# MULLEN BOARD OF EDUCATION
# MINUTES
# November 9, 2026

The regular meeting of the Mullen School Board was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Liza Simonson She announced that the Open Meetings Act is posted on the west wall. Board members in attendance were **Present:** Mike French, Dane Peterson, Casey Phillips, Liza Simonson, Michael Stichka, Patrick Wright. Also present were 3 administrators, __ staff, __ students, and __ patrons

Motion by Michael Stichka, second by Mike French to approve the minutes from the October 12, 2026 Regular Board Meeting. Motion carried.
Casey Phillips: yes, Dane Peterson: yes, Liza Simonson: yes, Michael Stichka: yes, Mike French: yes, Patrick Wright: yes
yes: 6, no: 0

Motion by Patrick Wright, second by Dane Peterson to approve the payment to Hackel Construction for work completed through October 31, 2026 from the Special Building Fund. Motion carried.
Casey Phillips: yes, Dane Peterson: yes, Liza Simonson: yes, Michael Stichka: yes, Mike French: yes, Patrick Wright: yes
yes: 6, no: 0

Motion by Casey Phillips, second by Dane Peterson to approve payment to Security First Bank from the Special Building Fund for payment on the lease purchase. Motion carried.
Casey Phillips: yes, Dane Peterson: yes, Liza Simonson: yes, Michael Stichka: yes, Mike French: yes, Patrick Wright: yes
yes: 6, no: 0

Motion by Mike French, second by Casey Phillips to approve the 2026-2027 Bobcat lease through Bobcat of North Platte. Motion carried.
Casey Phillips: yes, Dane Peterson: yes, Liza Simonson: yes, Michael Stichka: yes, Mike French: yes, Patrick Wright: yes
yes: 6, no: 0

Motion by Michael Stichka, second by Mike French to approve the claim from the Hooker County Tribune for $93.11. Motion carried.
Casey Phillips: yes, Dane Peterson: Abstain (With Conflict), Liza Simonson: yes, Michael Stichka: yes, Mike French: yes, Patrick Wright: yes
yes: 5, no: 0, Abstain (With Conflict): 1

Motion by Casey Phillips, second by Dane Peterson to Approval of the following November claims: Payroll $350,686.19, General Fund $79,058.48, Lunch Fund $9,341.67, Special Building Fund $344,253.26, Depreciation Fund $18,000.00, and October Activity Fund $24,476.03. Motion carried.
Casey Phillips: yes, Dane Peterson: yes, Liza Simonson: yes, Michael Stichka: yes, Mike French: yes, Patrick Wright: yes
yes: 6, no: 0

Motion by Patrick Wright, second by Dane Peterson to approve the completion of the 2026 Audit for Mullen Public schools provided by MJK CPA PC. Motion carried.
Casey Phillips: yes, Dane Peterson: yes, Liza Simonson: yes, Michael Stichka: yes, Mike French: yes, Patrick Wright: yes
yes: 6, no: 0

Motion by Casey Phillips, second by Dane Peterson to approve the depreciation fund purchase of a 2022 Chrysler Pacifica Minivan from Schalk Auto and the trade in of the 2017 Chevrolet Suburban.. Motion carried.
Casey Phillips: yes, Dane Peterson: yes, Liza Simonson: yes, Michael Stichka: yes, Mike French: yes, Patrick Wright: yes
yes: 6, no: 0

Motion by Dane Peterson, second by Michael Stichka to approve the completion of the 2026 Superintendent Evaluation for Chris Kuncl. Motion carried.
Casey Phillips: yes, Dane Peterson: yes, Liza Simonson: yes, Michael Stichka: yes, Mike French: yes, Patrick Wright: yes
yes: 6, no: 0

As soon as the next month's meeting notice is posted on the Mullen Public Schools website, an agenda will be available for public inspection on both the school website and on the SPARQ meetings site.

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Chris Kuncl, Recording Secretary