

Wayne Community Schools
Board of Education Regular Meeting Minutes
May 11, 2026

The regular meeting of the Wayne Board of Education was held at 611 West 7th Street, Wayne, NE, 68787, on Monday, May 11, 2026 at 5:00 PM. Notice of the meeting and place of agenda was posted at Wayne Community Schools, posted in The Wayne Herald, and online: wayneschools.org. A copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was displayed for the public to read.

Mr. Justin Davis: Present
Mr. Lynn Junck: Absent
Mrs. Jaime Manz: Present
Mr. Brent Pick: Present
Dr. Jodi Pulfer: Present
Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl: Present

I. Call the Meeting to Order

A. The May meeting of the Wayne Community School District Board of Education is called to order on Monday, May 11, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.

B. Wayne Community Schools mission is committed to the success of all students and the development of lifelong learners, and our vision is "Learning for Life, Every Student, Every Day."

C. The meeting was posted at Wayne Community Schools, published in the Wayne Herald (5/5/2026), and online: www.wayneschools.org

D. Anyone desiring to view the Open Meetings Act may do so. The document is available for public inspection and is located on the north wall of the Library. Wayne Community Schools may go into closed session to discuss certain agenda items to protect the public interest or to prevent needless injury to the reputation of an individual, if such individual has not requested a public hearing.

E. Board Member Roll Call

F. Motion to approve the absence of any Board Member

G. Please stand for the Pledge of Allegiance

Motion to approve the absence of Mr. Lynn Junck passed with a motion by Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl and a second by Mr. Brent Pick.

Mr. Justin Davis: Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Yes, Mr. Brent Pick: Yes, Dr. Jodi Pulfer: Yes, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl: Yes

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. in the Jr/Sr High School Library.

I.a. Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve agenda, as presented, passed with a motion by Dr. Jodi Pulfer and a second by Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl.

Mr. Justin Davis: Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Yes, Mr. Brent Pick: Yes, Dr. Jodi Pulfer: Yes, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl: Yes

I.b. Consent Agenda - Discuss, Consider, and Take Necessary Action on Minutes of Previous Meetings and Financial Claims

Motion to approve consent agenda, as presented, passed with a motion by Dr. Jodi Pulfer and a second by Mr. Justin Davis.

Mr. Justin Davis: Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Yes, Mr. Brent Pick: Yes, Dr. Jodi Pulfer: Yes, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl: Yes

I.b.I. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings

I.b.II. Approval of Financial Reports and Claims

I.c. Personnel

No report.

II. Communications from the Public (Policy 8346) and Requested Presentations

II.a. FBLA - Kiley Koch

Mrs. Kiley Koch, FBLA sponsor, and Jordyn Gamble discussed activities FBLA organized during the past year.

III. Celebration of Success

Students from Power Drive Team, Honor Band, Jazz Band, State Science Fair, and ELC Preschool graduates were honored in May.

IV. Action Items

IV.a. Old Business

IV.a.I. Second Reading of Policy 5209: School Library Materials and Parent Access - Discuss, Consider, and Take Necessary Action on Second Reading of Policy 5209: School Library Materials and Parent Access

Motion to approve the Second Reading of Policy 5209: School Library Materials and Parent Access passed with a motion by Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl and a second by Dr. Jodi Pulfer.

Mr. Justin Davis: Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Yes, Mr. Brent Pick: Yes, Dr. Jodi Pulfer: Yes, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl: Yes

The Board approved the Second Reading of Policy 5209: School Library Materials and Parent Access.

IV.a.II. Second Reading of 2026-27 Pre-K Early Learning Handbook - Discuss, Consider, and Take Necessary Action on Second Reading of 2026-27 Pre-K ELC Handbook

Motion to approve the Second Reading of 2026-27 Pre-K Early Learning Handbook passed with a motion by Dr. Jodi Pulfer and a second by Mr. Justin Davis.

Mr. Justin Davis: Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Yes, Mr. Brent Pick: Yes, Dr. Jodi Pulfer: Yes, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl: Yes

The Board approved the Second Reading of the 2026-27 Pre-K Early Learning Center handbook.

IV.a.III. Second Reading of 2026-27 Kids Club Handbook - Discuss, Consider, and Take Necessary Action on Second Reading of 2026-27 Kids Club Handbook

Motion to approve the Second Reading of 2026-27 Kids Club Handbook passed with a motion by Mr. Brent Pick and a second by Dr. Jodi Pulfer.

Mr. Justin Davis: Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Yes, Mr. Brent Pick: Yes, Dr. Jodi Pulfer: Yes, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl: Yes

The Board approved the Second Reading of the 2026-27 Kids Club handbook.

IV.b. New Business

IV.b.I. First Reading of Policy Updates

*1110: Bulletin Boards

*3130: Purchasing Policies

*3560: Records Management

*5004: Part-Time Enrollment

*5005: Admission-Residency-Contracting

*5006: Option Enrollment

*5006: Option Enrollment Resolution

*5008: Attendance

*5101: Student Discipline Policy

*5205: Graduation

*8130: Annual Organizational Meeting

*8342: Designated Method of Giving Notice of Meetings

Motion to approve the First Reading of the Policy Updates passed with a motion by Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl and a second by Mr. Brent Pick.

Mr. Justin Davis: Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Yes, Mr. Brent Pick: Yes, Dr. Jodi Pulfer: Yes, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl: Yes

The Board approved the First Reading of Policy Updates.

IV.b.II. Interlocal Agreement with Wayne State College - Discuss, Consider, and Take Necessary Action on Interlocal Agreement with WSC

Motion to approve the Inter local Agreement with Wayne State College passed with a motion by Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl and a second by Mr. Justin Davis.

Mr. Brent Pick: No, Mr. Justin Davis: Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Yes, Dr. Jodi Pulfer: Yes, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl: Yes

The Board approved the Interlocal Agreement with Wayne State College.

IV.b.III. SRO Inter-local agreement with City of Wayne - Discuss, Consider, and Take Necessary Action on SRO Inter-local with City of Wayne

Motion to approve the SRO Inter-local agreement with the City of Wayne for the 2026-27 school year. passed with a motion by Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl and a second by Mr. Brent Pick.

Mr. Justin Davis: Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Yes, Mr. Brent Pick: Yes, Dr. Jodi Pulfer: Yes, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl: Yes

IV.b.IV. 2026-27 Nebraska ESUCC-Sysco Food Service Agreement - Discuss, Consider, and Take Necessary Action on 2026-27 Nebraska ESUCC-Sysco Food Service Agreement

Motion to approve the 2026-27 Nebraska ESUCC-Sysco Food Service Agreement passed with a motion by Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl and a second by Mr. Brent Pick.

Mr. Justin Davis: Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Yes, Mr. Brent Pick: Yes, Dr. Jodi Pulfer: Yes, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl: Yes

The Board approved the 2026-27 Nebraska ESUCC-Sysco Food Service Agreement.

IV.b.V. Technology Quote - Discuss, Consider, and Take Necessary Action on Technology Quote

Motion to approve the quote from Sterling for 150 Dell Chromebooks for \$71,362.50 passed with a motion by Dr. Jodi Pulfer and a second by Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl.

Mr. Justin Davis: Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Yes, Mr. Brent Pick: Yes, Dr. Jodi Pulfer: Yes, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl: Yes

The Board approved the purchase of 150 Dell Chromebooks. The chromebooks will be used by the Jr. and Sr. High School students.

IV.b.VI. First Reading of 2026-27 K-Grade 2 Early Learning Center Handbook - Discuss, Consider, and Take Necessary Action on First Reading of 2026-27 K-Grade 2 ELC Handbook

Motion to approve the First Reading of 2026-27 K-Grade 2 Early Learning Center Handbook passed with a motion by Mr. Brent Pick and a second by Dr. Jodi Pulfer.

Mr. Justin Davis: Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Yes, Mr. Brent Pick: Yes, Dr. Jodi Pulfer: Yes, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl: Yes

The Board approved the First Reading of the 2026-27 K-gr. 2 Early Learning Center handbook.

IV.b.VII. First Reading of 2026-27 Elementary (gr. 3-6) Student Handbook - Discuss, Consider, and Take Necessary Action on First Reading of 2026-27 Elementary Student Handbook

Motion to approve the First Reading of 2026-27 Elementary (gr. 3-6) Student Handbook passed with a motion by Dr. Jodi Pulfer and a second by Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl.

Mr. Justin Davis: Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Yes, Mr. Brent Pick: Yes, Dr. Jodi Pulfer: Yes, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl: Yes

The Board approved the First Reading of the 2026-27 Elementary Student handbook.

IV.b.VIII. First Reading of 2026-27 7-12 Handbook Changes - Discuss, Consider, and Take Necessary Action on First Reading of 2026-27 7-12 Handbook Changes

Motion to approve the First Reading of 2026-27 7-12 Handbook Changes passed with a motion by Mr. Justin Davis and a second by Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl.

Mr. Justin Davis: Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Yes, Mr. Brent Pick: Yes, Dr. Jodi Pulfer: Yes, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl: Yes

The Board approved the First Reading of the 2026-27 Jr/Sr. High School handbook changes.

V. Administration and Board Committee Reports:

V.a. Administration - Written reports were provided by Administration. Copies of their reports are available at the District Office upon request.

V.a.I. Superintendent

V.a.I.1. Annual Safety and Security Review

Dr. Lenihan discussed the Rule 10 Safety Review. This is an annual review. He stated all went well.

V.a.I.2. TIF Report

Dr. Lenihan discussed the annual TIF Project Report from the City of Wayne with the Board.

V.a.I.3. NASB Board Self-Assessment Process

Dr. Lenihan explained the NASB Board Self-Assessment process. The Board will review the results at the June 8 Board Retreat.

V.a.II. Special Education Director

Mrs. Bear stated Spring Sprints went very well with over 300 students competing. Benchmark reading assessments will be changing next school year.

V.a.III. High School Principal

Mr. Plager noted the Seniors will have breakfast, watch the time capsule, and practice for graduation Wednesday before graduation.

V.a.IV. Junior High Principal/Activities Director

Mr. Wragge stated spring events are winding down. The master schedule is being finalized.

V.a.V. Elementary Principal

Mr. Diediker stated all testing is complete. 5th and 6th grade band members participated in the Pender Honor Band.

V.a.VI. Early Learning Center Principal

Mrs. Maas said Kindergarten Round-Up went very well.

V.b. Board Committees

V.b.I. Foundation and Community Relations - Justin Davis, Jaime Manz, Sylvia Ruhl, Mark Lenihan, Misty Bear, Rusty Parker

Mrs. Jaime Manz reported on April financials. The Foundation awarded five Drivers Education scholarships.

V.b.II. Curriculum and Committee on American Civics -Jaime Manz, Jodi Pulfer, Sylvia Ruhl, Mark Lenihan, Andi Diediker, Russ Plager

No report.

V.b.III. Facility/Safety/Finance - Justin Davis, Lynn Junck, Brent Pick, Mark Lenihan, Russ Plager, Dave Wragge, Darian Stoltenberg, Jordan Widner

Mr. Jordan Widner stated the final punch list at the Early Learning Center will be done over the summer.

V.b.IV. Policy/Title IX - Jaime Manz, Brent Pick, Jodi Pulfer, Mark Lenihan, Misty Bear, Courtney Maas

No report.

V.b.V. Negotiations - Justin Davis, Lynn Junck, Jodi Pulfer, Mark Lenihan

No report.

V.b.VI. Legislative - Lynn Junck, Brent Pick, Sylvia Ruhl, Mark Lenihan

No report.

VI. Boardsmanship

VI.a. Board Review of Policies 3000-3150

VII. Future Agenda Items

*Graduation - Saturday, May 16, 2026, 1:00 p.m., Jr/Sr High School Gym

*Second Reading of Policy Updates

*Second Reading of 2026-27 K-Grade 2 Handbook

*Second Reading of 2026-27 Elementary Handbook

*Second Reading of 2026-27 7-12 Handbook Changes

*First Reading of Certificated Staff Handbook

*First Reading of Non-Certificated Staff Handbook

*Extra Duty Contracts

*Set Hot Lunch and Milk Prices

*School Law Seminar: June 10-11, Kearney, NE

VIII. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn Meeting passed with a motion by Mr. Brent Pick and a second by Mr. Justin Davis.

Mr. Justin Davis: Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Yes, Mr. Brent Pick: Yes, Dr. Jodi Pulfer: Yes, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl: Yes

The meeting was adjourned at 6:29 p.m. The next regular Board Meeting will be Monday, June 8, 2026, in the Jr/Sr High School Library.

Deb Daum, Secretary