

Board of Education Regular Meeting

Milford Elementary - North Cafeteria
1200 west 1st street
milford, NE 68405

Monday, August 10, 2026 4:00 PM

Sydnie Carraher:	Present
David Dickinson:	Present
Jessica Dunlap:	Present
Ned Pauley:	Present
Tony Roth:	Present
Dave Welsch:	Present

1. Milford Public Schools Board of Education Information

1.1. Meeting was advertised

2. Opening Procedures

2.1. Call to Order, Roll Call

2.2. Excuse Absent Board Member(s)

2.3. Open Meeting Law — Information concerning the Open Meeting Law, Chapter 84, Article 14 of Nebraska State Statutes, is posted on the bulletin board in the back of the meeting room.

2.4. Changes to the Agenda

2.5. Welcome and Introduction of Visitors

Mallory Gregory
Kylie Kubicek
Sean Nutzman
Deb Welsch

2.6. Community Input

3. Consent Agenda

Motion to approve the Consent Agenda as presented Passed with a motion by Jessica Dunlap and a second by Ned Pauley.

Sydney Carraher: Yea, David Dickinson: Yea, Jessica Dunlap: Yea, Ned Pauley: Yea, Tony Roth: Yea, Dave Welsch: Yea

3.1. Review, consider, and take all necessary action on the minutes of previous meeting

3.2. Review, consider, and take all necessary action to approve payment of claims

4. Reports

4.1. Review/discuss Before and After School Program

Mallory Gregory was present to answer questions from the board.

4.2. Review/discuss administrative reports

Elementary Principal: Mrs. Hartman discussed Back to School Night.

Assistant Secondary Principal: Mr. Weber discussed the junior/senior high open house; fall sports; school pictures; the annual first day parade; Homecoming; and "On To College" ACT prep.

Director of Literacy: Mrs. Volkmer discussed the UNL Literacy Leaders partnership and Summer Reading Bingo.

Director of Learning: Mr. Carlson discussed assessment; professional development; and special education focused monitoring.

Superintendent: Dr. Kubicek discussed the district-wide focus on literacy and facility updates. He shared that Milford was selected to present at the NASB/NCSA fall conference, He pointed out NASB trainings and future meetings.

4.3. Review/discuss student enrollment report

4.4. Review/discuss state funding for public education

4.5. Review/Discuss 2026-27 Staff Assignments

Dr. Kubicek presented a report for elementary and secondary staff assignments.

5. Board Commentary

6. Unfinished Business

6.1. Review/Discuss the 2026-2027 school budget

Dr. Kubicek presented a draft of the 2026-27 budget.

7. New Business

7.1. Review, consider, and take all necessary action to increase the district's property tax authority base growth percentage by 6%

Motion to approve the resolution to increase in the school district's taxing authority base growth percentage by 6% for the 2026-2027 school year Passed with a motion by David Dickinson and a second by Tony Roth.

Sydney Carraher: Yea, David Dickinson: Yea, Jessica Dunlap: Yea, Ned Pauley: Yea, Tony Roth: Yea, Dave Welsch: Yea

7.2. Review, consider, and take all necessary action to approve the 2026-27 and 2027-28 Negotiated Agreement

Motion to approve the 2026-27 and 2027-28 Negotiated Agreement Passed with a motion by Sydney Carraher and a second by David Dickinson.

Sydney Carraher: Yea, David Dickinson: Yea, Jessica Dunlap: Yea, Ned Pauley: Yea, Tony Roth: Yea, Dave Welsch: Yea

7.3. Review, consider, and take all necessary action to approve an agreement with the Milford Schools Foundation for a Before and After School Program

Motion to approve an agreement with the Milford Schools Foundation for a Before and After School Program Passed with a motion by Ned Pauley and a second by Jessica Dunlap.

Dave Welsch: Abstain (With Conflict), Sydney Carraher: Yea, David Dickinson: Yea, Jessica Dunlap: Yea, Ned Pauley: Yea, Tony Roth: Yea

8. Adjourn

President Welsch adjourned the meeting at 5:43 p.m.