

**North Bend Central Public Schools
Regular Board of Education Meeting
NBC Board of Education Room
Monday, October 12, 2026
7:30 PM**

- I. **SECTION I OPENING**
 - I.A. Call Meeting to Order
 - I.B. Pledge of Allegiance
 - I.C. Roll Call
 - I.D. Excuse Absent Board Members
 - I.E. Acknowledge Posted Open Meeting Act
- II. **SECTION II REVIEW OF THE AGENDA**
 - II.A. Publication of Notice
 - II.A.a. Changes/Approval of Agenda
 - II.A.b. Notes Regarding Agenda
- III. **SECTION III CELEBRATION OF EXCELLENCE**
- IV. **SECTION IV RECOGNITION OF VISITORS/PUBLIC COMMENT**
- V. **SECTION V BUSINESS ITEMS**
 - V.A. Approval of Prior Minutes:
 - V.B. Review of Financial Statements
 - V.B.a. Activity Fund
 - V.C. Approval of Bills
 - V.C.a. Check Listing Report
- VI. **SECTION VI REPORTS**
 - VI.A. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT
 - VI.B. HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL REPORT
 - VI.C. ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL REPORT
 - VI.D. ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR REPORT
 - VI.E. BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS
 - VI.F. STUDENT BOARD MEMBER REPORT
- VII. **SECTION VII BUSINESS ITEMS**
 - VII.A. After presentations from ALICAP and EMC, approve district insurance proposal for the 2026-2027 school year
 - VII.B. Approve policy 3062, Electric Bicycle, E-Scooter, and Other Motorized Device Use on District Property
 - VII.C. Approve Option Enrollment Numeric Capacity Resolution for the 2027-2028 school year
 - VII.D. Approve Apptegy renewal for the 2026-2027 school year
 - VII.E. Approve snow removal bid for the elementary school
 - VII.F. Discuss the installation of a fence at the elementary school
- VIII. **SECTION VIII PERSONNEL**
 - VIII.A. Approve hiring a full-time High-Needs/Level III Special Education Paraprofessional with Behavior Focus
 - VIII.B. Enter closed session to review legal advice and discuss the resignation of a staff member

- VIII.C. Approve the resignation of Brad LaChapelle, elementary principal
- VIII.D. Approve hiring Tessie Beaver, interim elementary principal, for the 2026-2027 school year
- IX. **SECTION IX REMINDERS AND DATES**
 - IX.A. Next Meeting: Regular Board Meeting - Monday, November 9, 2026, 7:00 pm - Tiger Den
- X. **Adjourn**

(The agenda contains a list of subjects known at the time of distribution on October 9, 2026. A copy of the agenda reflecting any changes will be available for public inspection during normal business hours in the High School office. Except for items of an emergency nature, the agenda will not be enlarged later than 24 hours before the scheduled commencement of the meeting.)

October

October is a big month for Careers and Technical Education and College Preparation

Perkins Grant - We consort Perkins funds through the ESU#2 each year. The ESU#2 asks for a request from each school and then has a committee that looks at the request and determines how the total will be divided. Through this process this year, we purchased two Miller Multimatic 215 Welders valued at roughly \$3200.

Each year, we can also apply for a state CTE grant for roughly \$ 5,000. This year, our grant was approved to purchase a chemical injection tank kit, an add-on 4-burner griddle top, and a structural testing device for STS.

Unlike other years, we have already received the go-ahead to purchase items, so many are already in use and/or have been delivered and will be in the hands of our students soon.

NEW CTE conferences - Look. Learn. Leverage

ESU 1, 2, 7, 8, and 17 collaborated to create a day of learning for CTE teachers. The event will be held on October 27th at Northeast Community College. Participants will have the opportunity to hear keynote speakers, attend breakout sessions within CTE content areas, and/or take an industry tour of Weildand Door Manufacturing.

College Readiness

October is also a big month with regard to college readiness. Mrs. Wess at the end of September hosted a parent's night, she presented on college options and basic financial aid information. Last year she presented and then shared the EdQuest webinar, but using feedback from last year, she changed things up and incorporated all the information into her presentation. She then shared Edquest resources with the parents. She had roughly 18 parents in attendance.

We encourage the seniors to take college visits either set up through Mrs. Wess or their families. Seniors can receive a school absence if they provide the appropriate documentation on their return to school. The juniors have requested to see the UNO campus this fall and UNL this spring. The sophomores will tour Wayne State College, freshmen will visit Southeast Community College, and 8th graders will take a short visit to Central Community College in Columbus.

Community Building

The Fun Forces meets regularly to plan activities for the students and staff to build community. In September our TAP classes participated in a scavenger hunt entitled "Adventure is out There." Classes had to go around the building and take class pictures such as taking a group photo by something that represents NBC school history, group photo by an animal or animal statue, TAP photo with as many members in the air as possible, and more. The photos were displayed on the electronic boards around the school building

Sunday, October 12th is the annual NBC Pumpkin Patch outing. The fun force has reserved a fire pit from 4PM to 8PM to serve as a landing site for our school family. Staff and their families are encouraged to attend and enjoy the pumpkin patch at a discounted rate. The Fun Force will provide hotdogs, smores and snacks around the fire pit when families are ready to swing by and take a break from all the Harvest Moon excitement.

Elementary School Board Report for October

As the 1st quarter wraps up, students are well into learning for the new year!

October Inservice Day- In the morning, teachers will have some time to work in their classrooms and then we will dive into learning as an elementary team. Over the summer months teachers participated in professional learning for foundational reading and morphology. We will review the learning that took place and make connections to our core reading instruction, specifically looking across K-5 to determine instructional routines and assessments that we will add to our work going forward.

In the afternoon, we will be learning from each other with mini professional development sessions led by NBC teachers and ESU 2 staff. It will be a great day!

Report Cards & Parent Teacher Conferences- Report cards will be sent home with students on October 26th and parent teacher conferences will be held on October 28th & 29th.

Fall Festival- The NBCE PTA will again host the Fall Festival for K-5 students on October 29th. They do a great job of planning fun, fall themed activities for our students. We appreciate their support and the parent volunteers with their donations of time and resources.

Fall Activities- October 5th-9th was Fire Prevention Week. The North Bend Fire Department held an assembly for our students to teach about fire prevention and safety. They also visited the preschool classes.

October 13th-16th is Pink Out Week. Activities are planned throughout the week to raise money for the Relay for Life, culminating with a pie in the face assembly with staff.

On October 9th, 1st grade students visited the NBC greenhouse and had an afternoon of fall activities.

On October 15th, preschool students will be heading to Harvest Moon for their fall field trip.

On October 22nd, 5th grade students will go to Morrill Hall. Second grade students will also visit Morrill Hall this month on October 27th.

Board Notes

Congratulations to our FFA crew that qualified for State Land Judging on Wednesday. Mr. DJ Mottl did a great job of helping them navigate what may have been one of the rainiest preps and a reschedule. We qualified four individuals for the State competition on Wednesday the 14th down in Beatrice.

Good luck to our Cross-Country team as they have their district competition on Wednesday as well at Boone Central. They have also had to overcome some cancelations and troubles and are running really well. The kids who qualify for state will run in Kearney at the Kearney Country club on Friday the 23rd of October.

We will be hosting the East Husker Conference Volleyball tournament here on Saturday the 14th of October. We will have all 15 teams present for the day and it will be wall to wall volleyball in both gyms from 9:00 a.m. till 7:00 p.m. We are looking forward to hosting and putting on a great event here to showcase our school and our volleyball team.

One Acts is completing their auditions for the One Act performances in the future. They will be head long into their performance before our next board meeting. Want to wish Mr. Dan Wright on his upcoming play production.

We have had a couple of sports finish up their competitions recently. Junior High Football concluded their season. They had a great season and I would like to thank our Junior High football staff for their time and effort. Softball concluded their season as well this past week. They were young and grew a great deal as they had an 8-game win streak during the season which I believe is the programs longest. Thanks to our softball staff for your time and effort. Junior High Volleyball is entering their last week of the season. They have grown a great deal through the year and a thank you to our coaches for their time and effort with Junior High volleyball.

Looking forward to some upcoming sports getting started before our next board meeting. We will have Unified Bowling, Junior High Boys Basketball, and Junior High Girls Wrestling starting in the near future. We will have numbers to report next meeting on the kids who are participating.