

Special Meeting
Media Center, Twin River Public School
PO Box 640
Genoa, NE 68640
Friday, September 25, 2026 4:00 PM

Alex Cornwell: Present
John Nelson: Present
John Reeg: Present
Jennifer Swantek: Present
Chelsa Thompson: Present
Jeremy Vetick: Present

1. Meeting Called to Order
 - 1.1. Open Meeting Law
 - 1.2. Meeting Properly Published and Posted
2. Roll Call
3. Discuss and approve a resolution to cancel a teachers contract.
4. Approve an early graduation for student, Kaleigh Rickard.
5. Approve Aaron Rhode as the Cross Country Coach for the remaining Fall 2026 season.
6. Adjournment

Jennifer Swantek, Board President

John Reeg, Board Secretary

RESOLUTION TO CANCEL CONTRACT

WHEREAS, Superintendent Brandi Bartels notified Mitchel Tracy on September 15, 2026, that the Board of Education would consider the cancellation of his employment contract effective upon board action; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tracy did not send a request for a hearing within seven days of receiving the notice; and

WHEREAS, the school district has complied with all requirements of statute and policy regarding the cancellation of Mr. Tracy's employment contract;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Mitchel Tracy's employment contract be cancelled, and the same is hereby cancelled effective immediately.

After the above resolution was read, board member _____ moved for its passage. Member _____ seconded the motion. After discussion and on roll call vote, the following members voted in favor of the motion: _____

The following board members voted against the motion:

The following board members did not vote:

A majority of a quorum of the board having consented to the resolution, the president declared it adopted.

Dated this ____ day of September, 2026.

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To be presented on September 21, 2026

Twin River School Board
Twin River Public Schools
816 Willard Avenue, Genoa, NE, 68640

Dear members of the School Board,

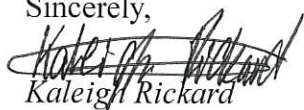
Please accept this letter as a formal request for midterm graduation from Twin River Public Schools in December of this 2026 year.

My guidance counselor, Mr. Hilker, and I have worked closely together to make sure that all of my credit requirements are met in order to request midterm graduation. By the end of this semester I will have successfully met all state and district requirements, as well as necessary testing and proficiency standards required for graduation.

My decision to graduate early is driven by my desire to pursue my academic and professional steps without delay. Upon graduation, I plan to relocate to Omaha to begin my post- secondary education at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. My immediate objective is to earn my Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) to become a Registered Nurse, with the ultimate goal of specializing in pediatric mental health. Following this education, I plan to go back to college for my Nurse Practitioner.

I am incredibly grateful for the education, support, and opportunities I have received at Twin River Public Schools. I am incredibly excited that I am able to start my journey into adulthood because of Twin River. Thank you for your time, consideration, and continued dedication to the students of our district. I look forward to your decision.

Sincerely,



Kaleigh Rickard

Senior, Twin River High School