

**Hayes Center High School
Board of Education Special Meeting**

August 24, 2026 7:30 AM

Posted Locations

Hayes Center Public School's District Office

Hayes Center Post Office

Pinnacle Bank, Hayes Center

Posted Date 8/20/2026

1. Call to Order

President Cox called the Special Meeting to order at 7:32 AM 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 are Superintendent Kris Freeland and Office Manager April Carroll.

1.2. Pledge of Allegiance

President Cox led the Pledge of Allegiance.

1.3. Recognition of Open Meetings Act poster

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

1.4. Recognition of Visitors

No visitors present.

2. Adoption of Agenda

Motion to adopt the agenda as presented. This motion, made by Dexter Lacey and seconded by Nick Cox, Passed.

Nick Cox: Yea

Toby Cox: Yea

Dexter Lacey: Yea

Keifer Messersmith: Yea

Megan Messersmith: Yea

Andrea Richards: Yea

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3. Discussion

3.1. Discuss and Review the 2026-2027 Fiscal Year Budget

Discussion held regarding the budget and future financial planning.

4. 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.

5. Adjournment

President Cox adjourned the meeting at 7:53 AM

Board President

Board Secretary