Wayne Community Schools
Board of Education Regular Meeting Minutes
October 12, 2026

The regular meeting of the Wayne Board of Education was held at 611 West 7th Street, Wayne, NE, 68787, on Monday, October 12, 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 October meeting of the Wayne Community School District Board of Education is called to order on Monday, October 12, 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 (10/8/2026), 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 Board Member, Mr. Lynn Junck, 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 meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.

I.a. Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve agenda, as presented, 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

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. Brent Pick.
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. TeamMates - Shalee Hoffman

Mrs. Shalee Hoffman, Wayne TeamMates Coordinator, discussed the Wayne program. She stated there is still a waiting list for male students.

III. Celebration of Success

The Blue Devil Branch Bank Teller students and the District Dairy Judging student were honored at the October meeting.

IV. Action Items

IV.a. Old Business

IV.b. New Business

IV.b.I. Admin Regulation Policy 6288: Artificial Intelligence - Discuss, Consider, and Take Necessary Action on Admin Regulation Policy 6288: Artificial Intelligence

Motion to receive the Admin Regulation Policy 6288: Artificial Intelligence 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 received the Admin Regulation Policy 6288: Artificial Intelligence. All Board policies can be found on the website: www.wayneschools.org.

IV.b.II. Update to Policy 5006: Option Enrollment - Discuss, Consider, and Take Necessary Action on the Update to Policy 5006: Option Enrollment

Motion to approve the Update to Policy 5006: Option Enrollment 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 update to Policy 5006: Option Enrollment. All Board policies can be found on the website: www.wayneschools.org.

IV.b.III. Option Enrollment Capacity - Appendix of Policy 5006: Option Enrollment - Discuss, Consider, and Take Necessary Action on Option Enrollment Capacity - Appendix of Policy 5006: Option Enrollment

Motion to approve the Option Enrollment Capacity - Appendix of Policy 5006: Option Enrollment 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 Option Enrollment Resolution to Policy 5006. All Board policies can be found on the website: www.wayneschools.org.

IV.b.IV. Raptor Foundation Emergency Management Notification System - Discuss, Consider, and Take Necessary Action on Raptor Foundation Emergency Management Notification System

Motion to approve the Purchase and Subscription Agreement for the Raptor Emergency Notification Bundle in the amount of $10,481.50, 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 Purchase and Subscription Agreement for Raptor Emergency Notification Bundle.

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. Policy 2103: Superintendent Appraisal

Dr. Lenihan discussed the process of the Superintendent Appraisal. The Bord will be receiving a link to do their appraisal around the beginning of November.

V.a.I.2. Policy Online Publication

Dr. Lenihan discussed the online policy service provided by NASB.

V.a.I.3. Exempt School Numbers

Dr. Lenihan showed the NDE Exempt School numbers to the Board.

V.a.I.4. Audit Update

Dr. Lenihan stated the auditors have completed the audit. He thanked Darian Stoltenberg and Nicole Rager for their work in preparing for the audit.

V.a.II. Special Education Director

Mrs. Misty Beair stated the pre-ACT test is scheduled for later in October.

V.a.III. High School Principal

Parent/Teacher Conferences attendance was fair. Homecoming went well.

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

Mr. Wragge stated that the fall sports season is beginning to wind down.

V.a.V. Elementary Principal

96% of elementary families attended Parent/Teacher conferences. Bank to School has started.

V.a.VI. Early Learning Center Principal

Mrs. Maas thanked Mrs. Abby Wragge for bringing the Mobile Dental Truck to the schools. Parent/Teacher conferences were attended by 96% of the families.

V.b. Board Committees

V.b.I. Foundation and Community Relations - Justin Davis, Jaime Manz, Sylvia Ruhl, Mark Lenihan, Misty Beair, Greg Ptacek

Mr. Greg Ptacek stated the staff campaign ended with 69% of staff donating. The Alumni and Friends campaign will start soon.

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

No report.

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

No report.

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

The initial Negotiations meeting will be Monday, October 19, 2026.

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

No report.

VI. Boardsmanship

VI.a. Review of Board Policies 4033-4132

VII. Future Agenda Item
*Best Buddies Presentations - Kelsey Heath
*Computer Science Report
*Policy Review: 4133-4180
*State Education Conference: November 18-20, 2026, Omaha, NE
*Fall Board Retreat

Additional Future Agenda Items include: Policy Online Publication.

VIII. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn Meeting passed with a motion by Dr. Jodi Pulfer 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 adjourned at 6:28 p.m. The next regular Board Meeting will be Monday, November 9, 2026, in the Jr/Sr High School Library.

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Deb Daum, Secretary