Wauneta-Palisade Board of Education Regular Meeting

Wauneta-Palisade School Central Office, 214 West Wichita, Wauneta, Nebraska
214 W Wichita Street
Wauneta, NE 69045

Monday, October 12, 2026 5:00 PM

Hondo Fanning: Absent

John Jutten: Present

Laurie Maris: Present

Aaron McKinney: Absent

Allison Sandman: Present

Marty Wheeler: Present

Hondo Fanning: Present

I. Call to Order

I.1. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

I.2. Posting Verification

Maris and Sandman verified.

I.3. Open Meetings Act Notice

I.4. Mission Statement

II. Roll Call

Present Board Members: Hondo Fanning, John Jutten, Laurie Maris, Allison Sandman, and Marty Wheeler.
Absent Board Members: Aaron McKinney

III. Amendments to the Agenda/Approval of the Proposed Agenda
IV. Recognition of Visitors/Public Comments
V. Action Items
V.1. Approval and Signing of September Hearings, Regular, and Special Meeting Minutes

To approve the september meetings and hearing minutes Passed with a motion by Laurie Maris and a second by Marty Wheeler.
John Jutten: Yea, Laurie Maris: Yea, Allison Sandman: Yea, Marty Wheeler: Yea

V.2. Approve the District Expenditures and Budget Reports

Accept the monthly budget reports as presented and approve the district expenditures of Payroll $326,808,39, General Fund Payables $79,753.50 for a total of $406,561.89 Passed with a motion by John Jutten and a second by Marty Wheeler.
John Jutten: Yea, Laurie Maris: Yea, Allison Sandman: Yea, Marty Wheeler: Yea

V.3. Recognize WPEA for Negotiations

To recognize WPEA as 2028-2029 negotiations bargaining agent Passed with a motion by Laurie Maris and a second by Allison Sandman.
John Jutten: Yea, Laurie Maris: Yea, Allison Sandman: Yea, Marty Wheeler: Yea

VI. Policy Review
VII. Administrative Reports
VII.1. Superindent Report

Geier shared that he is working on state reporting. The external visitation team will be October 27-28, 2026, the board is invited to attend the closing meeting on the 28th for the team report. Working on preliminary budget items. Abby was here for our audit and shared some legislative changes affecting 2027-2028 budget timeframe.

VII.2. Principal Report
VII.3. ESU 15 Report

ESU 15 meeting today authorizing building inspections, annual report, NCSA Update Foundation Scholarships with federal scholarship tax credit

VII.4. NASB Report

State Convention November 18-20, 2026

VIII. Executive Session

VIII.1. Enter into Executive Session

VIII.2. Return to Open Session

IX. Next Regular Meeting

Monday, November 16, 2026, at 5 pm MT;6 pm CT.

X. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn at 5:38 pm MT Passed with a motion by Allison Sandman and a second by Laurie Maris.
Hondo Fanning: Yea, John Jutten: Yea, Laurie Maris: Yea, Allison Sandman: Yea, Marty Wheeler: Yea

Wauneta-Palisade Schools Board of Education Special Meeting Minutes

The Board of Education for the District of Chase County School District #15-0536 a/k/a Wauneta-Palisade Public Schools was convened in open, public session for a Special Meeting at 4:34 PM MT on September 24, 2026, in the Wauneta-Palisade School Central Office, 214 West Wichita, Wauneta, NE 69045, by President Sandman.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance by publication and/or posting in accordance with the Board approved method for giving notice of meetings. Notice of this meeting was given in advance to all members of the Board of Education. The Secretary of the Board maintains a list of the news media requesting notification of the meetings and advance notification to the listed media of the time and place of the meeting and the subjects to be discussed at this meeting was provided. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the publicized notice and a current copy of the Agenda was maintained as stated in the publicized notice. All proceedings of the Board of Education, except as may be hereinafter noted, were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

Announcement of Open Meetings Act Posting

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Mission Statement
Inspiring our Youth, Expecting Results Everyday

I. Call to Order. President Sandman called the meeting to order at 4:34 pm MT.

II. Roll Call. Present Board Members: Hondo Fanning, John Jutten, Laurie Maris, Aaron McKinney, Allison Sandman, and Marty Wheeler.

III. Recognition of Visitors/Public Comments. None

IV. Action Items
IV.1. Declare Superintendency Opening
To declare the superintendency position vacant effective 7/1/2027 and ready to accept applications passed with a motion by Laurie Maris and a second by John Jutten.
Hondo Fanning: Yea, John Jutten: Yea, Laurie Maris: Yea, Aaron McKinney: Yea, Allison Sandman: Yea, Marty Wheeler: Yea

IV.2. Superintendency Search Plan
To commence our own superintendent search, accepting applications through 10/19/2026 and posting on Teach in Nebraska website passed with a motion by Allison Sandman and a second by Laurie Maris.
Hondo Fanning: Yea, John Jutten: Yea, Laurie Maris: Yea, Aaron McKinney: Yea, Allison Sandman: Yea, Marty Wheeler: Yea

V. Adjourn. President Sandman adjourned meeting at 4:58 pm MT.

Respectfully submitted,
Marj Rundback
Board Recording Secretary

Dated this September 24, 2026
Chase County School District #536
a/k/a Wauneta-Palisade Public Schools

By: _____ Attest: _____
Board Secretary Board President

Wauneta-Palisade Schools Board of Education Budget Hearing Minutes

The Board of Education for the District of Chase County School District #15-0536 a/k/a Wauneta-Palisade Public Schools was convened in open, public session for a Budget Hearing at 12:33 PM Central on September 11, 2026, in the Wauneta-Palisade School Principal Office, 214 West Wichita, Wauneta, NE 69045, by President Sandman.

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I. Call to Order. President Sandman called the hearing to order at 11:33 pm MT.
II. Roll Call. Present Board Members: Hondo Fanning, John Jutten, Laurie Maris, Aaron McKinney, Allison Sandman, and Marty Wheeler.
III. Verification of Hearing Posting. Maris and Sandman verified hearing posting.
IV. Receive support, information, criticism, suggestions, or observations from members of the public on the proposed 2026-2027 budget.
Purpose of this hearing is to review the budget of expenditures for 2026-2027 fiscal year for the General Fund of $3,785,901.00, Special Building Fund of $484,848.00, QCPUF of $70,707.00 for a total budget of $4,341,456.00.
V. Close Budget Hearing. President Sandman closed the hearing at 11:39 am MT.

Respectfully submitted,
Marj Rundback,
Board Recording Secretary

Dated this September 11, 2026
Chase County School District #536
a/k/a Wauneta-Palisade Public Schools

By: _____ Attest: _____

Board Secretary Board President

Wauneta-Palisade Schools Board of Education LB 243 Hearing Minutes

The Board of Education for the District of Chase County School District #15-0536 a/k/a Wauneta-Palisade Public Schools was convened in open, public session for an LB 243 Hearing at 12:50 PM Central on September 11, 2026, in the Wauneta-Palisade School Principal Office, 214 West Wichita, Wauneta, NE 69045, by President Sandman.

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I. Call to Order. President Sandman opened hearing at 11:50 am MT.
II. Roll Call. Present Board Members: Hondo Fanning, John Jutten, Laurie Maris, Aaron McKinney, Allison Sandman, and Marty Wheeler.
III. Verification of Hearing Notice. Maris and Sandman verified hearing posting.
IV. LB 243 Consideration
To discuss and consider approving an increase to the school district's property tax request authority by up to an additional seven percent, or other maximum amount as permitted by law, above the base growth percentage.
V. Close LB 243 Hearing. President Sandman closed hearing at 11:57 am MT.

Respectfully submitted,
Marj Rundback
Board Recording Secretary

Dated this September 11, 2026
Chase County School District #536
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By: _____ Attest: _____
Board Secretary Board President

Wauneta-Palisade Schools Board of Education Tax Request Hearing Minutes

The Board of Education for the District of Chase County School District #15-0536 a/k/a Wauneta-Palisade Public Schools was convened in open, public session for a Tax Request Hearing at 12:40 PM Central on September 11, 2026, in the Wauneta-Palisade School Principal Office, 214 West Wichita, Wauneta, NE 69045, by President Sandman.

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I. Call to Order. President Sandman opened the hearing at 11:41 am MT.
II. Roll Call. Present Board Members: Hondo Fanning, John Jutten, Laurie Maris, Aaron McKinney, Allison Sandman, and Marty Wheeler.
III. Hearing Posting Verification. Sandman and Maris verified hearing posting.
IV. Receive support, information, criticism, suggestions, or observations from members of the public on the proposed 2026-2027 property tax request.
The purpose of this hearing is to review the 2026-2027 tax request to set the levy for the General Fund at $0.678859., the Special Building Fund at $0.086939., and QCPUF at $0.012679 for a total levy of $0.778477.
V. Close Hearing. President Sandman closed the hearing at 11:48 am MT.

Respectfully submitted,
Marj Rundback,
Board Recording Secretary

Dated this September 11, 2026
Chase County School District #536
a/k/a Wauneta-Palisade Public Schools

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Board Secretary Board President

Wauneta-Palisade Schools Board of Education Regular Meeting Minutes

The Board of Education for the District of Chase County School District #15-0536 a/k/a Wauneta-Palisade Public Schools was convened in open, public session for a Regular Meeting at 12:02 PM Central on September 11, 2026, in the Wauneta-Palisade School Principal Office, 214 West Wichita, Wauneta, NE 69045, by President Sandman.

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I. Call to Order. President Sandman called the meeting to order at 12:02 pm MT.
I.1. Pledge of Allegiance. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
I.2. Posting Verification. Maris and Sandman verified meeting posting.
I.3. Open Meeting Act Notice
I.4. Mission Statement

II. Roll Call. Present Board Members: Hondo Fanning, John Jutten, Laurie Maris, Aaron McKinney, Allison Sandman, and Marty Wheeler.

III. Amendments to the Agenda/Approval of the Proposed Agenda. None.

IV. Recognition of Visitors/Public Comments. None.

V. Discussion Items

V.1. Review of Board Goals. Reviewed board goals, talked about HVAC gym improvements, outdoor speaker system, sound baffles for the gym, parking safety posts in north lot. Board praised the upgrades that have occurred.

VI. Action Items
VI.1. Approval and Signing of August Minutes and Americanism Hearing
To approve and sign the minutes from the 8/10/2026 regular meeting and the Americanism hearing passed with a motion by Laurie Maris and a second by John Jutten.
Hondo Fanning: Yea, John Jutten: Yea, Laurie Maris: Yea, Aaron McKinney: Yea, Allison Sandman: Yea, Marty Wheeler: Yea

VI.2. Approval of District Expenditures and Budget Reports
To accept the monthly budget reports as presented and approve the district expenditures of Payroll $356,458.75, GF Accts Payable $101,507.52, for a total of $457,966.27, passed with a motion by Hondo Fanning and a second by Aaron McKinney.
Hondo Fanning: Yea, John Jutten: Yea, Laurie Maris: Yea, Aaron McKinney: Yea, Allison Sandman: Yea, Marty Wheeler: Yea

VI.3. Adoption/Approval of the 2026-2027 District Budget Resolution
To approve the 2026-2027 District Budget of Expenditures of General Fund $3,785,901.00, Special Building Fund $484,848.00, QCPUF $70,707.00 for a Total Budget of $4,341,456.00 passed with a motion by Laurie Maris and a second by John Jutten.
Hondo Fanning: Yea, John Jutten: Yea, Laurie Maris: Yea, Aaron McKinney: Yea, Allison Sandman: Yea, Marty Wheeler: Yea

VI.4. Adoption/Approval of 2026-2027 Tax Levy Request Resolution
To adopt the 2026-2027 district tax levy resolution for general fund levy of $0.678859, special building fund levy of $0.086939, QCPUF levy of $0.012679 for a total levy of $0.778477 passed with a motion by John Jutten and a second by Marty Wheeler.
Hondo Fanning: Yea, John Jutten: Yea, Laurie Maris: Yea, Aaron McKinney: Yea, Allison Sandman: Yea, Marty Wheeler: Yea

VI.5. Adoption of LB 243 Resolution
To adopt LB 243 Resolution passed with a motion by Laurie Maris and a second by John Jutten.
Hondo Fanning: Yea, John Jutten: Yea, Laurie Maris: Yea, Aaron McKinney: Yea, Allison Sandman: Yea, Marty Wheeler: Yea
VI.6. Adoption of 1% Allowable Growth Resolution
To adopt 1% Allowable Growth resolution passed with a motion by Hondo Fanning and a second by Marty Wheeler.
Hondo Fanning: Yea, John Jutten: Yea, Laurie Maris: Yea, Aaron McKinney: Yea, Allison Sandman: Yea, Marty Wheeler: Yea

VI.7. Appoint 2026-2027 Fiscal Agent
To appoint Randy Geier as our 2026-2027 fiscal agent for state and federal funds passed with a motion by Laurie Maris and a second by Aaron McKinney.
Hondo Fanning: Yea, John Jutten: Yea, Laurie Maris: Yea, Aaron McKinney: Yea, Allison Sandman: Yea, Marty Wheeler: Yea

VI.8. Approve North Star Negotiations Software
To approve North Star Negotiations software for 2027-2028 certificated staff negotiations passed with a motion by Allison Sandman and a second by John Jutten.
Hondo Fanning: Yea, John Jutten: Yea, Laurie Maris: Yea, Aaron McKinney: Yea, Allison Sandman: Yea, Marty Wheeler: Yea

VI.9. Acceptance of Superintendent Resignation
To accept Randy Geier's superintendent resignation effective 6/30/2027 and thank him for the 15 years of service to the district passed with a motion by Allison Sandman and a second by John Jutten.
Hondo Fanning: Yea, John Jutten: Yea, Laurie Maris: Yea, Aaron McKinney: Yea, Allison Sandman: Yea, Marty Wheeler: Yea

VII. Policy Review. None.

VIII. Administrative Reports
VIII.1. Superintendent Report, Geier shared that the school year is off to a great start, with professional development next Friday and great staff.
VIII.2. Principal Report. Williams shared our school's AQUEST information showing our school exceeding the standards. She looks forward to building a collaborative environment for teaching staff and strong relationships with students.
VIII.3. ESU 15 Report. ESU met earlier in the week to set budget and tax request no greater than $.015 levy.
VIII.4. NASB Report. Sandman shared that AAM was well attended and many members received level awards. Registration for State Conference opens 9/16, Thriving Children, Families and Communities Conference 9/22, Labor Relations 9/29-30, State Conference11/18-20

X. Next Regular Meeting
Special meeting 9/24/2026 at 4:30 pm MT/5:30 pm CT
Regular meeting 10/12/2026 at 5 pm MT/6 pm CT

XI. Adjourn
Motion to adjourn at 1:00 pm MT passed with a motion by Allison Sandman and a second by Aaron McKinney.
Hondo Fanning: Yea, John Jutten: Yea, Laurie Maris: Yea, Aaron McKinney: Yea, Allison Sandman: Yea, Marty Wheeler: Yea

Respectfully submitted,
Marj Rundback
Board Recording Secretary

Dated this September 11, 2026
Chase County School District #536
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By: _____ Attest: _____
Board Secretary Board President

Paid Accounts Payable by Vendor

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Wauneta-Palisade Schools - Activity Accounting
Expense on Date: 9/1/2026 to 9/30/2026

Invoice #	A.S.N.	Description	Override	Batch #	P.O. #	Check Date	Check #	Amount	State Account Number
ALLISON SANDMAN									
AS090126	1300	Officer Jacket Cleaning	1.9101.999	1	0	09/04/2026	11906	106.50	1-4-1300
								$106.50	**Payee Vendor Total**
Amy Frecks									
JHVB09141	1100	JH VB Officiating - 9/14/26	1.9101.999	1	0	09/14/2026	12144	90.00	1-2-1100
								$90.00	**Payee Vendor Total**
ARAPAHOE PUBLIC SCHOOLS									
CC091626	1100	Cross Country Entry Fee	1.9101.999	1	0	09/16/2026	12171	30.00	1-2-1100
								$30.00	**Payee Vendor Total**
Bertrand High School									
HSVB09211	1100	Volleyball Tournament Entry Fee	1.9101.999	1	0	09/21/2026	12183	100.00	1-2-1100
								$100.00	**Payee Vendor Total**
Brady Wonderly									
HSFB09181	1100	HS FB Officiating - 9/18/26	1.9101.999	1	0	09/18/2026	12167	200.00	1-2-1100
								$200.00	**Payee Vendor Total**
CAMBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL									
CC090126	1100	Cross Country Entry Fee	1.9101.999	1	0	09/01/2026	12149	125.00	1-2-1100
								$125.00	**Payee Vendor Total**
CASH-WA									
CW0901261	200	Concessions	1.9101.999	1	0	09/04/2026	11907	2,635.31	1-3-1200
								$2,635.31	**Payee Vendor Total**
CHASE COUNTY SCHOOLS									
CC090126	1100	Cross Country Entry Fee	1.9101.999	1	0	09/01/2026	12143	100.00	1-2-1100
								$100.00	**Payee Vendor Total**
Chesterman Company									
12114516	1200	Concessions	1.9101.999	1	0	09/04/2026	11908	906.49	1-3-1200
12114519	1200	Concessions	1.9101.999	1	0	09/04/2026	11908	906.49	1-3-1200
12120944	1200	Concessions	1.9101.999	1	0	09/04/2026	11908	182.70	1-3-1200
								$1,995.68	**Payee Vendor Total**
Dierks Sayer									
JHFB09142	1100	JH FB Officiating - 9/14/26	1.9101.999	1	0	09/14/2026	12162	135.00	1-2-1100
JHFB09162	1100	JH FB Officiating - 9/21/26	1.9101.999	1	0	09/16/2026	12174	135.00	1-2-1100
								$270.00	**Payee Vendor Total**
Dustin Evans									

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HSFB09231	1100	HS FB Officiating - 9/25/26	1.9101.999	1	0	09/25/2026	12187	200.00	1-2-1100
								$200.00	**Payee Vendor Total**
Elias Engbrecht									
HSFB09231	1100	HS FB Officiating - 9/25/26	1.9101.999	1	0	09/25/2026	12186	200.00	1-2-1100
								$200.00	**Payee Vendor Total**
FOUR SEASONS FUNDRAISING									
10115726	1300	Peach Fundraiser	1.9101.999	1	0	09/04/2026	11909	7,400.00	1-4-1300
								$7,400.00	**Payee Vendor Total**
Gary White									
HSFB09231	1100	HS FB Officiating - 9/25/26	1.9101.999	1	0	09/25/2026	12188	200.00	1-2-1100
								$200.00	**Payee Vendor Total**
Gavin Sprout									
GS102425	1100	HS FB Officiating - 09/05/25	1.9101.999	1		09/01/2026	11996	240.00	1-2-1100
								$240.00	**Payee Vendor Total**
Hannah Curl									
JHVB09141	1100	JH VB Officiating - 9/14/26	1.9101.999	1	0	09/14/2026	12146	170.00	1-2-1100
								$170.00	**Payee Vendor Total**
Hayes Center High School									
CC091626	1100	Cross Country Entry Fee	1.9101.999	1	0	09/16/2026	12172	40.00	1-2-1100
								$40.00	**Payee Vendor Total**
HITCHCOCK COUNTY SCHOOLS									
HSVB09081	1100	VB Tourney Entry Fee	1.9101.999	1	0	09/08/2026	12159	125.00	1-2-1100
								$125.00	**Payee Vendor Total**
Hudl									
HUS000194	1100	Hudl Premium	1.9101.999	1	0	09/04/2026	100	9,348.56	1-2-1100
								$9,348.56	**Payee Vendor Total**
Jared Sayer									
JHFB09162	1100	JH FB Officiating - 9/21/26	1.9101.999	1	0	09/16/2026	12175	135.00	1-2-1100
JHFB09142	1100	JH FB Officiating - 9/14/26	1.9101.999	1	0	09/14/2026	12163	135.00	1-2-1100
								$270.00	**Payee Vendor Total**
Jason Frederick									
JHFB09162	1100	Void JH FB Officiating - 9/21/26	1.9101.999	1	0	09/16/2026	12177	150.00	1-2-1100
JHFB09162	1100	Void JH FB Officiating - 9/21/26	1.9101.999	9280	0	09/16/2026	12177	(150.00)	1-2-1100
JHFB09162	1100	JH FB Officiating - 9/21/26	1.9101.999	1	0	09/16/2026	12181	100.00	1-2-1100

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								$100.00	**Payee Vendor Total**
Jay Johnson									
HSVB09011100		HS VB Officiating - 08/28/26	1.9101.999	1	0	09/01/2026	12150	300.00	1-2-1100
								$300.00	**Payee Vendor Total**
Jenny Sellers									
HSFB08281100		Trainer for FB Game	1.9101.999	1	0	09/01/2026	12156	275.00	1-2-1100
HSFB09231100		Trainer for FB Game	1.9101.999	1	0	09/25/2026	12190	550.00	1-2-1100
								$825.00	**Payee Vendor Total**
Jesse West									
JHFB09142100		JH FB Officiating - 9/14/26	1.9101.999	1	0	09/14/2026	12160	150.00	1-2-1100
JHFB09162100		JH FB Officiating - 9/21/26	1.9101.999	1	0	09/16/2026	12176	150.00	1-2-1100
								$300.00	**Payee Vendor Total**
Joe Shafer									
HSFB08281100		HS FB Officiating - 8/28/26	1.9101.999	1	0	09/01/2026	12152	210.00	1-2-1100
								$210.00	**Payee Vendor Total**
Jordan Sprouse									
HSFB08281100		HS FB Officiating - 8/28/26	1.9101.999	1	0	09/01/2026	12155	210.00	1-2-1100
								$210.00	**Payee Vendor Total**
Kale Schields									
HSFB09181100		HS FB Officiating - 9/18/26	1.9101.999	1	0	09/18/2026	12169	200.00	1-2-1100
								$200.00	**Payee Vendor Total**
Kelby Andrews									
HSFB08281100		HS FB Officiating - 8/28/26	1.9101.999	1	0	09/01/2026	12154	210.00	1-2-1100
								$210.00	**Payee Vendor Total**
Kelen Fortkamp									
HSFB09231100		HS FB Officiating - 9/25/26	1.9101.999	1	0	09/25/2026	12185	200.00	1-2-1100
								$200.00	**Payee Vendor Total**
Kelly Rippen									
HSVB09151100		HS VB Officiating - 9/15/26	1.9101.999	1	0	09/14/2026	12148	150.00	1-2-1100
HSVB09011100		HS VB Officiating - 9/3/26	1.9101.999	1	0	09/01/2026	12157	260.00	1-2-1100
								$410.00	**Payee Vendor Total**
Kris Freeland									
HSFB09181100		HS FB Officiating - 9/18/26	1.9101.999	1	0	09/18/2026	12164	200.00	1-2-1100
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Kyle Srouse									
HSFB08281	1100	HS FB Officiating - 8/28/26	1.9101.999	1	0	09/01/2026	12151	360.00	1-2-1100
								$360.00	**Payee Vendor Total**
Matt Cox									
HSFB09231	1100	HS FB Officiating - 9/25/26	1.9101.999	1	0	09/25/2026	12189	200.00	1-2-1100
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Matt Schaub									
HSFB09181	1100	HS FB Officiating - 9/18/26	1.9101.999	1	0	09/18/2026	12168	200.00	1-2-1100
								$200.00	**Payee Vendor Total**
Meadowlark Lane									
000892	1300	Fair Competition Flowers	1.9101.999	1	0	09/04/2026	11910	44.00	1-4-1300
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MEDICINE VALLEY SCHOOLS									
CC090126	1100	Cross Country Entry Fee	1.9101.999	1	0	09/01/2026	12142	10.00	1-2-1100
								$10.00	**Payee Vendor Total**
MICHELLE HARCHELROAD									
JHVB09141	1100	JH VB Officiating - 9/14/26	1.9101.999	1	0	09/14/2026	12145	240.00	1-2-1100
JHVB09162	1100	JH VB Officiating - 9/21/26	1.9101.999	1	0	09/16/2026	12178	150.00	1-2-1100
								$390.00	**Payee Vendor Total**
Myles West									
JHFB09142	1100	JH FB Officiating - 9/14/26	1.9101.999	1	0	09/14/2026	12161	150.00	1-2-1100
								$150.00	**Payee Vendor Total**
Owens True Value									
A288399	1100	Football Field Poles	1.9101.999	1	0	09/04/2026	11911	312.93	1-2-1100
								$312.93	**Payee Vendor Total**
Peyton Cox									
JHVB09162	1100	JH VB Officiating - 9/21/26	1.9101.999	1	0	09/16/2026	12179	100.00	1-2-1100
								$100.00	**Payee Vendor Total**
Ron Wolfe									
HSFB08281	1100	HS FB Officiating - 8/28/26	1.9101.999	1	0	09/01/2026	12153	210.00	1-2-1100
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Scott Johnson									
HSVB09151	1100	HS VB Officiating - 9/15/26	1.9101.999	1	0	09/14/2026	12147	150.00	1-2-1100
HSVB09011	1100	HS VB Officiating - 9/3/26	1.9101.999	1	0	09/01/2026	12158	260.00	1-2-1100

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SUSIE`S CREATIVE STITCHES									
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13700	1300	FFA T-Shirts	1.9101.999	1	0	09/04/2026	11912	1,135.00	1-4-1300
13705	1000	WP Flags	1.9101.999	1	0	09/04/2026	11912	120.00	1-1-1000
13668	1102	Cheer T-Shirts	1.9101.999	1	0	09/04/2026	11912	209.00	1-2-1102
13701	1112	VB T-Shirts	1.9101.999	1	0	09/04/2026	11912	228.00	1-2-1112
13710	1100	Football Polo	1.9101.999	1	0	09/04/2026	11912	46.98	1-2-1100
13574	1300	Officer Jackets	1.9101.999	1	0	09/04/2026	11912	715.00	1-4-1300
13713	1100	VB Shorts	1.9101.999	1	0	09/04/2026	11912	90.00	1-2-1100
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Toby Martin									
HSFB09182	1100	HS FB Officiating - 9/18/26	1.9101.999	1	0	09/18/2026	12165	200.00	1-2-1100
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US Bank									
USB090126	1100	BB Goal Winch	1.9101.999	1	0	09/30/2026	11913	1,634.00	1-2-1100
USB090126	1100	Record Board Posters	1.9101.999	1	0	09/30/2026	11913	87.60	1-2-1100
USB090126	1100	NFHS Rules Books	1.9101.999	1	0	09/30/2026	11913	31.98	1-2-1100
USB090126	1100	NFHS Rules Books	1.9101.999	1	0	09/30/2026	11913	27.96	1-2-1100
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						Report Total		$34,033.00	

September 20, 2026

Wauneta-Palisade Public School
Board of Education
214 West Wichita
Wauneta, NE 69045

Dear Negotiations Committee:

The Wauneta-Palisade Education Association requests that the school board of the Wauneta-Palisade Public Schools take action to recognize the Wauneta-Palisade Education Association as the exclusive bargaining agent for the district's non-supervisory staff to begin bargaining next fall for the 2028-2029 contract year.

Please direct your response to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Sheryl Einspahr
Negotiation Team Member
Wauneta-Palisade Education Association

Principal's Report

October, 2026

Parent-Teacher Conferences
Parent-teacher conferences were held on October 1. We had strong participation from our elementary families, with 94.7% of elementary parents attending conferences. 87% of middle school parents and 52% of high school parents also participated. I appreciate our teachers and families making time to communicate about student progress, strengths, and areas for continued growth.

Instruction and Data Teams
Our first elementary data team meeting was held on October 2. The team analyzed DIBELS data to identify student needs, discuss current interventions, and review progress-monitoring information. We also established decision rules to help determine when students should continue, adjust, or exit interventions based on their progress. Our next elementary data team meeting is scheduled for October 23.

Mentoring and New Staff Support
I have continued checking in with our mentors and mentees to ensure that new staff members feel supported as they transition into the school year. A mentor-mentee meeting is scheduled for October 23. These conversations provide an opportunity to address questions, share ideas, and strengthen support for our newer teachers.

HERDS and Professional Learning Communities
HERDS began on September 29. We have made some adjustments to the structure from last year to better meet the requests of our staff and to continue to provide opportunities for professional growth and collaboration. Beginning October 13, our 6–12 teachers will begin PLCs. Half of the teachers will participate in PLCs while the other half participates in HERDS, allowing staff to engage in focused professional learning and collaboration.

Fire Prevention Week
Fire Prevention Week began October 5. Our K–5 students participated in activities at the local firehouse, including a presentation from our local firefighters on fire prevention and fire safety. Students also had the opportunity to experience the smokehouse, providing them with a hands-on way to learn about what to do in the event of a fire. We appreciate the time and effort our local firefighters put into making this an educational, meaningful, and fun experience for our students.

Homecoming Week
Homecoming Week also began October 5 and provided many opportunities for student involvement and school spirit. Students decorated the hallways on Wednesday afternoon. On Friday, our pep rally was held downtown. The band marched from the school and led students and staff downtown for the celebration. Friday evening included the volleyball and football games, followed by the Homecoming crowning after the football game. Students then enjoyed the Homecoming dance following the game. It was a great week of school spirit and community involvement.

Student Health Services
Dental screenings were provided to students on Friday. Nebraska schools are required to provide dental screenings, and parents have the option to opt their child out of the screening. We appreciate our school nurses and the providers who work with our school to make this service available to students.

Teacher Walkthroughs and Evaluations
I have begun conducting classroom walkthroughs as part of our ongoing focus on instruction and student learning. These walkthroughs provide an opportunity to see teaching and learning in action, provide feedback, and identify areas where additional support may be beneficial. I will begin formal evaluations of our experienced teachers next week.

Michelle Williams
WaPa Principal