Committee Board Meeting

Bloomfield Community Schools - Board of Education
Monday, October 5, 2026/6:30 PM

High School, Room 14, 311 E. Benton Street, Bloomfield, NE 68718

The purpose of this meeting is to conduct the business of the district. This is a Working Meeting of the BOE, open to the public. There will be no action and no closed session.

1. **Opening the Meeting**
   1.a. Call to Order: (Policy 9320)
   1.b. Board Member Roll Call: (Policy 9141)
   1.c. Nebraska Open Meetings Law: (§ 84-1407)
   1.d. Publication of Meeting: (Policy 8342)
   1.e. District Mission Statement:
   1.f. Pledge of Allegiance:
   1.g. Celebration of Excellence — Contracted Heartland Counseling Services Practitioners Serving BCS **Rationale:** The *Celebration of Excellence* recognizes students, teachers, staff, and others at Bloomfield Community Schools who bring the District's Mission Statement to life through action, recognition, greatness, accomplishment, and a host of other descriptors of their contributions to the district's culture and well-being.
      1.g.i. Mental Health Professionals
2. **Action Items** (Policy 9320)
   2.a. Resignations/New Hires - Certified
3. **Informational/Discussion Items** (Policy 9320)
   3.a. Candidate Write-In Filing for BCS BOE Election, November 2026 Travis Loecker has filed with the Knox County Clerk's Office as a Write-in Candidate for the November 2026 BCS BOE elections.
   3.b. Annual Superintendent Evaluation BCS Policy 2231 requires that the BOE conduct an annual evaluation of the Superintendent. Using the NASB Superintendent Evaluation tool, the following calendar will be implemented:
      1. **Thur. Oct. 1st - Thur. Oct. 15th**: Superintendent completes the self-evaluation
      2. **Tue. Oct. 20th**: NASB sends the board the self-evaluation results
      3. **Tue. Oct. 20th - Tue. Nov. 3rd**: Board members complete their evaluations
      4. Final Report & Executive Summary will be emailed to the board president by **Tue. Nov. 10th**
   3.c. **Closed Session** (Policy 9370b)
   3.d. Title IX Policy and Handbook Language Review The U.S. Department of Education published a final rule in the Federal Register that recodifies the Title IX regulations (34 CFR Part 106) back to the text in force before April 29, 2024. It took effect today, September 29, 2026, with no comment period.

   Here's what it does and doesn't mean. Enforcement does not change. The 2024 rule was vacated nationwide and hasn't been enforceable since January 31, 2025, so

districts have already been operating under the earlier standard. What changes is the regulatory text itself. Any board policy, student handbook, or grievance procedure still written to the 2024 definitions is now out of alignment with federal regulations.

3.e. Standing District Topics
- 3.e.i. Strategic Planning/BOE Action Plan
- 3.e.ii. Continuous School Improvement
- 3.e.iii. Curriculum & Instruction

3.f. Legislative Action

3.g. Resignations/New Hires - Non-Certified

3.h. Administrative & Leadership Team Reports
- 3.h.i. Superintendent
- 3.h.ii. Additional Administrative & Leadership Reports: HS & Elem Principals, SPED Director, Guidance Counselor, Technology Director, Athletic & Activities Director, Buildings & Grounds Director, Transportation Director

4. **Policy/Board Learning**

4.a. NASB Bloomfield Inline Publishing Site Update See the PDF email attached from Lindsey Headrick for specifics.

5. **Public Comment** (Policy 8346)
6. **Closed Session** (Policy 9370b)
7. **Adjournment**
8. BOE Learning - Leaders Are Born To Be Made Leaders can be made through events in their life that pull out the leader from within, and trigger changes in how they see themselves in relation to others. In this talk, Bryan Deptula reveals how the pillars of leader development—identity, intellect, and instances - can be applied to transform today's worker into tomorrow's leader, and make generations of great leaders.

NEBRASKA OPEN MEETINGS ACT

84-1407. Act, how cited. Sections 84-1407 to 84-1414 shall be known and may be cited as the Open Meetings Act.

84-1408. Declaration of intent; meetings open to public. It is hereby declared to be the policy of this state that the formation of public policy is public business and may not be conducted in secret.

Every meeting of a public body shall be open to the public in order that citizens may exercise their democratic privilege of attending and speaking at meetings of public bodies, except as otherwise provided by the Constitution of Nebraska, federal statutes, and the Open Meetings Act.

84-1409. Terms, defined. For purposes of the Open Meetings Act, unless the context otherwise requires:

(1)(a) Public body means (i) governing bodies of all political subdivisions of the State of Nebraska, (ii) governing bodies of all agencies, created by the Constitution of Nebraska, statute, or otherwise pursuant to law, of the executive department of the State of Nebraska, (iii) all independent boards, commissions, bureaus, committees, councils, subunits, or any other bodies created by the Constitution of Nebraska, statute, or otherwise pursuant to law, (iv) all study or advisory committees of the executive department of the State of Nebraska whether having continuing existence or appointed as special committees with limited existence, (v) advisory committees of the bodies referred to in subdivisions (i), (ii), and (iii) of this subdivision, and (vi) instrumentalities exercising essentially public functions; and

(b) Public body does not include (i) subcommittees of such bodies unless a quorum of the public body attends a subcommittee meeting or unless such subcommittees are holding hearings, making policy, or taking formal action on behalf of their parent body, except that all meetings of any subcommittee established under section 81-15,175 are subject to the Open Meetings Act, (ii) entities conducting judicial proceedings unless a court or other judicial body is exercising rulemaking authority, deliberating, or deciding upon the issuance of administrative orders, and (iii) the Judicial Resources Commission or subcommittees or subgroups of the commission;

(2) Meeting means all regular, special, or called meetings, formal or informal, of any public body for the purposes of briefing, discussion of public business, formation of tentative policy, or the taking of any action of the public body; and

(3) Virtual conferencing means conducting or participating in a meeting electronically or telephonically with interaction among the participants subject to subsection (2) of section 84-1412.

84-1410. Closed session; when; purpose; reasons listed; procedure; right to challenge; prohibited acts; chance meetings, conventions, or workshops.

(1) Any public body may hold a closed session by the affirmative vote of a majority of its voting members if a closed session is clearly necessary for the protection of the public interest or for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of an individual and if such individual has not requested a public meeting. The subject matter and the reason necessitating the closed session shall be identified in the motion to close. Closed sessions may be held for, but shall not be limited to, such reasons as:

(a) Strategy sessions with respect to collective bargaining, real estate purchases, pending litigation, or litigation which is imminent as evidenced by communication of a claim or threat of litigation to or by the public body;

(b) Discussion regarding deployment of security personnel or devices;

(c) Investigative proceedings regarding allegations of criminal misconduct;

(d) Evaluation of the job performance of a person when necessary to prevent needless injury to the reputation of a person and if such person has not requested a public meeting;

(e) For the Community Trust created under section 81-1801.02, discussion regarding the amounts to be paid to individuals who have suffered from a tragedy of violence or natural disaster; or

(f) For public hospitals, governing board peer review activities, professional review activities, review and discussion of medical staff investigations or disciplinary actions, and any strategy session concerning transactional negotiations with any referral source that is required by federal law to be conducted at arms length.

Nothing in this section shall permit a closed meeting for discussion of the appointment or election of a new member to any public body.

(2) The vote to hold a closed session shall be taken in open session. The entire motion, the vote of each member on the question of holding a closed session, and the time when the closed session commenced and concluded shall be recorded in the minutes. If the motion to close passes, then the presiding officer immediately prior to the closed session shall restate on the record the limitation of the subject matter of the closed session. The public body holding such a closed session shall restrict its consideration of matters during the closed portions to only those purposes set forth in the motion to close as the reason for the closed session. The meeting shall be reconvened in open session before any formal action may be taken. For purposes of this section, formal action shall mean a collective decision or a collective commitment or promise to make a decision on any question, motion, proposal, resolution, order, or ordinance or formation of a position or policy but shall not include negotiating guidance given by members of the public body to legal counsel or other negotiators in closed sessions authorized under subdivision (1)(a) of this section.

(3) Any member of any public body shall have the right to challenge the continuation of a closed session if the member determines that the session has exceeded the reason stated in the original motion to hold a closed session or if the member contends that the closed session is neither clearly necessary for (a) the protection of the public interest or (b) the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of an individual. Such challenge shall be overruled only by a majority vote of the members of the public body. Such challenge and its disposition shall be recorded in the minutes.

(4) Nothing in this section shall be construed to require that any meeting be closed to the public. No person or public body shall fail to invite a portion of its members to a meeting, and no public body shall designate itself a subcommittee of the whole body for the purpose of circumventing the Open Meetings Act. No closed session, informal meeting, chance meeting, social gathering, email, fax, or other electronic communication shall be used for the purpose of circumventing the requirements of the act.

(5) The act does not apply to chance meetings or to attendance at or travel to conventions or workshops of members of a public body at which there is no meeting of the body then intentionally convened, if there is no vote or other action taken regarding any matter over which the public body has supervision, control, jurisdiction, or advisory power.

84-1411. Meetings of public body; notice; method; contents; when available; right to modify; duties concerning notice; virtual conferencing authorized; requirements; emergency meeting without notice; appearance before public body; applicability of section.

(1)(a) Except as provided in subsection (9) of this section, each public body shall give reasonable advance publicized notice of the time and place of each meeting by a method designated by each public body and recorded in its minutes. Such notice shall be transmitted to all members of the public body and to the public.

(b)(i) Except as provided in subdivision (1)(b)(ii) of this section, in the case of a public body described in subdivision (1)(a)(i) of section 84-1409 or such body's advisory committees, notice shall be given at least four times each year of the regular meeting schedule, the location, and the method designated by the public body to provide reasonable advance publicized notice. Such notice shall be given by publication in a legal newspaper of general circulation within the public body's jurisdiction.

(ii) Subdivision (1)(b)(i) of this section shall not apply in the case of the governing body of a city of the second class or village, any advisory committee of such governing body, the governing body of a rural or suburban fire protection district, or any public body that only meets intermittently and is not required to hold regular meetings.

(iii) Failure to comply with subdivision (1)(b)(i) of this section shall not cause any motion, resolution, rule, regulation, ordinance, or formal action of a public body made or taken at a meeting of the public body to be void or voidable.

(c) For a public body that decides to publish notice in a newspaper of general circulation within the public body's jurisdiction to meet the notice requirement in subdivision (1)(a) of this section, in case of refusal, neglect, or inability of the newspaper to publish the notice, the public body shall (i) post such notice on its website, if available, (ii) request the newspaper submit a post on a statewide website, if available, established and maintained as a repository for such notices by a majority of Nebraska newspapers, and (iii) post such notice in a conspicuous public place in such public body's jurisdiction. The public body shall keep a written record of such posting pursuant to subdivision (1)(c)(i) and (iii) of this section and a written record of the request to the newspaper pursuant to subdivision (1)(c)(ii) of this section. The record of such posting shall be evidence that such posting was done as required and shall be sufficient to fulfill the requirement of publication.

(d) Each public body shall record the methods and dates of such notice in its minutes.

(e) Such notice shall contain an agenda of subjects known at the time of the publicized notice or a statement that the agenda, which shall be kept continually current, shall be readily available for public inspection at the principal office of the public body during normal business hours. Agenda items shall be sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting. Except for items of an emergency nature, the agenda shall not be altered later than (i) twenty-four hours before the scheduled commencement of the meeting or (ii) forty-eight hours before the scheduled commencement of a meeting of a city council or village board scheduled outside the corporate limits of the municipality. The public body shall have the right to modify the agenda to include items of an emergency nature only at such public meeting.

(2)(a) The following entities may hold a meeting by means of virtual conferencing if the requirements of subdivision (2)(b) of this section are met:

(i) A state agency, state board, state commission, state council, or state committee, or an advisory committee of any such state entity;

(ii) An organization, including the governing body, created under the Interlocal Cooperation Act, the Joint Public Agency Act, or the Municipal Cooperative Financing Act;

(iii) The governing body of a public power district having a chartered territory of more than one county in this state;

(iv) The governing body of a public power and irrigation district having a chartered territory of more than one county in this state;

(v) An educational service unit;

(vi) The Educational Service Unit Coordinating Council;

(vii) An organization, including the governing body, of a risk management pool or its advisory committees organized in accordance with the Intergovernmental Risk Management Act;

(viii) A community college board of governors;

(ix) The Nebraska Brand Committee;

(x) A local public health department;

(xi) A metropolitan utilities district;

(xii) A regional metropolitan transit authority; and

(xiii) A natural resources district.

(b) The requirements for holding a meeting by means of virtual conferencing are as follows:

(i) Reasonable advance publicized notice is given as provided in subsection (1) of this section, including providing access to a dial-in number or link to the virtual conference;

(ii) In addition to the public's right to participate by virtual conferencing, reasonable arrangements are made to accommodate the public's right to attend at a physical site and participate as provided in section 84-1412, including reasonable seating, in at least one designated site in a building open to the public and identified in the notice, with: At least one member of the entity holding such meeting, or his or her designee, present at each site; a recording of the hearing by audio or visual recording devices; and a reasonable opportunity for input, such as public comment or questions, is provided to at least the same extent as would be provided if virtual conferencing was not used;

(iii) At least one copy of all documents being considered at the meeting is available at any physical site open to the public where individuals may attend 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; and

(iv) Except as otherwise provided in this subdivision, subsection (1) of section 70-1014, subsection (2) of section 70-1014.02, or subsection (4) of section 79-2204, no more than one-half of the meetings of the state

entities, advisory committees, boards, councils, organizations, or governing bodies are held by virtual conferencing in a calendar year. In the case of (A) an organization created under the Interlocal Cooperation Act that sells electricity or natural gas, (B) an organization created under the Municipal Cooperative Financing Act, (C) a governing body of a risk management pool and any advisory committee of such governing body, (D) any advisory committee of any state entity created in response to the Opioid Prevention and Treatment Act, (E) the Semiquincentennial Commission, (F) the board of trustees of the Nebraska State Historical Society, or (G) any local foster care review board, such organization, governing body, or committee may hold more than one-half of its meetings by virtual conferencing if such organization holds at least one meeting each calendar year that is not by virtual conferencing.

(3) Virtual conferencing, emails, faxes, or other electronic communication shall not be used to circumvent any of the public government purposes established in the Open Meetings Act.

(4) The secretary or other designee of each public body 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.

(5) When it is necessary to hold an emergency meeting without reasonable advance public notice, the nature of the emergency shall be stated in the minutes and any formal action taken in such meeting shall pertain only to the emergency. Such emergency meetings may be held by virtual conferencing. The provisions of subsection (4) of this section shall be complied with in conducting emergency meetings. Complete minutes of such emergency meetings specifying the nature of the emergency and any formal action taken at the meeting shall be made available to the public by no later than the end of the next regular business day.

(6) A public body may allow a member of the public or any other witness to appear before the public body by means of virtual conferencing.

(7)(a) Notwithstanding subsections (2) and (5) of this section, if an emergency is declared by the Governor pursuant to the Emergency Management Act as defined in section 81-829.39, a public body the territorial jurisdiction of which is included in the emergency declaration, in whole or in part, may hold a meeting by virtual conferencing during such emergency if the public body gives reasonable advance publicized notice as described in subsection (1) of this section. The notice shall include information regarding access for the public and news media. In addition to any formal action taken pertaining to the emergency, the public body 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.

(b) 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. Subsection (4) of this section shall be complied with in conducting such meetings.

(c) The nature of the emergency shall be stated in the minutes. Complete minutes of such meeting specifying the nature of the emergency and any formal action taken at the meeting shall be made available for inspection as provided in subsection (5) of section 84-1413.

(8) In addition to any other statutory authorization for virtual conferencing, any public body not listed in subdivision (2)(a) of this section may hold a meeting by virtual conferencing if:

(a) The purpose of the virtual meeting is to discuss items that are scheduled to be discussed or acted upon at a subsequent non-virtual open meeting of the public body;

(b) No action is taken by the public body at the virtual meeting; and

(c) The public body complies with subdivisions (2)(b)(i) and (ii) of this section.

(9) This section does not apply to a meeting of the Nebraska Power Review Board or a public power district, a public power and irrigation district, an electric membership association, an electric cooperative company, a municipality having a generation and distribution system, or a registered group of municipalities if such meeting is subject to section 70-1034.

84-1412. Meetings of public body; rights of public; public body; powers and duties.

(1) Subject to the Open Meetings Act, the public has the right to attend and the right to speak at meetings of public bodies, and all or any part of a meeting of a public body, except for closed sessions called pursuant to section 84-1410, may be videotaped, televised, photographed, broadcast, or recorded by any person in attendance by means of a tape recorder, a camera, video equipment, or any other means of pictorial or sonic reproduction or in writing. Except for closed sessions called pursuant to section 84-1410, a public body shall allow members of the public an opportunity to speak at each meeting.

(2) It shall not be a violation of subsection (1) of this section for any public body to make and enforce reasonable rules and regulations regarding the conduct of persons attending, speaking at, videotaping, televising, photographing, broadcasting, or recording its meetings, including meetings held by virtual conferencing.

(3) No public body shall require members of the public to identify themselves as a condition for admission to the meeting nor shall such body require that the name of any member of the public be placed on the agenda prior to such meeting in order to speak about items on the agenda. The body shall require 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 address requirement is waived to protect the security of the individual.

(4) No public body shall, for the purpose of circumventing the Open Meetings Act, hold a meeting in a place known by the body to be too small to accommodate the anticipated audience.

(5) No public body shall be deemed in violation of this section if it holds its meeting in its traditional meeting place which is located in this state.

(6) No public body shall be deemed in violation of this section if it holds a meeting outside of this state if, but only if:

(a) A member entity of the public body is located outside of this state and the meeting is in that member's jurisdiction;

(b) All out-of-state locations identified in the notice are located within public buildings used by members of the entity or at a place which will accommodate the anticipated audience;

(c) Reasonable arrangements are made to accommodate the public's right to attend, hear, and speak at the meeting, including making virtual conferencing available at an instate location to members, the public, or the press, if requested twenty-four hours in advance;

(d) No more than twenty-five percent of the public body's meetings in a calendar year are held out-of-state;

(e) Out-of-state meetings are not used to circumvent any of the public government purposes established in the Open Meetings Act; and

(f) The public body publishes notice of the out-of-state meeting at least twenty-one days before the date of the meeting in a legal newspaper of statewide circulation.

(7) Each public body shall, upon request, make a reasonable effort to accommodate the public's right to hear the discussion and testimony presented at a meeting.

(8) Public bodies shall make available at the meeting or the instate location for virtual conferencing as required by subdivision (6)(c) of this section, for examination and copying by members of the public, at least one copy of all reproducible written material to be discussed at an open meeting, either in paper or electronic form. Public bodies shall make available at least one current copy of the Open Meetings Act in the meeting room at a location accessible to members of the public. At the beginning of the meeting, the public shall be informed about the location of the information.

84-1413. Meetings; minutes; roll call vote; secret ballot; when; agenda and minutes; required on website; when.

(1) Each public body shall keep minutes of all meetings showing the time, place, members present and absent, and the substance of all matters discussed.

(2) Any action taken on any question or motion duly moved and seconded shall be by roll call vote of the public body in open session, and the record shall state how each member voted or if the member was absent or not voting. The requirements of a roll call or viva voce vote shall be satisfied by a public body which utilizes an electronic voting device which allows the yeas and nays of each member of such public body to be readily seen by the public.

(3) The vote to elect leadership within a public body may be taken by secret ballot, but the total number of votes for each candidate shall be recorded in the minutes.

(4) The minutes of all meetings and evidence and documentation received or disclosed in open session shall be public records and open to public inspection during normal business hours.

(5) Minutes shall be written or kept as an electronic record and shall be available for inspection within ten working days or prior to the next convened meeting, whichever occurs earlier, except that cities of the second class and villages may have an additional ten working days if the employee responsible for writing or keeping the minutes is absent due to a serious illness or emergency.

(6) Beginning July 31, 2022, the governing body of a natural resources district, the city council of a city of the metropolitan class, the city council of a city of the primary class, the city council of a city of the first class, the county board of a county with a population greater than twenty-five thousand inhabitants, and the school board of a school district shall make available on such entity's public website the agenda and minutes of any meeting of the governing body. The agenda shall be placed on the website at least twenty-four hours before the meeting of the governing body. Minutes shall be placed on the website at such time as the minutes are available for inspection as provided in subsection (5) of this section. This information shall be available on the public website for at least six months.

84-1414. Unlawful action by public body; declared void or voidable by district court; when; duty to enforce open meeting laws; citizen's suit; procedure; violations; penalties.

(1) Any motion, resolution, rule, regulation, ordinance, or formal action of a public body made or taken in violation of the Open Meetings Act shall be declared void by the district court if the suit is commenced within one hundred twenty days of the meeting of the public body at which the alleged violation occurred. Any motion, resolution, rule, regulation, ordinance, or formal action of a public body made or taken in substantial violation of the Open Meetings Act shall be voidable by the district court if the suit is commenced more than one hundred twenty days after but within one year of the meeting of the public body in which the alleged violation occurred. A suit to void any final action shall be commenced within one year of the action.

(2) The Attorney General and the county attorney of the county in which the public body ordinarily meets shall enforce the Open Meetings Act.

(3) Any citizen of this state may commence a suit in the district court of the county in which the public body ordinarily meets or in which the plaintiff resides for the purpose of requiring compliance with or preventing violations of the Open Meetings Act, for the purpose of declaring an action of a public body void, or for the purpose of determining the applicability of the act to discussions or decisions of the public body. It shall not be a defense that the citizen attended the meeting and failed to object at such time. The court may order payment of reasonable attorney's fees and court costs to a successful plaintiff in a suit brought under this section.

(4) Any member of a public body who knowingly violates or conspires to violate or who attends or remains at a meeting knowing that the public body is in violation of any provision of the Open Meetings Act shall be guilty of a Class IV misdemeanor for a first offense and a Class III misdemeanor for a second or subsequent offense.

84-1415. Open Meetings Act; requirements; waiver; validity of action.

No motion, resolution, rule, regulation, ordinance, or formal action made, adopted, passed, or taken at a meeting as defined in section 84-1409 of a public body as defined in such section shall be invalidated because such motion, resolution, rule, regulation, ordinance, or formal action was made, adopted, passed, or taken at a meeting or meetings on or after March 17, 2020, and on or before April 30, 2021, pursuant to a Governor's Executive Order which waived certain requirements of the Open Meetings Act.

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Justin Knight Wed, Sep 30, 3:30 PM (2 days ago)

to me

Hey Klint,

Thanks for sending these over. The good news is that all of those documents remain current with the law and the new changes will not affect any of them or your policies. So you should be set to keep using them.

I hope this helps -- please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks!

Justin

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Supts Report 10-5-26

1. All Budget documents submitted to NDE, State Auditor, Knox County and Cedar County offices.
2. ALICAP Insurance Visit completed - Overall went well. The inspector was pleased with corrections since the last visit. **"Experience Modifier" and Worker Injury History: Based on your three-year work injury history, your 2026-2027 "Experience Modifier" is 0.80. Last year it was 0.79. Excellent safety record is lowering your costs!! Great job!!**
3.
    a. New things to Consider
        i. Signage for storm shelters
        ii. Ventilation improvement in shop
        iii. STOP the PROP signage on doors
        iv. Workplace Safety Committee quarterly meetings
4. Tony Wragge - NFL Foundation matching grant received - $5,000

October HS BOE Report
10/05/26

1) MAPs Testing is close to completion, have a few more students to test, otherwise the majority of our students have finished their testing.
    a)

	At or above Goal Percentile	25-26 Year At or Above Goal Percentile
Reading	57.43	66.36
Science	69.61	71.56
Math	66.67	71.82
Language Arts	66.32	66.67

2) Parent-Teacher Conferences
    a) Attendance Numbers:
        i) Parents Last Year: 41 (43% of our student population)
        ii) Parents This Year: 36 (39% of our student population)

3) Digital Citizenship presentation
    a) This has been re-scheduled to November 9th at 6:00pm, a letter was handed out to all parents that attended Parent-Teacher Conferences. All-Calls are scheduled to go out also advertising it and the letters will also be sent home with the students.

4) Mrs. Osten has been contacting community entities to find community service projects for Homecoming that our students can participate in. This will be done on Thursday, October 15th in the afternoon.

October SPED Director BOE Report
10/05/2026

1) This is the time when many reports are due to the NDE. I have worked with PowerSchool, NDE, Mrs. Fehringer, and our ESU#1 staff to get those reports finished.

Activities Directors' Report
10/5/2026

1) We are still looking for an E- sports Coach
    a) Currently have 14 Students Interested
2) Knox County Volleyball
    a) Hospitality Room organized
    b) Everything set up and ready to go
3) Homecoming Changes:
    a) 1:00pm Dismissal on 10/15/26, then the HS will do their community service and float construction
    b) Schedule for 10/16/26:
        i) Pep Rally at 8:40am in the HS Gym
        ii) Parade at 10:00am
        iii) 11:30pm HS Students return to the School
        iv) 1:00pm Dismissal
        v) 2:00pm Football Game vs Niobrara-Verdigre
4) Working on Basketball refs

Technology Report

Date: Oct. 5th, 2026

- New main door intercoms are working great
- Several schools across the state have been scammed by phishing emails so if an email seems off from a school employee let us know right away
- Many districts in our ESU unit are looking into district wide AI platforms for staff, but they have to meet certain criteria to prevent the use of sensitive information



Counselor COW Report
October 5th, 2026

FAFSA- The FAFSA officially opened on October 1st. We held a FAFSA night for parents and seniors on October 1st from 7-8pm in the library. Joann Jurek from Education Quest joined us to speak with families about the steps that happen after FAFSA.

Scholarship Study Hall- Seniors that are involved in the scholarship study hall have completed their activity resume, asked three adults to write letters of recommendations for them for scholarships, applied to colleges, and set up college visits. They are continually looking for scholarships and my motto is “If you don’t have your college paid for yet, you don’t have time to mess around.” They also worked to set up the student FAFSA account.

WSC Career Fair- Sophomores will be attending the WSC career fair on October 20th to learn more about the professions they are interested in.

NECC and NICC Courses- We have 19 students taking courses through NECC and 1 student taking courses through NICC. All of them are doing well. I am able to check their grades every Monday. I’m not allowed to share them but I can check them to talk to the students if they are struggling. On November 2nd Spring course registration opens and Amber Marcellus our advisor through NECC will join us in the afternoon from 2pm-3pm to assist and students that need help with registering for spring semester.

Professional Development- I will be attending the ESU 1 Counselor Workshop on October 28th and the Nebraska School Counselors Association Conference in Kearney November 12th and 13th.

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September Transportation report

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September transportation notes.
The routes for the month have been steady. After much needed rain our country roads have been a bit of a challenge, but nothing we can't handle. Darrel and Rol continued to be a very valuable resource. Activity transportation has been going well with the exception of a minor incident in Wausa after the football game. (Tight parking lot, poor lighting) factored into our Coach bus scraping the front of a vehicle in the parking lot. ALICAP is handling the insurance claim. Our bus will go to Navigator at a later date to be repaired.
Route bus #4 had an ABS light come on. It was taken to NTC in Norfolk where a connector was found that was broken.
We have a couple of big events (trips) at the end of the week Football in Madison and the band will go to Grand Island for Harvest of Harmony. Communication continues to be good with both the HS and Grade School.

Respectfully submitted,
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Bloomfield Online Publishing Site - Update

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Good morning,

In the Bloomfield current policy manual, in SOP, I have completed the work of fixing the Table of Contents for each series and linked each policy number (in the TOC) to their respective policy - this acts similarly to a hyperlink; if you're looking at the 3000 series TOC, hover over 3132 which will show a preview, you can also click the link to take you directly to that policy.

I do have some notes regarding policies that could be missing, those that might need to be added or removed from the TOC, and a few that might be duplicated. Before I share that information, I do have a follow up question - would you like me to link the Bloomfield policies to the Perry master manual? This will ensure future policy updates from Perry will "flow" directly into the Bloomfield manual, where the district could review to either approve or decline changes.

Should you decide that you would like the Bloomfield manual linked to the Perry master, I will begin work on that right away. I would also create an Excel that details any differences between the two, which is where I would also include the notes I kept while updating all the TOCs.

Please let me know how you'd like to procced and/or if you have any questions.

Best,

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