

Sargent Public Schools

SARGENT, NEBRASKA 68874

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SCHOOL DISTRICT #84

To: Board of Education
From: Office of the Superintendent
Subject: Regular Board Meeting Monday, February 9, 2026 @ 7:00 PM

AGENDA

1. Sargent Public Schools Board of Education Information

More Information: *The meeting agenda will be kept current and available for public inspection at the Superintendent's Office during regular working hours.*

District Vision: *We are proud of who we are, united by our community, and driven by purpose. With modern facilities, a strong curriculum, and a focus on leadership, we prepare every student for a successful Future.*

District Mission: *Sargent Public Schools is committed to providing an education to prepare students to be productive and thrive in tomorrow's world.*

Core Values:

- 1. STUDENTS FIRST**
- 2. SARGENT STRONG**
- 3. COMMUNITY SUPPORT**
- 4. INVESTING IN THE FUTURE**

The Open Meetings Act requires and the intention of the Board is that agenda items be sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of matters to be considered at the meeting. The Board of Education releases its agenda well in advance of most meetings and desires that all interested persons are fully informed. Any interested person who has a question or needs clarification about the sufficiency of a descriptive item should contact the Office of the Superintendent of Schools.

If anyone in attendance is interested in addressing our Board, you are welcome to do so. We simply request that you complete the appropriate form and turn it in to us now, so that you may be recognized during the 'Public Comment' section of our meeting.

Agenda items are subject to reordering at the discretion of the board president. Board members may request specific agenda item(s) be moved to a different place on the agenda. Please attend the entire meeting to ensure you hear discussion on a particular agenda item.

2. Opening Procedures:



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2.1. Call to Order

More Information: The Board of Education reserves the right to enter into Executive Session for the protection of the public interest, or the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of an individual, and if the individual has not requested a public meeting.

2.2. Roll Call

2.3. Pledge of Allegiance

2.4. Excused absence of Board Member

2.5. Open Meetings Act

More Information: Pursuant to Section 84-1412 of the Nebraska Statutes, the public is hereby informed that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act is posted by the landing of the entrance to the Library.

Notice of this meeting was published in the Sargent Leader and placed at the Corner Market, Post Office, and First National Bank in Sargent.

3. Consent Agenda

More Information: At this time, any Board member may request that any item on the consent agenda be removed from the consent agenda and be considered and voted on separately.

3.1. Approval of Agenda

3.2. Approve minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of January 12th.

3.3. Approve Financial Reports

3.4. Approval of Claims/Bills

3.5. Board Policy Adoption

3.5.1. First Reading of Board Policies

3.5.2. Second Reading of Board Policy

3.6. Personnel Items

3.6.1. New Hire(s)

3.6.1.a. Recommend approving the Special Ed. teaching contract for the 26-27 school year

4. Staff Resignation(s) Debbie Gumb

5. RECOGNITION OF EXCELLENCE

6. Reports and Discussion Items

6.1. Board Committee Reports

6.1.1. Policy Committee

6.1.2. Facility/Finance/Transportation Committee

6.1.3. 2026 NASB Legislative Session

<https://nasb.envisiams.com/legislative-bills>

6.2. Principal Report

6.3. Superintendent Report

7. Discuss, consider, and take any necessary action on the following:

7.1. ESU 10 Cooperative Service Agreement for 26-27 School Year



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- 7.2. Discuss, consider and take action regarding the proposed 2026-27 Negotiated Professional Agreement.
- 7.3. Discuss, consider, and take any necessary action regarding purchasing additional curriculum materials for grades K - 2 for the Into Reading Series
- 7.4. Discuss, consider, and take any action regarding the concrete and grind in the cafeteria by Steven Van Houten
8. Visitors and Guests Public Comments
9. Board Comments
10. Tentative Upcoming Board Meeting/Event Dates **Future Board Meetings**
Regular Meetings:
March 9, 2026 7:00 PM Sargent Public Schools Library
April 13, 2026 7:00 PM Sargent Public Schools Library

Tentative Committee Meeting Dates:

Policy Committee: **March 3 @ 7:00 PM** (Supt. Office)

Finance/Facilities/Transportation Review Committee: **March 5th @ 7:00 PM** (Supt. Office)

Upcoming Event Highlights:

Events -

Presidents Retreat - February 16 - Kearney Rollie, Byron

NRCSA Annual Meeting March 19- 20 Kearney Rollie, Cory G, Byron

Amplified Budget meeting April 8th Kearney Byron and Holli

All activities are located on our website, www.sargentpublicschools.org home page or on the App in the calendar.

11. Adjournment

*Executive Session: If during the meeting, a discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in Executive Session, the board will conduct a closed meeting per the Nebraska Open Meetings Law.

**Sequence of Agenda: The sequence of agenda topics is subject to change at the discretion of the board.

***Action item: The board reserves the right to take action on an item listed on the board agenda.



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Legal and public notice being duly given that the regular meeting of the Sargent Public School Board of Education was called to order on Monday, January 12, 2026 at 7:00 PM in the Sargent School Library, 400 N 5th Street, Sargent, NE 68874. President Stefka announced that the Sargent Board of Education abides by the Nebraska Open Meetings Act and then the members stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call of members: Beran: Present, Clayton: Present, Gibbens: Present, Grint: Present, Myers: Present, Stefka: Present.

Cory Beran –President

Byron Olsen - Superintendent

Rollie Stefka moved followed by a second from Larry Gibbens to nominate Cory Beran as new board president. Roll call - . Beran: Yea, Clayton: Yea, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Yea, Myers: Yea, Stefka: Yea

Madeline Clayton moved followed by a second from Larry Gibbens to nominate Cory Grint as new board Vice President. Roll call - . Beran: Yea, Clayton: Yea, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Abstain (With Conflict), Myers: Yea, Stefka: Yea Larry Gibbens moved followed by a second from Madeline Clayton to nominate Rob Myers as new board Treasurer. Roll call - . Beran: Yea, Clayton: Yea, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Yea, Myers: Yea, Stefka: Yea Madeline Clayton moved followed by a second from Rob Myers to nominate Larry Gibbens as the new board Secretary. Roll call - . Beran: Yea, Clayton: Yea, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Yea, Myers: Yea, Stefka: Yea

Larry Gibbens moved followed by a second from Rob Myers to approve the consent appointments and designations as the following: Superintendent as the facilitator for Policy, Finance, Curriculum, authorize rep to secure funds, federal authorized rep, designation of ADA Compliance Office, and Title IX & Title VII Officer. Also, the appointments of the following committees: American Civics & Curriculum: Clayton, Grint, & Stefka Policy & Negotiations: Clayton, Beran, & Gibbens Finance, Facilities, & Transportation: Myers, Stefka, & Grint Twin Loup: Stefka, Clayton, & Beran. Roll call - . Beran: Yea, Clayton: Yea, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Yea, Myers: Yea, Stefka: Yea

Rollie Stefka moved followed by a second from Rob Myers to approve First National Bank of Ord & Sargent our depository of funds. Roll call - . Beran: Yea, Clayton: Yea, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Abstain (With Conflict), Myers: Yea, Stefka: Yea

Larry Gibbens moved followed by a second from Cory Grint to approve Perry Law Firm as our Legal Council. Roll call - . Beran: Yea, Clayton: Yea, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Yea, Myers: Yea, Stefka: Yea

Cory Grint moved followed by a second from Madeline Clayton to approve the Sargent Leader as the district's newspaper. Roll call - . Beran: Yea, Clayton: Yea, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Yea, Myers: Yea, Stefka: Yea

Cory Grint moved followed by a second from Larry Gibbens to approve the consent agenda which includes paying the bills in the general fund of \$327,486.02 and depreciation bills of \$8417.13. This also includes the minutes of November 17th's special meeting, December 8th's regular meeting, and December 15th's special meeting. Roll call - . Beran: Yea, Clayton: Yea, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Yea, Myers: Yea, Stefka: Yea

Mr. Slingsby recognized the December Staff and Students of the month were: Ona Ernesti(K-2nd), Easton Hall (3rd-5th), Quade Smith (6th-8th), Hayden Nelson (9th-12th) and staff member Amy

Kozeal. Mr. Olsen recognized the board for all their hard work and time into getting these projects started. Gibbens recognized Stefka for all his work in keeping the board going through the district's rough patches and taking on the president role these last few years.

Each board committee gave an overview of what was discussed in their meeting. Mr. Slingsby gave his principal report, followed by Mr. Olsen's superintendent report.

Rollie Stefka moved followed by a second from Madeline Clayton to approve transferring \$5000 to the Twin Loup fund. Roll call - . Beran: Yea, Clayton: Yea, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Yea, Myers: Yea, Stefka: Yea

Cory Grint moved followed by a second from Rob Myers to approve the borrowing resolution for the HVAC project. Roll call - . Beran: Yea, Clayton: Yea, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Yea, Myers: Yea, Stefka: Yea

Cory Grint moved followed by a second from Rollie Stefka to approve the borrowing resolution for a future windows project. Roll call - . Beran: Yea, Clayton: Yea, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Yea, Myers: Yea, Stefka: Yea

Ms. Deb Kozeal gave an overview of her speech team and contests.

The next regular board meeting will be held on February 9th, 2026 in the schools library.

Cory Grint moved followed by a second from Larry Gibbens to adjourn at 7:59 pm. Roll call - . Beran: Yea, Clayton: Yea, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Yea, Myers: Yea, Stefka: Yea

Cory Beran, President

Larry Gibbens, Secretary

County of Custer School District # **Board Report - Newspaper-Brd Mtg**

02/09/2026 02:45 | Unposted; Batch Description Feb 26

Number	Vendor Name	Invoice Description	Amount	
10485	ECA ACCOUNT	Twin Loup Transfer	\$ 5,000.00	
10486	APPEARA	Maint	\$ 71.60	
10487	BIO CORPORATION	Sci	\$ 64.60	
10488	BLACK HILLS ENERGY	Maint	\$ 6,463.36	
10489	BURWELL PUBLIC SCHOOL	Nurse	\$ 3,356.73	
10490	CDW GOVERNMENT, INC	USB C to HDMI Adapter	\$ 57.64	
10491	CHEMSEARCH	Maint	\$ 439.45	
10492	CLAMP INC	Maint	\$ 1,030.50	
10493	CORNER MARKET	Transitions, Music	\$ 106.26	
10494	DAS STATE ACCOUNTING - CENTRAL FID.	Learn	\$ 423.83	
10495	EAKES OFFICE	Water Machine	\$ 1,347.17	
10496	ECA ACCOUNT	Office	\$ 379.60	
10497	EDUCATIONAL SERVICE UNIT # 10	Spe,OT.Audio.VR.Psych.LMH.Vis	\$ 11,432.77	
10498	GENERAL FUND PETTY CASH	HAL.Maint.Sec,Post.Brd.Bus	\$ 1,514.68	
10499	GREAT WESTERN GAS	Maint	\$ 440.00	
10500	GRINT FARM SUPPLY	Ag	\$ 53.55	
10501	GUMDROP BOOKS	Lib	\$ 1,939.69	
10502	HIRERIGHT LLC	Bus	\$ 39.90	
10503	HOMETOWN LEASING	Copiers	\$ 404.93	
10504	INTEGRATED SECURITY SOLUTIONS	Range Hood Inspec	\$ 400.00	
10505	ISLAND SUPPLY WELDING	Shop	\$ 588.93	
10506	KULLY PIPE & STEEL	Shop Metal	\$ 2,415.25	
10507	LOUP COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	Spanish	\$ 1,457.38	
10508	MENARDS - KEARNEY	Maint	\$ 75.97	
10509	NASB ALICAP	24-25 PR Audit	\$ 3,639.00	
10510	NCS PEARSON, INC	Sped	\$ 5.88	
10511	NCTC COMPANY	Phone	\$ 274.87	
10512	NEBRASKA ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL I	26/27 Membership	\$ 3,602.00	
10513	NEBRASKA RURAL COMMUNITY SCHOC	26 Spring Reg	\$ 750.00	
	ASSOCIATION			
10514	ORD QUIZ	Advertising	\$ 145.20	
10515	POWER SOLUTIONS LLC	19 Thomas	\$ 1,654.95	
10516	PRESTO-X-COMPANY	Maint	\$ 113.03	
10517	RANCHLAND	22 Ford	\$ 1,047.38	
10518	Rapid Fire Protection INC	Maint	\$ 2,281.70	
10519	SARGENT LEADER	Prints	\$ 118.89	
10520	SARGENT TIRE LLC	10 Ford	\$ 194.92	
10521	SARGENT UTILITIES	Maint	\$ 3,586.77	
10522	SCHNEIDER'S PARTS HOUSE	Bus	\$ 185.88	
10523	SLINGSBY, JAMIE	Fuel	\$ 69.65	
10524	STEVENS MEDICAL CLINIC PC	Bus	\$ 100.00	
10525	STRIV AV, LLC	Busi	\$ 975.00	
10526	TEACHER SYNERGY LLC	JH Eng	\$ 112.61	
10527	TEAM PHYSICAL THERAPY P.C.	PT	\$ 653.39	
10528	TROTTER'S WHOA & GO	Bus	\$ 3,954.24	
10529	U.S. Bank	Sped,Office.Maint.Trailer.Sec.Title.Fuel	\$ 1,800.29	
10530	VanHouten, Steven	Maint	\$ 3,080.00	
10531	YANDA'S MUSIC	Music	\$ 24.00	
Checking ,1	Fund 01	GENERAL FUND	Inv Amt	\$ 67,873.44
	PAYROLL	February		\$ 264,171.10
				\$ 332,044.54

1007 AGLAND ATV		26 Polaris		\$ 20,390.00
1008 CENTRAL NEBRASKA ELECTRIC, INC		2nd Floor Hallways		\$ 7,883.70
1009 YANDA'S MUSIC		Gym Projectors		\$ 30,200.92
Checking ,2	Fund 02	DEPRECIATION FUND	Inv Amt	\$ 58,474.62