

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, August 10, 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 July 13th, 2026.

3.3. Approve Financial Reports

3.4. Approval of Claims/Bills

3.5. Board Policy Adoption

3.5.1. First Reading of Board Policies

3.5.1.a. Reviewed and updated policies 4220 and 4220A to change the word contract to agreement.

3.5.2. Second Reading of Board Policy

3.5.2.a. Reviewed Policies 4001 - 4270 with changes to 4220 and 4220A

4. RECOGNITION OF EXCELLENCE

5. Reports and Discussion Items

5.1. Board Committee Reports

5.2. Principal Report

5.3. Superintendent Report

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

6.1. Discuss, consider, and take any necessary action on approving Lease for Skid Steer.

6.2. Discussion, consideration, and possible action to establish district-paid single health and dental insurance for classified employees who are regularly scheduled to work an average of at least thirty-two (32) hours per week during the regular school year, effective September 1, 2026, and to authorize the Superintendent to revise the classified employee handbook,



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employment agreements, and salary and benefit worksheets to reflect the approved eligibility requirements.

- 6.3. Discuss, consider and take any necessary action to approve the 26-27 Twin Loup Handbook.
- 6.4. Discuss, consider, approve Osborn Construction LLC to complete work above 1st and 2nd floor JH/HS classroom doors.
7. Visitors and Guests Public Comments
8. Board Comments
9. Tentative Upcoming Board Meeting/Event Dates **Future Board Meetings**
Regular Meetings:
September 14, 2026 @ 7:05 PM - Budget hearing meeting before the regular meeting @ 7:01PM - Library
October 12, 2026 @ 7:00 PM — Library

Tentative Committee Meeting Dates:

Personnel & Curriculum Committee **Insert Date @ Time** (Supt. Office)

Policy Committee: **September 8 @ 7:30 PM** (Supt. Office)

Finance/Facilities/Transportation Review Committee: September 10 **@ 7:00 PM** (Supt. Office)

Upcoming Event Highlights:

Events

- August 20 Area NASB meeting @ Kearney @ 4:30 PM
 - Volley Jamboree @ 5PM - Sargent
- November 18 - 20 State Education Conference - Omaha
- December 7 New Board Member workshop - Kearney

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

10. 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, July 13, 2026 at 7:00 PM in the Sargent School Library, 400 N 5th Street, Sargent, NE 68874. President Beran 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

Larry Gibbens moved followed by a second from Madeline Clayton to approve the consent agenda which included the financial reports and paying the bills in the amount of \$361,370.22 from the general account, \$5830.00 from the depreciation, and \$590,500.00 from special building. Also, approved the hiring of Mrs. Christine Kiruja for K-12 music. Roll call - . Beran: Yea, Clayton: Yea, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Yea, Myers: Yea, Stefka: Yea

The board gave a summary of what was discussed at each of their committee meetings. Mr. Slingsby gave his principal report. Mr. Olsen gave his superintendent's report.

Cory Grint moved followed by a second from Rob Myers approved resolution LB 243 to increase the district's base growth percentage up to an additional seven percent or there maximum amount as permitted by law. Roll call - . Beran: Yea, Clayton: Yea, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Yea, Myers: Yea, Stefka: Yea

Cory Grint moved followed by a second from Larry Gibbens approve the increase of milk prices to \$.55. 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 the purchase of a new server. Roll call - . Beran: Yea, Clayton: Yea, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Yea, Myers: Yea, Stefka: Yea

There were a few staff members present to stay informed.

The board commented on a job well done by all and being flexible.

The next regular board meeting will be August 10th at 7:00 pm.

Larry Gibbens moved followed by a second from Cory Grint to adjourn at 7:39 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**

08/05/2026 03:54 Unposted; Batch Description Aug 26-Inv to be Pd

umber	Vendor Name	Invoice Description	Amount
10787	3D DESIGNS INC	Drain Covers	\$ 1,774.00
10788	AMPLIFY	Dibels	\$ 476.56
10789	BLICK ART MATERIALS	Art	\$ 451.54
10790	CORNER MARKET	Brd	\$ 256.95
10791	EAKES OFFICE	Supplies, 26/27 Paper	\$ 2,452.33
10792	ECA ACCOUNT	26 FBLA Nat'l Sp Travel	\$ 2,527.46
10793	ESU COORDINATING COUNCIL	Movie Streaming	\$ 1,354.61
10794	GENERAL FUND PETTY CASH	Bus, Maint	\$ 608.55
10795	ISLAND SUPPLY WELDING	Shop	\$ 126.48
10796	JOURNEYED.COM INC	Adobe Renewal	\$ 500.00
10797	MENARDS - KEARNEY	Maint	\$ 1,006.75
10798	MICHOICE TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS	Office	\$ 44.25
10799	NATIONAL ART & SCHOOL SUPPLIES IN	Supplies	\$ 565.65
10800	NCTC COMPANY	Phone	\$ 267.50
10801	NEBRASKA SAFETY CENTER	Bus Class	\$ 250.00
10802	PERRY LAW FIRM	Legal	\$ 95.00
10803	PRESTO-X-COMPANY	Maint	\$ 113.03
10804	QUAVERED INC	Music	\$ 1,200.00
10805	SARGENT LEADER	Prints	\$ 121.44
10806	SARGENT TIRE LLC	13 Chevy	\$ 457.27
10807	SARGENT UTILITIES	Maint	\$ 2,218.42
10808	SCHOOL MATE	Planners	\$ 256.75
10809	SCHOOL SPECIALTY LLC	Construction Paper	\$ 134.66
10810	STAPLES ADVANTAGE	Gen	\$ 1,324.53
10811	TEACHING STRATEGIES, INC	PreK GOLD	\$ 283.00
10812	TEAM PHYSICAL THERAPY P.C.	PT	\$ 344.16
10813	ZANER-BLOSER Inc	Elem	\$ 835.89
10814	BURWELL PUBLIC SCHOOL	Nurse	\$ 3,356.73
10815	EAKES OFFICE	Copiers	\$ 693.84
10816	HOMETOWN LEASING	Copiers	\$ 1,211.41
10817	LOUP COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	Spanish	\$ 1,528.56
10818	ANSLEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	SRP Train	\$ 2,360.00
10819	BLACK HILLS ENERGY	Maint	\$ 406.79
10820	BRIGHTARROW TECHNOLOGIES INC	Alert Systems	\$ 1,000.00
10821	EDUCATIONAL SERVICE UNIT # 10	Spe,Train	\$ 703.91
10822	GRINT FARM SUPPLY	Maint	\$ 67.60
10823	NASB ALICAP	26/27 Alicap	\$ 50,325.00
10824	NEBRASKA COUNCIL OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS	Admin	\$ 592.00
10825	NEBRASKA SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION	Bus Conf	\$ 300.00
10826	POWER SOLUTIONS LLC	15 Bluebird	\$ 1,513.39
10827	S & S WORLDWIDE INC	Supplies	\$ 34.23
10828	TROTTER GRAIN & FERTILIZER	Maint	\$ 75.22
10829	TROTTER'S WHOA & GO	Fuel	\$ 870.45
10830	U.S. Bank	Supplies, fuel	\$ 3,033.56
10831	YANDA'S MUSIC	Music	\$ 74.00
Checking 1	Fund 01	GENERAL FUND	Inv Amt \$ 88,193.47
	PAYROLL	August	\$252,813.98
		TOTAL	\$ 341,007.45
1003	FACILITY ADVOCATES	HVAC project	\$249,500.00
1004	OSBORN CONSTRUCTION LLC	HVAC project	\$ 4,460.20
Checking 8	Fund 08	SPECIAL BUILDING FUND	Inv Amt \$ 253,960.20