

Board of Education Regular Meeting
Room 158, Computer Lab
101 Bryan St
Loomis, NE 68958-0250

Monday, February 9, 2026 7:00 PM

Holdrege Daily Citizen Posted Date: 1-29-2026

Loomis Post Office, Loomis Village Office, Loomis Public School Posted Date: 1-26-26

Kelly Anderson: Present, Farren Nelson: Present, Denny Pouk: Present, Scott Schukar: Present, Mike Szekely: Present, Luke Thorell: Present.

1. Call to Order

Motion to approve the meeting open and properly posted by advanced notice. Passed with a motion by Mike Szekely and a second by Farren Nelson.

Kelly Anderson: Yea, Farren Nelson: Yea, Denny Pouk: Yea, Scott Schukar: Yea, Mike Szekely: Yea, Luke Thorell: Yea

Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by publication in the Holdrege Daily Citizen, the School District's designated method for giving notice, and posting at the Loomis Public Schools, Loomis Village Office and Loomis Post Office, a copy of the Affidavit of Publication being attached to these Minutes. Notice of this meeting was given in advance to all members of the Board of Education, and a copy of their Acknowledgment of Receipt of Notice is attached to these Minutes. Availability of the Agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the members of this meeting. The President publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy in the room where the meeting was being held. All proceedings of the Board were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

2. Welcome Guests

3. Approval of Absent Board Members

4. Pledge of Allegiance

5. Presentation by student Alex Monnig on discussion for an Eagle Scout Project.

Alex is requesting to do a project to earn the Eagle Scout designation. He is looking for ideas and information on funding to get approved by the Scouts. We suggested a sandbox and are supportive to help Alex achieve his goal.

6. Consent Agenda

Motion to approve the Consent Agenda and the bills, and authorize the Board President and Secretary to sign and validate all the checks and warrants as presented Passed with a motion by Mike Szekely and a second by Scott Schukar.

Kelly Anderson: Yea, Farren Nelson: Yea, Denny Pouk: Yea, Scott Schukar: Yea, Mike Szekely: Yea, Luke Thorell: Yea

6.1. Agenda

6.2. Previous Board Meeting Minutes

6.3. Bill Roster

6.4. Financial Reports

6.4.1. General Fund

Receipts \$662,917.89, expenses \$336,431.34, balance \$1,650,958.34

6.4.2. Investment Fund

Depreciation: Receipts \$1,193.74, expenses \$0, balance \$1,614,761.28

Bond: Receipts \$43,427.05, expenses \$0, balance \$199,115.93

6.4.3. Activities Fund

Receipts \$21,985.46, expenses \$33,837.78, balance \$122,789.36

6.4.4. Nutrition Fund

Receipts \$15,642.32, expenses \$15,729.83, balance \$1,775.95

6.4.5. Building Fund

Receipts \$25,219.57, expenses \$0, balance \$361,693.31

7. Introduction of Speakers

Booster Club-Lindsey Hays spoke, they will purchase youth vb jerseys and possibly youth wrestling. Each student will be able to choose one book from the Book Fair that the Booster Club will pay for. They met with LClub today and are working on a 1/2 time fundraiser. They are working on purchasing a doctor dish for basketball. Upcoming fundraisers they are discussing, a pickle ball tournament, food trucks. They will offer 2 LClub scholarships and revamp the athletic banquet. They have started filling out the PCCF grant. They are also looking into a new scorers table for the west gym with an LED screen.

8. Board Committee Reports

8.1. Negotiations

The negotiated agreement is uploaded as an action agenda item. The new salary index has also been uploaded for approval.

8.2. Americanism

Our next meeting is March 5th at 7:30 am.

8.3. Policy

8.4. Building, Grounds, and Transportation

8.5. Preschool Advisory

8.6. Beef Committee

We have a donation coming at the end of March, first part of April.

8.7. Goals Discussion

9. Administrative Reports

9.1. A.D. Report

9.2. Principal

Mr. Ellsworth asked the Board what information they would like to see to show academic achievement. The Board asked: What are the red flags for students that are falling behind? NSCAS, MAPS, etc. NSCAS is 3-8, MAPS K-10, Fastbridge is K-12.

9.3. Superintendent

Goals & Visions Meeting: March 9 at 6:00

Rule 10 visit was last week.

Board would like building plans before the next Bldg & Grounds meeting.

10. Public Forum

11. Recess

Recess taken at 8:25-8:30

12. Action Agenda Items

12.1. Vote to accept the resignation of a certified staff member.

Accept the resignation of Mrs. Malaika Hanika, Business Teacher at the end of the current school year. Passed with a motion by Farren Nelson and a second by Luke Thorell.

Kelly Anderson: Yea, Farren Nelson: Yea, Denny Pouk: Yea, Scott Schukar: Yea, Mike Szekely: Yea, Luke Thorell: Yea

12.2. Vote to accept the resignation of a Certified staff member.

Accept the resignation of Mr. Nolan Benjamin, 4th Grade teacher Passed with a motion by Scott Schukar and a second by Kelly Anderson.

Kelly Anderson: Yea, Farren Nelson: Yea, Denny Pouk: Yea, Scott Schukar: Yea, Mike Szekely: Yea, Luke Thorell: Yea

12.3. Vote to approve the ESU Master Service Agreement.

Approve the ESU Master Service Agreement as presented. Passed with a motion by Scott Schukar and a second by Luke Thorell.

Kelly Anderson: Yea, Farren Nelson: Yea, Denny Pouk: Yea, Scott Schukar: Yea, Mike Szekely: Yea, Luke Thorell: Yea

12.4. Discuss and approve the bid from Musco for replacement football lights. Discuss and decide on the adder for the light controls.

Approve the bid from Musco for replacement football lights without the light show entertainment package Passed with a motion by Luke Thorell and a second by Mike Szekely.

Kelly Anderson: Yea, Farren Nelson: Yea, Denny Pouk: Yea, Scott Schukar: Yea, Mike Szekely: Yea, Luke Thorell: Yea

Southern Power District will offer rebates after installation.

Adder, light show, 4 minutes per game. Lights can be dimmed without it.

12.5. Discuss and vote to accept the hire of _____ for the Industrial Technology teaching position for the 2026-2027 school year.

Accept the hire of _____ for the Industrial Technology teaching position for the 2026-2027 school year. Tabled with a motion by Mike Szekely and a second by Farren Nelson.

Kelly Anderson: Yea, Farren Nelson: Yea, Denny Pouk: Yea, Scott Schukar: Yea, Mike Szekely: Yea, Luke Thorell: Yea

12.6. Discuss and vote to accept the 2026-2027 district calendar.

Accept the 2026-2027 district calendar. Passed with a motion by Mike Szekely and a second by Scott Schukar.

Kelly Anderson: Yea, Farren Nelson: Yea, Denny Pouk: Yea, Scott Schukar: Yea, Mike Szekely: Yea, Luke Thorell: Yea

12.7. Discuss and vote to accept the 2026-2027 PK handbook.

Accept the 2026-2027 Preschool Handbook. Passed with a motion by Scott Schukar and a second by Kelly Anderson.

Kelly Anderson: Yea, Farren Nelson: Yea, Denny Pouk: Yea, Scott Schukar: Yea, Mike Szekely: Yea, Luke Thorell: Yea

12.8. Discuss and vote to accept the 2026-2027 Negotiated agreement for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion to approve the Negotiated Agreement for the 2026-2027 school year Passed with a motion by Scott Schukar and a second by Farren Nelson.

Kelly Anderson: Yea, Farren Nelson: Yea, Denny Pouk: Yea, Scott Schukar: Yea, Mike Szekely: Yea, Luke Thorell: Yea

12.9. Discuss and vote to approve the polices being reviewed.

vote to approve the polices being reviewed. Passed with a motion by Mike Szekely and a second by Scott Schukar.

Kelly Anderson: Yea, Farren Nelson: Yea, Denny Pouk: Yea, Scott Schukar: Yea, Mike Szekely: Yea, Luke Thorell: Yea

13. Closed Session

Enter into closed session to discuss a personnel matter at 8:54 p.m. Passed with a motion by Mike Szekely and a second by Luke Thorell.

Kelly Anderson: Yea, Farren Nelson: Yea, Denny Pouk: Yea, Scott Schukar: Yea, Mike Szekely: Yea, Luke Thorell: Yea

13.1. Discuss Personnel matter —

Motion to re-convene regular session at 9:58 pm Passed with a motion by Kelly Anderson and a second by Scott Schukar.

Kelly Anderson: Yea, Farren Nelson: Yea, Denny Pouk: Yea, Scott Schukar: Yea, Mike Szekely: Yea, Luke Thorell: Yea

14. Next Meeting Date

The next regular meeting will be held March 9, 2026 at 7:30 p.m. in the Media Center

15. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 9:58 p.m.

Superintendent

Chairperson