

September 14, 2026

A meeting of the Board of Education of Blue Hill Community Schools was convened in open and public session at 8:11 PM on September 14, 2026, at Blue Hill Community Schools, 606 South Sycamore, Blue Hill, NE 68930.

Board Members in attendance were **Present:** Jon Auten, Jake Bachman, Jodi Bunner, Terry Drury, Sara Macklin, Megan Ockinga.

At the beginning of this meeting the president announced and informed the public that a current copy of the Open Meetings Act is posted on the east wall, next to the door of the meeting room.

Motion by Terry Drury; seconded by Jake Bachman, to approve the consent agenda as presented. Members polled; all voted in favor. Motion carried,
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

Motion by Terry Drury; seconded by Megan Ockinga, for the Board of Education to approve the 2026-2027 Budget Document as presented at the September 14, 2026 budget hearing. Members polled; all voted in favor. Motion carried,
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

Motion by Terry Drury; seconded by Megan Ockinga, to have the Board of Education Approve the Final Tax Request for school year 2026-2027 as presented at the September 14, 2026 budget hearing. The final tax request for the General Fund was 0.841334, and for the Special Building Fund was 0.028708 for the 2026-2027 school year. Members polled; all voted in favor. Motion carried,
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

Motion by Terry Drury; seconded by Jon Auten, Move to authorize the Superintendent to purchase, convert, equip, transport, and apply district identification/wrap to a Ford Transit for use as a Blue Hill Community Schools 10-person activity van, at a total project cost not to exceed \$45,000, contingent upon verification that the completed vehicle is legally certified for a maximum occupancy of nine passengers plus one driver and complies with all applicable federal and Nebraska pupil transportation requirements. Members polled; all voted in favor. Motion carried,
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

Mandy Meyer, Secretary/Treasurer
Blue Hill Board of Education