Board of Education Regular Meeting

Monday, September 8, 2025 7:00 PM
Public School Library
506 W. 9th Street
Dorchester, NE 68343-0007

Notice of the time and place of the Dorchester Board of Education meeting was published in a newspaper of general circulation within the district. Newspapers of general circulation in the district include, but are not necessarily limited to, the Crete News, the Lincoln Journal Star, or the Omaha World-Herald. Notice is also posted in at least three prominent places within the school district which may include the following: Dorchester Public Schools, Farmers Coop, First State Bank, and the Village Office. Individual board members received in advance the meeting agenda and meeting materials. 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 in the Board meeting boardroom.

Matt Bolton:	Present
Matthew Hansen:	Present
Shelly Lehr:	Present
Carol Schnell:	Present
Matt Smith:	Present
Steve Vyhnalek:	Present

1. Call to Order and Announce Open Meetings Act Verification

The board meeting was called to order by President Steve Vyhnalek. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

2. Roll Call

In attendance were Superintendent Nick Mumm, Principal JJ Wagner, and Jen Bond.

3. Receive Visitors and Announce Open Forum for Public Comment

Hannah Railsback was also present.

4. Request for Change of Agenda

No request for change of agenda.

5. Approval of the Minutes of the Last Meeting(s)

Motion to approve the reading of the last meeting(s) minutes Passed with a motion by Matthew Hansen and a second by Carol Schnell.
Matt Bolton: Yea, Matthew Hansen: Yea, Shelly Lehr: Yea, Carol Schnell: Yea, Matt Smith: Yea, Steve Vyhnalek: Yea

6. Financial Report

Motion to approve the financial report Passed with a motion by Matt Smith and a second by Shelly Lehr.
Matt Bolton: Yea, Matthew Hansen: Yea, Shelly Lehr: Yea, Carol Schnell: Yea, Matt Smith: Yea, Steve Vyhnalek: Yea

7. Reports

7.1. Principal's Report

Mr. Wagner reported that MAP testing has been completed and went smoothly. The band marched at the Nebraska State Farm and Yorkfest and sounded great. The volleyball and football seasons are in full spring.

7.2. Superintendent's Report

Dr. Mumm reported that the panic bars on the gates to the playground have been installed. The district has met with the Dorchester Community Foundation to explore partnership opportunities.

7.3. Board Committee Report(s)

There are no board committee reports at this time.

8. New Business

8.1. Discuss and take all necessary action to approve the purchase of the 2016 Dodge Caravan for $14,800.

Motion to approve the purchase of the 2016 Dodge Caravan for $14,800 Passed with a motion by Shelly Lehr and a second by Matthew Hansen.
Matt Bolton: Yea, Matthew Hansen: Yea, Shelly Lehr: Yea, Carol Schnell: Yea, Matt Smith: Yea, Steve Vyhnalek: Yea

8.2. Discuss and take all necessary action to approve the purchase of the 2017 Dodge Caravan for $4650.00.

Motion to approve the purchase of the 2017 Dodge Caravan for $4,650 Passed with a motion by Matt Smith and a second by Matt Bolton.
Matt Bolton: Yea, Matthew Hansen: Yea, Shelly Lehr: Yea, Carol Schnell: Yea, Matt Smith: Yea, Steve Vyhnalek: Yea

8.3. Discuss and take all necessary action to approve the repair of concrete to the north parking lot for $17,192.50.

Motion to approve the concrete repair in the north parking lot for $17,192.50 Passed with a motion by Matthew Hansen and a second by Carol Schnell.
Matt Bolton: Yea, Matthew Hansen: Yea, Shelly Lehr: Yea, Carol Schnell: Yea, Matt Smith: Yea, Steve Vyhnalek: Yea

8.4. Discuss and take all necessary action on the possible addition of cheerleading

Motion to approve the addition of cheerleading Passed with a motion by Matt Bolton and a second by Matt Smith.
Matt Bolton: Yea, Matthew Hansen: Yea, Shelly Lehr: Yea, Carol Schnell: Yea, Matt Smith: Yea, Steve Vyhnalek: Yea

9. Closed Session (as necessary per statute)

Closed session not needed

10. Establish Future Board of Education Meeting Date(s) and Time(s)

The next scheduled regular board meeting is Wednesday, October 15, 2025, at 7:30 pm.

11. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn at 8:38 pm Passed with a motion by Carol Schnell and a second by Shelly Lehr.
Matt Bolton: Yea, Matthew Hansen: Yea, Shelly Lehr: Yea, Carol Schnell: Yea, Matt Smith: Yea, Steve Vyhnalek: Yea

Carol Schnell?(s) Carol Schnell, Secretary of the Board of Education