

Hayes Center High School
Hayes Center Public Schools 43-0079 Board of Education Workshop

August 10, 2026 7:00 PM

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1. Call to Order

President Cox called the Board of Education Workshop meeting to order at 6:59 PM in the Boardroom at the High School. Notice of this meeting was given in advance to all board members. Notice of the meeting was given in advance by publication and/or posting in accordance with the Board-approved method for giving notice. 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 meeting occurred in accordance with the Open Meetings Act.

1.1. Roll Call

Nick Cox: Present

Toby Cox: Present

Dexter Lacey: Present

Keifer Messersmith: Present

Megan Messersmith: Present

Andrea Richards: Present

Also present were Superintendent Kris Freeland and Principal Megan Soundy.

1.2. Pledge of Allegiance

President Cox led the Pledge of Allegiance.

1.3. Recognition of Visitors

President Cox welcomes Robin Stevens and Paul Sheffield with Nebraska Rural Community Schools Association.

1.4. Recognition of Open Meetings Act poster

President Cox advised all in attendance of the Open Meetings Act poster which was displayed in the boardroom.

1.5. Adoption of Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda as presented Passed with a motion by Andrea Richards and a second by Toby Cox.

Nick Cox: Yea

Toby Cox: Yea

Dexter Lacey: Yea

Keifer Messersmith: Yea

Megan Messersmith: Yea

Andrea Richards: Yea

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2. Discussion

2.1. Review and discuss the Superintendent's transition with Nebraska Rural Community Schools Association.

Mr. Stevens and Mr. Sheffield met with the board for discussion regarding the transition of the new superintendent and goals for the first year.

3. Executive Session - If, during the course of the meeting, discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in a closed meeting, the board will conduct a closed meeting in accordance with the Nebraska Open Meetings Act.

4. Adjournment

President Cox adjourned the meeting at 7:58 pm

Board President

Board Secretary