; Supportive; Critical; Fearful; Secretive; Self-Preservation; Unproductive):
2. What word would you use to describe your general frame of mind following a board meeting:
(i.e., Active; Determined; Inspired; Proud; Concerned; Distressed; Frustrated; Upset)
3. Please assess the following statements:
 - a. Communication among board members is **respectful**.
 - b. Communication among board members is **effective**.
 - c. I am well informed.
 - d. My voice is heard.
4. Consider the dynamic between you and other **members of the board** and assess the following statements:
 - a. I can be myself.
 - b. My differences are embraced.
 - c. My opinions are valued.

Standard I: MISSION, VISION, and GOALS

Benchmark for Success: The board annually reviews the district’s vision and mission statements, adopting board and district goals to support the mission.

Performance Indicators:

1. The board includes stakeholders and the community in the development and revisions of the district’s mission, vision, and goals.



2. The board aligns the mission and vision to drive planning, decision-making, and evaluation of district operations and progress.
3. The board adopts a strategic plan or district goals to support the progress and growth of student learning.
4. The board meeting agenda aligns discussion and action items to the goals/strategic plan.
5. The board continually monitors the district plan and progress of goals and outcomes.
 - A. *What areas of strength did you identify within this standard? Why?*
 - B. *What are the areas within this standard that the board needs to improve and grow?*

Standard II: POLICY GOVERNANCE

Benchmark for Success: The board continuously reviews, revises, and develops policies and procedures to ensure accountability focused on growth and student achievement.

Performance Indicators:

1. The board is committed to a defined process to ensure regular review, revision, and adoption of board policies.
2. The board's process of reviewing, revising, and adopting board policies ensures alignment with the district's mission, vision, and goals.
3. The board completes a full review of the policy manual within a one-to-three-year period of time.
4. When developing and updating policies, the board considers recommendations from the superintendent and administrators.
5. The board ensures board policies are accessible to the public.
6. The board follows an adopted policy for referring patrons with questions, concerns, comments, or feedback to the appropriate personnel.
7. The board evaluates the superintendent's implementation of policy as one factor in the superintendent's annual evaluation.
8. The board reviews and approves the contents of the District Annual Report.
 - A. *What areas of strength did you identify within this standard? Why?*
 - B. *What are the areas within this standard that the board needs to improve and grow?*

Standard III: COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Benchmark for Success: The board establishes effective communications with stakeholders through actively engaging parents, students, staff, and community members with the intent to promote the district's image, build positive working relationships and sustain long-term partnerships that will serve education.

Performance Indicators:

1. The board engages the community to build understanding and support for public education and the school district.
2. The board seeks input from internal and external stakeholders (i.e., administrators, certified and classified staff, parents, students, community members, and business leaders) when setting goals.
3. The board maintains a cohesive communications plan to inform and educate the community on district issues.



4. The board ensures that a district report is provided to patrons annually.
 - A. *What areas of strength did you identify within this standard? Why?*
 - B. *What are the areas within this standard that the board needs to improve and grow?*

Standard IV: ACCOUNTABILITY and STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Benchmark for Success: The board continuously monitors the progress of district goals utilizing data to support growth and promote shared accountability for maximizing student achievement.

Performance Indicators:

1. The board engages in discussion related to the state standards and district assessments.
2. The board sustains an adopted curriculum review policy to require scheduled review and updates of district curriculum in all curricular areas.
3. The board reviews student achievement data to support the identification of priorities and allocation of resources.
4. The board promotes continuous staff development and mentoring to support a highly effective staff.
5. The board seeks input from staff to develop and grow instruction and learning.
6. The board reviews data to monitor and assess the progress of student learning.
 - a. Data may include:
 - i. ACT Scores
 - ii. NSCAS
 - iii. MAP Data
 - iv. Other
7. Is there a process in place for the superintendent to hold staff accountable to implementing the school improvement plans in each building?
8. Who are the underrepresented minority groups in your school district?
9. Has the district intentionally engaged stakeholders who are members of the underrepresented minority groups?
10. What are the district initiatives that address diversity, equity, and inclusion with students and staff?
11. What are the barriers to more equitable outcomes?
 - A. *What areas of strength did you identify within this standard? Why?*
 - B. *What are the areas within this standard that the board needs to improve and grow?*

Standard V: ADVOCACY

Benchmark for Success: The board advocates for children, public education, learning, and equity to support improved student achievement for all students.

Performance Indicators:

1. The board follows an adopted policy for communicating with state senators the district's questions, concerns, comments, or feedback regarding proposed legislation.



2. The board adopts an advocacy calendar and belief statements to align your advocacy efforts before, during, and after the annual Legislative Session.
3. The board maintains legislative awareness and communications with area schools, local and state representatives, and stakeholders regarding potential and/or proposed legislation.
4. The board and superintendent attend the Legislative Issues Conference and engage with NASB as a support system during the Legislative Session.
5. A board appoints an advocacy committee to benefit and facilitate effective communication between the district and the state senator(s).
6. At the close of the Legislative Session, the board analyzes the work and effectiveness of the district's advocacy role during the session.
 - A. *What areas of strength did you identify within this standard? Why?*
 - B. *What are the areas within this standard that the board needs to improve and grow?*

Standard VI: DISTRICT RESOURCES

Benchmark for Success: The board aligns and manages district resources in a responsible manner to meet goals and to promote growth of student achievement.

Performance Indicators:

1. The board adopts a fiscally responsible annual budget that is aligned with the district's mission, vision, and goals.
2. The board considers a budget that is aligned to the strategic plan and/or goals.
3. The board receives monthly budget reports including comparison data to monitor budget management and expenditures.
4. The board ensures the superintendent's financial recommendations align with the district's mission and goals and allocate budget resources accordingly.
5. The board reviews and adopts a master facility plan to support a safe and effective learning environment districtwide.
6. The board authorizes an annual audit of all the district's financial records.
 - A. *What areas of strength did you identify within this standard? Why?*
 - B. *What are the areas within this standard that the board needs to improve and grow?*

Standard VII: BOARD OPERATIONS

Benchmark for Success: The board ensures meetings are effective, efficient, and orderly, focused on policy, proper board governance, and conduct.

Performance Indicators:

1. The board has adopted the NASB Code of Conduct, and it reaffirms the policy each January.
2. The board bases all decisions on what is in the best interest of students.
3. The board recognizes the success of staff and students.
4. The board treats all individuals, including fellow board members, staff, students, and community members with trust and respect.
5. The board understands and complies with the Nebraska Open Meetings Law.



6. The board adopts policy and communicates with the public regarding public participation at board meetings.
7. The board's actions and attitude elicit community trust and respect.
8. Each board member honors board decisions even when the vote is not unanimous.
9. Each board member refrains from making commitments on behalf of the board.
10. Each board member respects the confidential information shared in closed session.
11. The board conducts an effective, annual self-assessment.
12. The board sets goals following the self-assessment.
13. Board meetings are focused on student achievement, clearly aligned with the district's goals & priorities, and celebrate the success of the district.
 - A. *What areas of strength did you identify within this standard? Why?*
 - B. *What are the areas within this standard that the board needs to improve and grow?*

Standard VIII: BOARD – SUPERINTENDENT RELATIONS

Benchmark for Success: The board and superintendent establish and sustain a professional and collaborative working relationship to support and advocate for growth and student achievement.

Performance Indicators:

1. The board evaluates the superintendent's performance based upon defined expectations in the job description and has any mutually identified goals.
2. The board works with the superintendent to achieve mutual trust and commitment to each other through teamwork and clear communications.
3. The superintendent's job description states expectations, clarify authority, is consistent with policy, and is reviewed by the board regularly and revised as needed.
4. The superintendent's contract renewal and deadline process are clear, and the board and superintendent honor the appropriate dates of the contract.
5. The board and superintendent demonstrate collaborative problem solving and decision-making.
6. The board and superintendent share responsibility for the orientation of new board members.
7. Using policy, the board delegates authority to the superintendent to manage district operations and implement policy.
8. The board provides clear expectations for the superintendent's performance and evaluate accordingly.
9. The board thoughtfully consider the superintendent's recommendations prior to making decisions.
 - A. *What areas of strength did you identify within this standard? Why?*
 - B. *What are the areas within this standard that the board needs to improve and grow?*

Standard IX: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Benchmark for Success: The board and superintendent participate in continuous and appropriate training and professional development to build shared knowledge and values.

Performance Indicators:



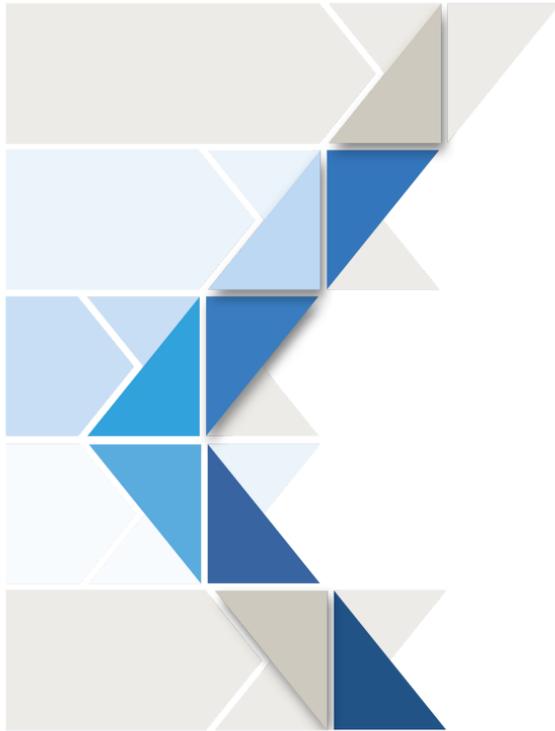
1. Each board member regularly participates in board development opportunities.
2. The board participates in professional development regarding board-superintendent relations.
3. The board's participation in professional development leads to mutual trust, teamwork, and clear communications between the board and superintendent.
4. The Association provides the support needed to grow in your role as a board member related to:
 - a. Board Meeting Protocols and Procedures
 - b. Superintendent Evaluation
 - c. Board Self-Assessment
 - d. Board Role/Responsibilities
 - e. Onboarding Board Members
 - f. Committees
 - g. Advocacy
 - h. Policy
 - i. Community Engagement
 - j. Strategic Planning
5. What can the Association do to better meet your needs as a board?
 - A. *What areas of strength did you identify within this standard? Why?*
 - B. *What are the areas within this standard that the board needs to improve and grow?*

Conclusion:

- A. From your perspective as a board member, what is the district's greatest student need district?
- B. Are there areas about the board's culture/climate that you have not had the opportunity to address in the above questions?



NASB BOARD SELF-ASSESSMENT SAMPLE REPORT:



Nebraskaland Public Schools Board Self-Assessment 2024



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Collective Standard Averages *(listed highest to lowest)*

- 4.88 - Standard IV: Accountability and Student Achievement
- 4.50 - Standard IX: Professional Development
- 4.42 - Standard V: Advocacy
- 4.28 - Standard I: Mission, Vision, and Goals
- 4.10 - Standard II: Policy Governance
- 4.00 - Standard VI: District Resources
- 4.00 - Standard VIII: Board-Superintendent Relations
- 3.96 - Standard III: Community Engagement
- 3.72 - Standard VII: Board Operations

Averages range from 1.00-5.00 with averages closer to 5.00 indicating strengths and averages closer to 1.00 indicating areas for growth.

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Standard I: Mission, Vision, and Goals

Benchmark for Success: The board annually reviews the district's vision and mission statements, adopting board and district goals to support the mission.



Values are as follows: Always - 5 Sometimes - 4 Rarely - 2 Never - 1 Unsure - 3

What areas of strength did you identify within this standard? Why?

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Eros lectus massa odio velit per. Vitae suspendisse vivamus magna purus auctor.

Et elit rutrum. Pharetra? Elit! Ipsum natoque platea vivamus eget.

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What are the areas within this standard that the board needs to improve and grow?

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FOLLOWING THE BOARD SELF-ASSESSMENT, THE BOARD WILL:

- Schedule and advertise a board work session to review the results of the assessment
- Discuss the success of the board and consider areas of growth
- Establish goals to address areas of growth, define performance indicators to measure progress, and set timelines to review, update and amend goals as progress is realized

Or,

Request support of the NASB Board Leadership team to facilitate a board retreat to lead the board through the review of the Board Self-Assessment Summary and establish board goals.



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DISTRICT OFFICE

February 12, 2024

TO: Board Members

FROM: Dale

SUBJECT: Superintendent's Report for the February Regular Meeting

1) Financial Report

Through January, we have spent 29.36% of the budget (\$3,261,867) compared to 30.05% (\$3,285,150) and 27.76% (\$3,039,924) for January 2023 and 2022 respectively. Our revenue remains positive due to receipt of special education reimbursement and state aid (foundation aid). Through January we received \$3,700,490 compared to \$3,251,055 and \$3,736,423 in 2023 and 2022.

NASB Budget and Finance workshops are coming up. Our closest one is North Platte on March 19th. It is an evening with dinner than the program.

2) Transportation, Buildings and Grounds

The new boiler is operational and is running well. The next step to finish that project is to update some controls that allow the full potential of the new boiler's efficiency to be realized.

I've included a quote for the replacement of the middle overhead door on the bus barn. Joey will be in attendance to answer questions and discuss that situation as well. Further, we have quotes for automatic sprinklers as well as a new sprinkler irrigation reel for your consideration as well.

Our nutrition fund has done well, and we need to use some funds to maintain the recommended levels by NDE for federal reimbursement guidelines and procedures. We would like to update and replace our current lunch tables and chairs. The wish would be to move to a dual split bench type cafeteria table. We noticed Gothenburg's cafeteria tables while at Girls Sub-district wrestling. After discussing with their superintendent, they really like them, and they work well for all ages elem to adults. There are many benefits to that configuration. We had talked tables at one point and then we did not move forward as we have other expenditures out of the nutrition fund.

3) Board Policy Review

This month we have 16 policies from the 200's (school board) section. This would complete the review of the 200's and we'll be ready to begin review in the 300s section (Administration) in March. All 16 are routine policies, are up to date, and should require a simple review of the board.

As stated previously, the Board Policy Committee has access to a shared Google Folder with each month's set of policies to review. The committee will dictate the need to meet to further discuss or recommend revision beyond review of policies as we work our way through the entire set of policies.

4) Strategic Plan

As part of the strategic plan, we engaged NASB to conduct a well-being survey for our staff. Kari Stephens, from NASB, was on site February 5th to provide a 90-minute professional development session with the staff. The purpose was to review the survey results and generate collaborative solutions pertaining to the 3 areas of improvement that surfaced in the survey.

The next step is for Kari to Zoom with Brad and Dale to discuss the results and then Dale will report a summary of those results to the rest of the Board. Kari hoped she would connect with us during the week of February 12th.

This provides another layer of emphasis in our strategic plan. Having a deliberate approach to addressing the well-being of students and staff is an important piece to make sure we are strengthening current good practice and improving where needed.

5) Professional Development

Scott and I will be attending the NRCSA Legislative Forum in Lincoln on February 20th. The NRCSA spring conference is March 14 and 15th in Kearney. In addition, they have added a leadership pre-conference by Franklin-Covey that looks to be good. Brad and I plan to attend, and anyone else is welcome to attend as well.

6) Superintendent Goals

The Board approved/recognized the Superintendent goals for 2024. To track and report on goal progress, I plan to share a working Google Document that will show efforts, events, and work in progress and eventually completed related to the goals. The plan is to document as we go and keep the Board updated on an ongoing basis.

7) Other

Please let me know if you have any questions or needs. Thanks!



PARENT ACADEMY: THE EFFECTS OF DIGITAL MEDIA ON OUR YOUTH

What do adults need to be aware of when devices are a big part of children's lives? The core of many of the issues seen in schools originate from digital platforms, Apps, and media. Exposure to digital nuances impacts all of us on a behavioral, mental, and emotional level. Developing our digital wisdom will make us more mindful of the best practices to assist students with better digital: citizenship, literacy, privacy, and navigation within the virtual world to be safer and more secure in the real world.

This parent academy will give YOU the tools and the understanding of social media platforms available to your child, and to help guide your child towards safer platform participation.

Our Presenter

Jay Martin is the School Safety & Security, Director with the Nebraska Department of Education. Jay returned to his home state of Nebraska after spending 24 years in Colorado and retiring from his law enforcement career. During his tenure, he was a teacher in Omaha Public Schools and other districts in Nebraska & and Colorado. His career has been committed to educating school communities.

When:

March 12, 2024

Time:

6:30 PM

Where:

ACS Learning Center

Who:

All parents of school-aged children

Current DRAFT Ainsworth Community Schools 2024-2025 School Calendar

5 Fall Sports Practice Begins
7, 8 Teacher work days
9, 13-14 Teacher In-service
14 First Day Students

AUGUST 2024						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

SEPTEMBER 2024						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

2 No School - Labor Day
16 No School Teacher In-Service

11 End of 1st Qtr
14 No School - Work Time & P/T Conferences
25 No School - Fall Break

OCTOBER 2024						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

NOVEMBER 2024						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

27, 28, 29 - Thanksgiving Break

18, 19, 20 Semester Tests
20 End 2nd Qtr
20 2:00 Dismissal
23-31 No School - Holiday Break
 NSAA Moratorium

DECEMBER 2024						
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1 No School - Holiday Break
2 No School - Teacher Work Day
3 No School - In-service
6 School Resumes for Students
31 No School - Girls' Wrestling Tourn and staff work day

10 No School - Work Time and P/T Conferences
21 No School - Winter Break

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5 End 3rd Qtr
6, 7 No School - Spring Break
21 No School - Teacher In-service & HS Track Meet
27 1:15 Dismiss - JH Track Meet

18-21 No School - Easter Break

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11 Graduation
14, 15, 16 Semester Tests
15 2:00 Early Dismissal
16, 19 Teacher Work Days

Number of Student Days

- Aug 13
- Sept 19
- Oct 21
- Nov 18
- Dec 15
- Jan 19
- Feb 18
- Mar 18
- Apr 20
- May 11

Total 172

Number of Teacher Days

- Aug 18
- Sept 20
- Oct 22
- Nov 18
- Dec 15
- Jan 22
- Feb 19
- Mar 19
- Apr 20
- May 12

Total 185

Early Out Days for Students

- Dec 20 (2:00)
- Mar 27 (1:15)
- May 16 (2:00)

- Purple** – PT Conferences
- Red** – Teacher In-Serv/Work time
- Yellow** – No School
- Green** – Semester Tests/Finals

Teacher In-Service/work Days

- Aug 7-9, 12,13
- Sept 16
- Oct 14
- Feb 10
- Jan 3,6
- Mar 21
- May 16

Subject to changes as needed

Overhead Door Company of Norfolk

Overhead Door Co. of Norfolk
 P.O. Box 881
 Norfolk, NE 68702-0881
 Telephone: (402) 379-0160
 Fax: (402) 379-1768

Overhead Door Co. of Norfolk
 1801 South 13th Street
 Norfolk, NE 68701-0881
 Telephone: 1-800-491-0162

The Genuine. The Original.



Proposal #: 1-24713

PROPOSAL SUBMITTED TO: Ainsworth Public Schools				Date 1/18/2024		Attention Joey			
STREET				Job Name Ainsworth Public Schools					
City Ainsworth		State Ne	ZipCode		Job Location Bus Barn / Ainsworth				
Phone Number 402-382-8162		Fax Number			Job Phone apriltemple88@yahoo.com				
ITEM #	QTY	SERIES	DOOR WIDTH	DOOR HEIGHT	OPENING WIDTH	OPENING HEIGHT	OPERATION	HEAD ROOM	JAMB TYPE
1	1	592	26'2"	14'1"	26'0"	14'0"	Rehook	std 21"	Steel

FURNISH AND INSTALL:

The above sized 592 series "Thermacore" sectional door(s), as manufactured by the Overhead Door Corporation. Door standard features to include the following:
 .016" thick roll-formed hot-dipped galvanized, ribbed face steel sections, with metal/foam/metal sandwich, foamed-in-place homogeneous CFC/HCFC free polyurethane insulation. Insulating values: R = 17.50, U = .057 Section thickness 2", all sections to be fitted with tube seals to weatherstrip each joint. Air infiltration of .08 cfm per sq. ft. of door at 15 mph, and class 26 sound transmission. End stiles will be 16 ga. steel and incorporate a thermal break; hinges and fixtures will be galvanized steel. EPDM thermal break to be provided between interior and exterior skins to prevent thermal transmission. Patented water channel is provided for a drip free opening. The polyurethane foam insulation is fully encapsulated in non-permeable materials for no loss of thermal efficiency. Limited 10-year warranty against panel delamination of foam and steel skins.

PROPOSAL TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- Thermacore sections to be finished with white exterior and interior baked on polyester.
- Existing door(s) to be taken down by Overhead Door and left on site for customer's disposition.
- Tracks to be continuous angle-mounted.
- Track to be sized for 3" full floating ball bearing rollers with hardened steel races.
- Double end styles.
- Jamb and header seal to consist of aluminum trim with blade type vinyl.
- Reconnect existing operator.

Thank You

We hereby propose to complete in accordance with above specification, for the sum of:

Sixteen Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Four Dollars and No Cents

\$16,484.00

Signature

Kenneth E. Fineran
 Kenneth E. Fineran, President

Direct Dial: 800-491-0162

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Payment to be made as follows: NET 30 DAYS

Prices subject to change if not accepted in 1 days.

BY OTHERS: Jambs, spring pads, all wiring to motors and control stations, unless otherwise stated above, are not included. Purchaser agrees that doors shall remain in Seller's possession until paid in full. In the event Purchaser breaches or defaults under the terms and provisions of this Agreement, the Purchaser shall be responsible for the costs of collection, including reasonable attorneys' fees. The Seller shall be entitled to full and final payment on the Purchase Order. There shall be a 1 1/2% service charge per month for all payments due and owing after 30 days. (Agreements are contingent upon strikes, accidents, or delays beyond our control.) All factory ordered products must be installed within 60 days of delivery to Overhead Door of Norfolk. Overhead Door will not be responsible for concealed damages after the 60 days. Responsibility after 60 days will be that of the customer. No returns on electrical parts.

ACCEPTANCE: Terms, Price, and specifications on all pages of this proposal are hereby accepted and the work authorized.

Purchaser: _____

Signature

Title

Date of Acceptance

ESTIMATE

**Morrison Underground
Sprinklers**
643 Sunrise Cir
Bassett, NE 68714

trmorrison1@gmail.com
+1 (402) 760-3300

Ainsworth Public Schools

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Estimate details

Estimate no.: 833
Estimate date: 02/07/2024

#	Date	Product or service	SKU	Qty	Rate	Amount
1.		102 1 1/4" Poly Pipe per'		2100	\$1.31	\$2,751.00
2.		114T 1 1/4" Tee		10	\$3.89	\$38.90
3.		114S 1 1/4" Saddle		45	\$4.13	\$185.85
4.		114E 1 1/4" Elbow		12	\$2.25	\$27.00
5.		100D 1" Drains		12	\$6.65	\$79.80
6.		6504 RainBird Falcon 6504		45	\$65.25	\$2,936.25
7.		3434 3/4"x3/4" Riser		45	\$1.45	\$65.25
8.		2RBV 2" RainBird Valve		6	\$115.25	\$691.50
9.		VB Valve Box		2	\$65.00	\$130.00
10.		RBCB O RainBird Control Box-Outdoors		1	\$420.00	\$420.00

11.	LVW13 13 Strand Low Volt Wire per'	200	\$3.55	\$710.00
12.	CC Cinch Clamps	150	\$0.22	\$33.00
13.	PLOW Vibe Plow per'	2300	\$0.75	\$1,725.00
14.	MISC-PL Misc. Plumbing Supplies	1	\$150.00	\$150.00
15.	LABOR LABOR per/Hour	36	\$65.00	\$2,340.00
			Total	\$12,283.55



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Kifco Model B140 Water-Reel®



- Bellows Driven Water-Reel® with 1.4" ID x 350' MDPE Tube
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- Rugged construction proven by over 40 years of production and over 35,000 Kifco Water-Reels® sold
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Applicable Markets



Sports Fields



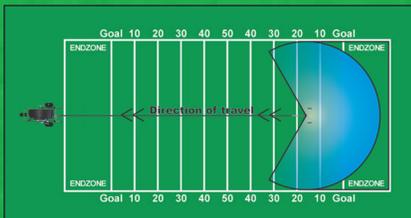
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- The Kifco Model B140 uses a water powered bellows drive which operates as low as 47 psi and 18 gpm with no additional pressure requirements making it more reliable than small turbines
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- Three large flotation tires make transport by hand or small garden tractor simple



Easy Operation



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1 Year
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5 Year
Pro Rated Tube Warranty

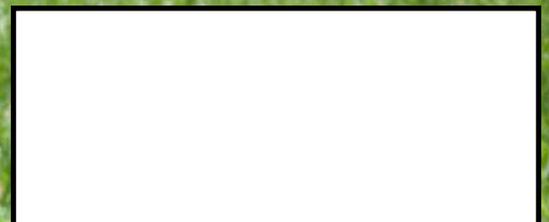


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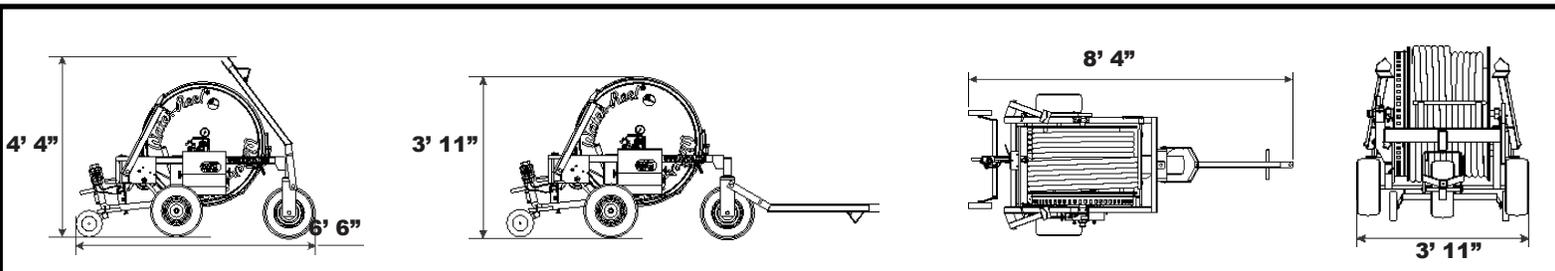
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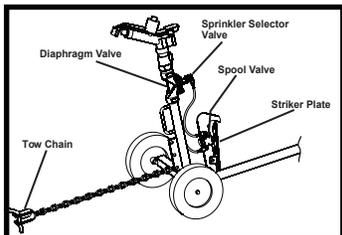
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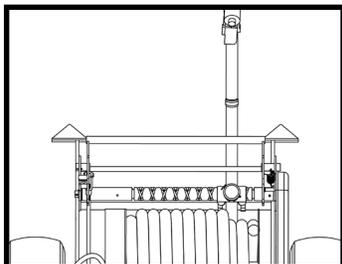
B140 Dimensions - B3 Chassis



Sprinkler Diagram



Mechanical Levelwind System



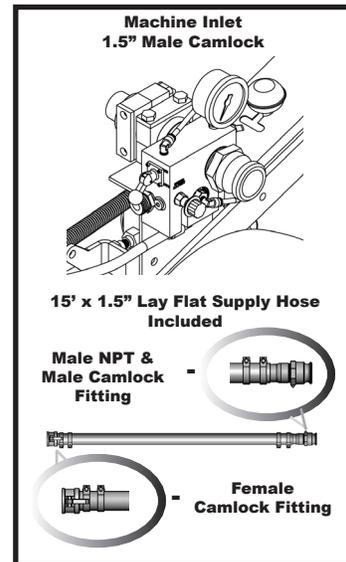
Technical Specifications

Tube Inner Diameter/Length	1.4" x 350'
Irrigated Width	100' - 198'
Irrigated Length	400' - 449'
Irrigated Area Per Run (Acres)	0.9 - 2.0
Drive System	Bellows
GPM Range	18 - 80
Inlet PSI Range	47 - 149
Hours Per Full Run	3.7 - 10
Retraction Speed	20 - 85 ft. per hour
Dry Weight	530 lbs.
Weight With Water	775 lbs.
Inlet Diameter	1.5" Male Camlock
Supply Hose	15' 1.5" Male x Female Camlock

Options

Booster Pumps	5.5Hp Gas, 9Hp Gas
Primary Pump	5.5Hp Gas, 9Hp Gas
Guncart Tire Upgrade	Added stability in rough terrain

Standard Connection



Sprinkler Performance

Sprinkler Model	Nozzle Dia.	Inlet PSI	(Q) GPM	Width (ft.) (80%)	Length (ft.) (80%)	Wetted Dia. (ft.)	Application Rate (in.)
Sime Hidra	10mm	58	28	110	405	137	.29 - 1.23
	10mm	77	33	118	409	148	.32 - 1.34
	12mm	56	40	105	402	131	0.43 - 1.84
	12mm	110	56	142	421	177	0.45 - 1.90
	14mm	73	52	110	405	138	0.53 - 2.27
	14mm	142	73	152	426	190	0.54 - 2.31
	16mm	96	65	115	408	144	0.64 - 2.72
	16mm	142	80	137	418	171	0.66 - 2.82

Sprinkler Model	Nozzle Dia.	Inlet PSI	(Q) GPM	Width (ft.) (80%)	Length (ft.) (80%)	Wetted Dia. (ft.)	Application Rate (in.)
Sime K1	8mm	50	18	100	400	125	.20 - .87
	8mm	66	21	108	404	135	.22 - .94
	10mm	58	28	108	404	135	.30 - 1.26
	10mm	77	33	115	408	144	.32 - 1.37
	12mm	48	33	100	400	125	.37 - 1.59
	12mm	96	47	123	412	154	.43 - 1.85

Sprinkler Model	Nozzle Dia.	Inlet PSI	(Q) GPM	Width (ft.) (80%)	Length (ft.) (80%)	Wetted Dia. (ft.)	Application Rate (in.)
Nelson SR75	.4"	53	27	119	410	149	0.2 - 0.6
	.4"	106	39	146	423	182	0.2 - 0.7
	.45"	53	32	123	412	154	0.3 - 0.7
	.45"	120	49	166	433	207	0.3 - 0.8
	.5"	62	40	131	416	164	0.3 - 0.8
	.5"	139	61	178	439	222	0.3 - 0.9
	.55"	75	49	138	419	172	0.4 - 1.0
	.55"	145	69	177	438	221	0.4 - 1.0

Sprinkler Model	Nozzle Dia.	Inlet PSI	(Q) GPM	Width (ft.) (80%)	Length (ft.) (80%)	Wetted Dia. (ft.)	Application Rate (in.)
Komet Twin Max	.39"	47	26	125	412	156	.24 - 1.00
	.39"	147	47	194	447	243	.27 - 1.16
	.43"	45	29	125	412	156	.26 - 1.12
	.43"	147	54	197	448	246	.31 - 1.30
	.47"	51	35	130	415	162	.31 - 1.30
	.47"	149	61	198	449	248	.35 - 1.48
	.51"	49	37	125	412	156	.34 - 1.43
	.51"	133	63	188	444	235	.38 - 1.61
	.55"	56	43	130	415	163	.37 - 1.59
	.55"	142	70	189	444	236	.42 - 1.79

Area covered may vary depending on wind conditions and use of different sprinklers. Specifications are subject to change without notice. Technical specifications contained herein are based upon sprinkler manufacturer's recommended pressure and flow. Actual specifications may vary. Bellows Flow approx. .48 to 1.31 gpm.

ESTIMATE



Performance Reel LLC
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Ainsworth, NE 69210

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Shipping info

Ship via: LTL Freight

Estimate details

Estimate no.: 2316
Estimate date: 02/08/2024
Expiration date: 02/29/2024

#	Date	Product or service	SKU	Qty	Rate	Amount
1.		51314000K Kifco B140 Water Reel Traveler 1.4" x 350' - Komet Twinmax Sprinkler B140 Water Reel 15 foot 1.5" Supply Hose Sprinkler Gun Cart Komet Twinmax sprinkler choice Nozzle & Decal Kit (Size: .39", .43", .47", .51", .55") Operating/Owner Manual	51314000K	1	\$11,106.00	\$11,106.00
2.		United States Freight LTL Freight			\$0.00	\$0.00

Subtotal \$11,106.00

Discount -\$1,000.00

Total \$10,106.00

Expiry date 02/29/2024

Note to customer

TAX EXEMPT | 7 TO 14 DAY FREIGHT DELIVERY | EDUCATIONAL DISCOUNT INCLUDED | INVOICED AT DELIVERY AND DUE UPON RECEIPT

PURCHASE ORDERS SHOULD BE SENT TO SALES@PERFORMANCEREEL.COM

Flatwater Sales Inc

81464 Mortensen Dr
Ord, NE 68862 US
office@flatwatersales.com

Estimate

ADDRESS
Mr. Joey Finley
Ainsworth Community Schools

ESTIMATE 1002
DATE 02/08/2024

SERVICE	DESCRIPTION	QTY	RATE	AMOUNT
Services	Kifco B140 with Nelson SR75 Kit Free shipping to Ainsworth, NE 69210 List Price: \$10,924	1	9,924.00	9,924.00

TOTAL **\$9,924.00**

Accepted By

Accepted Date

Stec Lawn Care LLC

645 W. Dawes Street
Ainsworth, NE 69210 US
steclawncare@gmail.com

Estimate

ADDRESS
Ainsworth Community Schools

ESTIMATE 1043
DATE 02/08/2024
EXPIRATION DATE 02/22/2024

DATE	ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	QTY	RATE	AMOUNT
	Sprinkler System		1	35,000.00	35,000.00

System for the practice football field. Prices may change as this is just an estimate.

SUBTOTAL 35,000.00

Commercial system

TAX 0.00

TOTAL **\$35,000.00**

Accepted By

Accepted Date

Stec Lawn Care LLC

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Estimate

ADDRESS
Ainsworth Community Schools

ESTIMATE 1044
DATE 02/08/2024
EXPIRATION DATE 02/22/2024

DATE	ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	QTY	RATE	AMOUNT
	Sprinkler System		1	25,000.00	25,000.00

System for the practice football field. Prices may change as this is just an estimate.

SUBTOTAL 25,000.00

Residential system

TAX 0.00

TOTAL **\$25,000.00**

Accepted By

Accepted Date

PUBLIC COMMENT IN BOARD MEETINGS

The board recognizes the importance of citizen participation in school district matters. In order to assure citizens are heard and board meetings are conducted efficiently and in an organized manner, the board shall set time aside for public comment, after the opening procedure of the board and before the consent agenda. If the pressure of business or other circumstances dictate, the board president may decide to eliminate this practice at a particular meeting and will announce that decision at the beginning of the meeting. The orderly process of the board meeting shall not be interfered with or disrupted. Subjects for comment should involve areas within the board's proper responsibility.

The board has the discretion to limit the amount of time set aside for public comment. The board president shall specify the total amount of time available for public comment prior to opening the public comment period. If public comment is allowed prior to individual agenda items, that limit on the total comment period should also be defined. Individual comments will be limited to 5 minutes for each participant. The board president will recognize these individuals to make their comments at the appropriate time. Only those speakers recognized by the board president shall be allowed to speak. Comments by others are out of order. If disruptive, the individual making the comments or another individual causing disruption may be asked to leave the board meeting.

The board requires any member of the public desiring to address the body to identify himself or herself, including an address and the name of any organization represented by such person unless the board waives the address requirement to protect the security of the individual.

Individuals who have a complaint about employees or students who have complaints shall follow policies 403.05 and 504.01 respectively. The board will follow policy 1005.01 in handling public complaints.

Any written or printed materials to be circulated for a meeting of the school board must be submitted to the superintendent by the Wednesday preceding a Monday night meeting and such information will only be added to the agenda packet at the discretion of the superintendent after consultation with the board president.

Legal Reference: Nebraska Statute 84-1408 to 1414

Cross Reference: 201.07 Board Member Liability
403.05 Public Complaints about Employees

Approved July 13, 2020 Reviewed July 11, 2022 Revised August 8, 2022
August 8, 2022

VIRTUAL CONFERENCING DURING AN EMERGENCY

If the District is included at least in part within the jurisdiction of an emergency declared by the Governor under the Emergency Management Act, the District may hold a meeting by virtual conferencing. The District shall give reasonable advance publicized notice including information regarding access for the public and news media. In addition to any formal action taken relating to the emergency, the District may hold such meeting for the purpose of briefing, discussion of public business, formation of tentative policy, or the taking of any action by the public body.

The public body shall provide access by providing a dial-in number or a link to the virtual conference. The public body shall also provide links to an electronic copy of the agenda, all documents being considered at the meeting, and the current version of the Open Meetings Act. Reasonable arrangements shall be made to accommodate the public's right to hear and speak at the meeting and record the meeting.

The secretary shall maintain a list of the news media requesting notification of meetings and shall make reasonable efforts to provide advance notification to them of the time and place of each meeting and the subjects to be discussed at that meeting.

The nature of the emergency shall be stated in the minutes. Complete minutes of the meeting specifying the nature of the emergency and any formal action taken at the meeting shall be made available

Legal Reference: Neb. Statute 84-1411

Approved March 14, 2022 Reviewed _____ Revised _____

POLICY DEVELOPMENT

The board has jurisdiction to determine the policies which will govern the operations of the school district with the force and effect of law.

The written policy statements contained in this manual provide guidelines and goals to the citizens, administration, employees and students in the school district community. The policy statements shall be the basis for the formulation of regulations by the administration. The board shall determine the effectiveness of the policy statements by evaluating periodic reports from the administration.

Policy statements may be proposed by a board member, administrator, employee, student or member of the school district community. Proposed policy statements or ideas shall be submitted to the superintendent's office for possible placement on the board agenda. It shall be the responsibility of the superintendent to bring these proposals to the attention of the board.

Legal Reference: Neb. Statute 79-526
 79-532
 79-539
 NDE Rule 10.004.01A1

Cross Reference: 102 Educational Philosophy of the District
 201.01 Board Powers and Responsibilities

Approved July 13, 2020 Reviewed _____ Revised _____

POLICY ADOPTION

The board shall give notice of proposed policy changes or adoption of new policies by placing the item on the agenda of 2 (two) regular board meetings. The proposed policy changes shall be distributed and public comment will be allowed at each meeting prior to final board action.

The final action taken to adopt the proposed policy may be approved by a simple majority vote of the board at the 2nd regular meeting. The policy will be effective on the later of the date of passage or the date stated in the motion.

If a majority of all the members of the board of education vote to do so, the requirement to consider a proposal at two scheduled meetings may be waived to permit specific action to be taken after one reading of the proposal if notice of the pending action has appeared in the published agenda.

Legal Reference: Neb. Statute 79-520
 79-526
 84-712 et seq.
 NDE Rule 10.012.01A

Cross Reference: 201.01 Board Powers and Responsibilities

Approved July 13, 2020 Reviewed _____ Revised _____

POLICY REVIEW AND REVISION

The board will periodically review, update and approve the board's policy manual.

It shall be the responsibility of the superintendent to keep the board informed as to legal changes at both the federal and state levels. The superintendent shall also be responsible for bringing proposed policy statement revisions to the board's attention.

If a policy is revised because of a legal change over which the board has no control or a change which is minor, the policy may be approved at one meeting at the discretion of the board.

Legal Reference: Neb. Statute 79-526
 79-532
 79-539
 NDE Rule 10.012.01A

Cross Reference: 102 Educational Philosophy of the District
 201.01 Board Powers and Responsibilities

Approved July 13, 2020 Reviewed _____ Revised _____

POLICY SUSPENSION

It shall be within the discretion or amendment of the board to suspend a policy. Policies of the board may be temporarily amended or suspended by a majority vote of board members present at an official meeting of the board if the board determines its necessity. This does not apply to any section of board policies established by law or by contract. Reasons for amendment or suspension of board policy shall be documented in board minutes.

Legal Reference: Nebraska Statute 79-526

Cross Reference: 201.01 Board Powers and Responsibilities

Approved July 13, 2020 Reviewed _____ Revised _____

ADMINISTRATION IN THE ABSENCE OF POLICY

When there is no board policy in existence to provide guidance on a matter, the superintendent is authorized to act appropriately, keeping in mind the educational philosophy and financial condition of the school district.

It shall be the responsibility of the superintendent to document the action taken and to inform the board of the situation. If needed, the superintendent shall draft a proposed policy for the board to consider.

Legal Reference: Nebraska Statute 79-526

Cross Reference: 302.04 Superintendent Duties

Approved July 13, 2020 Reviewed _____ Revised _____

REVIEW OF ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS

The Superintendent has responsibility for carrying out the policies established by the board.

When necessary, it shall be the responsibility of the Superintendent to develop administrative regulations to implement the board policies. The regulations, including handbooks, will be adopted by the board when specific state or federal laws require the board to do so or when the board or superintendent considers such approval desirable.

The administrative regulations will be available no later than the first regular board meeting after the adoption of the board policy unless the board directs otherwise.

Legal Reference: Neb. Statute 79-526

Cross Reference: 201.01 Board Powers and Responsibilities
 302.04 Superintendent Duties

Approved July 13, 2020 Reviewed _____ Revised _____

BOARD POLICY AND TEMPORARY WAIVERS OF NDE RULES

The Board understands that due to local, state or national emergency situations, the Nebraska Department of Education may occasionally issue temporary waivers of NDE Rules and Regulations. In the case of contradictions between waivers and existing board policy, all temporary waivers of NDE Rules and Regulations shall also apply to and have priority over respective district policies for the duration of their active status.

Approved July 13, 2020 Reviewed _____ Revised _____

NEW BOARD MEMBER ORIENTATION

Each new board member shall be given an orientation program under the direction of the superintendent. This briefing shall include a current copy of the board policy manual, the budget, the latest annual report and such other documents as the superintendent may include to foster an understanding of the operation of the district. The superintendent shall set aside such time as is necessary to answer any questions arising from the study of these documents, and shall cooperate fully in assisting the new member to become an informed and active board member.

Cross Reference: 201.02 Board Membership - Elections/Appointment
 202 School Board Member Conduct

Approved July 13, 2020 Reviewed _____ Revised _____

BOARD ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

Participation in board member associations are beneficial to the board. The board shall maintain an active membership in the Nebraska Association of School Boards and in organizations the board determines will be of benefit to the board and the school district.

Legal Reference: Neb. Statute 79-512

Cross Reference: 206.03 Board Member Development Opportunities

Approved July 13, 2020 Reviewed _____ Revised _____

BOARD MEMBER DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The board may participate in conferences sponsored by educational associations and agencies in addition to its own in-service programs and work sessions.

The board shall encourage its members to attend training and development programs with the purpose of improving members' leadership skills, increasing their knowledge of educational issues and better representing the interests of the school district.

Cross Reference: 206.02 Board Association Membership

Approved July 13, 2020 Reviewed _____ Revised _____

BOARD MEMBER COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES

As an elected public official, the board member is a public servant who serves without compensation. Board members shall be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties.

Prior to reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses, the board member must submit a detailed receipt indicating the date, purpose and nature of the expense for each claim item. A credit card receipt is generally not considered a detailed receipt. Failure to provide a detailed receipt shall make the expense nonreimbursable. Personal expenses shall be reimbursed by the board member to the school district within 10 working days of the next regular meeting of the board. In exceptional circumstances, the board may allow a claim without proper receipt. Written documentation explaining the exceptional circumstances shall be maintained as part of the school district's record of the claim.

It shall be the responsibility of the superintendent to compile the expenses of board members and bring them to the board for audit and approval in the same manner as other claims of the school district. It shall be the responsibility of the board to determine through the audit and approval process of the board whether the expenses incurred by a board member are actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties.

Legal Reference: Neb. Statute 13-2201 et seq.
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Cross Reference: 202.02 Board Member Conflict of Interest
 402.08 Employee Travel Compensation
 402.11 Credit Cards

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