

Homer Community School District
Committed to excellence, inspiring greatness, exceeding expectations
Board of Education
Monday, August 17, 2026
7:00 PM

Agenda

I. Opening the Meeting

A. Call meeting to order and Notice of Open Meetings Law

- i. Posted in room
- ii. Publication of meeting was provided according to 84-1411

B. District Mission Statement

II. Board Member Roll Call

III. Excuse Absent Board Members

IV. Pledge of Allegiance

V. Approval of agenda and changes to agenda

VI. Public Comment

VII. Discussion Items

VIII. Action Items

- A. Consider, discuss, and take action to amend the 2025-26 General fund budget from \$7,874,160 to \$8,774,160.
- B. Consider, discuss, and take action to amend the 2025-26 School Nutrition Fund budget from \$310,000 to \$420,000.
- C. Consider, discuss, and take action to amend the 2025-2026 Employee Benefit Fund from \$0 to \$10,000.

IX. Next Meeting

X. Adjournment

NOTICES:

COPY OF OPEN MEETINGS ACT: The Board of Education makes available at least one current copy of the Open Meetings Act posted in the meeting room at a location accessible to members of the public.

CHANGES TO ORDER OF AGENDA: The Board will generally follow the sequence of the published agenda but may change the order of items when appropriate and may elect to take action on any of the items listed.

PROCEDURES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT:

Getting Started: When you have been recognized, please stand and state your name.

Time Limit: You may speak only one time and must limit your comments to 5 minutes or less. The total time allotted for Public Comment is 30 minutes. **At the Board's discretion, individual and total comment time may be extended.**

Personnel or Student Topic: If you are planning to speak about a personnel or student matter involving an individual, please understand that our policies require that such concerns initially be directed to the administration for consideration. Board members will generally not respond to any questions you ask or comments you may make about individual staff members or students. You are cautioned that slanderous comments are not protected just because they are made at a Board meeting.

General Rules: Please remember that this is a public meeting for the conduct of the business of the Board of Education. Offensive language, personal attacks and hostile conduct will not be tolerated. **RECORDING OF MEETINGS:** The recording of open sessions of Board of Education meetings by the public is permissible according to section 84-1412 (Meetings of public body; rights of public; public body; powers and duties) of Nebraska law. Any public body may make and enforce reasonable rules and regulations regarding the recording of meetings. In accordance with section 84-1410, the recording of closed sessions is not permissible. Board Policy 204.12 and Administrative Regulation 204.12R describe how members of the public may participate in Board of Education meetings and use recording devices. The recording of any part of Board of Education meetings is permissible, except for closed sessions. No recording, other than note taking, shall be done without informing the president in advance. The president has the right to control the placement of the recording device so the device does not obstruct the view of board members or other members of the public attending the meeting and does not otherwise interfere with the meeting.

CLOSED SESSION: The Board may go into closed session for the protection of public interest or prevention of needless harm to an individual.

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