Board of Education Regular Meeting
Middle School/High School Media Center
565 Kimmel Street
Osceola, NE 68651-0198

1. Osceola Public Schools Board of Education Information

Jennifer Boruch:	Present
Anthony Mestl:	Present
Daisy Naber:	Present
Michael Neujahr:	Absent
Jena Ockander:	Present
Eric Yungdahl:	Present

Notice of this meeting was posted at the Jeffrey Elementary School, Osceola Middle School/High School, Pinnacle Bank of Osceola, the Osceola Post Office, and the Osceola School Website on (Month)(Day), 2026. This notice was also published in *The Polk County News* on the same date. A copy of the agenda items is tentative and may be changed by the Board if necessary.

2. Opening Procedures

2.1. Call the Meeting to Order
President Mestl called the regular meeting to order at 6:00 PM and informed those in attendance that a current copy of the Open Meetings Act is posted in the meeting room, then directed the public to its location.

2.2. Roll Call

2.3. Excuse Board Members Who Are Absent
Excuse Mike Neujahr. Passed with a motion by Eric Yungdahl and a second by Jennifer Boruch. Jennifer Boruch: Yea, Anthony Mestl: Yea, Daisy Naber: Yea, Jena Ockander: Yea, Eric Yungdahl: Yea

3. Recognition of Visitors/Communications from the Public

4. Reports

4.1. Student Body President Report

4.2. AD Report
Written and verbal report given by Jason Zelasney. Football finished with a 4-5 record. Volleyball concluded with a 24-6 record, losing in Sub-State. Thank you to our Seniors for their work and dedication; One Act competed the past Saturday and finished 4th at Cross County; Boys JH wrestling has 5 participants; JH Girls Basketball has 13 girls out.

4.3. Principals Reports

4.3.1. Elementary Report
Written and verbal report given by Sarah Johnson. PT Conferences had 90+% parent

participation; Holiday concert will be Dec 8th; Book Fair raised over $1,000; AR Celebration Day will be Dec. 21st; Elementary Service Project will be the Giving Tree

4.3.2. MS/HS Report
Written and verbal report given by Ben Dempsey. Veterans Day program will be Wed, Nov 11th; JAG to CCC Nov 17th; MTSS Reward Day Nov 13th; I will participate in Complex Conversations for Leaders put on by the ESU; Principals Conference will be Dec 1st & 2nd; Update on professional development; SEBL screening update.

4.4. Superintendent's Report
Written and verbal report given by Jason Lavaley. Discussed proposed HVAC project for the MS/HS; Superintendent evaluation; 25-26 audit; State Education Conference Nov 18-20; Superintendent leave and calendar.

4.5. Board Reports
Discussed status of Negotiations with the board up to this point.

4.5.1. Negotiations update.
Motion to go into executive session to discuss status of current teacher negotiations at 6:57 PM. Exited Executive Session at 7:19 PM Passed with a motion by Daisy Naber and a second by Jennifer Boruch.
Jennifer Boruch: Yea, Anthony Mestl: Yea, Daisy Naber: Yea, Jena Ockander: Yea, Eric Yungdahl: Yea

5. Mr. Kyle Overturf, CPA, from AMGL, PC, to review the audit of the 2025-2026 district finances

6. Action Items

6.1. Consent Agenda
Approval of the consent agenda Passed with a motion by Jennifer Boruch and a second by Daisy Naber.
Jennifer Boruch: Yea, Anthony Mestl: Yea, Daisy Naber: Yea, Jena Ockander: Yea, Eric Yungdahl: Yea

6.1.1. Approval of the Previous Meetingâ€™s Minutes

6.1.2. Treasurer's Report

6.1.3. Payment of general fund claims in the amount of $480,233.00

6.2. Consider, discuss and take all necessary action on

6.2.1. 2-year Baseball Coop with Twin River for the 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 school years.
Approve a 2-year Baseball Coop with Twin River for the 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 school years Passed with a motion by Jennifer Boruch and a second by Jena Ockander.
Jennifer Boruch: Yea, Anthony Mestl: Yea, Daisy Naber: Yea, Jena Ockander: Yea, Eric Yungdahl: Yea

6.2.2. Consider, discuss, and take all necessary action to approve Kendly Mestl for early graduation in December.
Approve early graduation for Kendly Mestl Passed with a motion by Eric Yungdahl and a second

by Jena Ockander.
Anthony Mestl: Abstain (With Conflict), Jennifer Boruch: Yea, Daisy Naber: Yea, Jena Ockander: Yea, Eric Yungdahl: Yea

6.2.3. Discuss the district-approved honor cords that graduates can wear at the graduation ceremony.
Board requested to see what a policy regarding honor cords would look like to be presented in December.

7. Superintendent Evaluation
Superintendent Evaluation discussed in open session.

8. Next Meeting Dates and Times

8.1. Regular meeting December 14, 2026, 6:00 PM at the Osceola Middle/High School Media Center.

9. Adjournment
Moved to adjourn meeting at 7:55 p.m. Passed with a motion by Eric Yungdahl and a second by Daisy Naber.
Jennifer Boruch: Yea, Anthony Mestl: Yea, Daisy Naber: Yea, Jena Ockander: Yea, Eric Yungdahl: Yea