

Sargent Public Schools

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SCHOOL DISTRICT #84

Legal and public notice being duly given that the regular meeting of the Sargent Public School Board of Education was called to order on Monday, August 11, 2025 at 7:00 PM in the Sargent School Library, 400 N 5th Street, Sargent, NE 68874. President Stefka announced that the Sargent Board of Education abides by the Nebraska Open Meetings Act and then the members stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call of members: Beran: Present, Clayton: Present, Gibbens: Present, Grint: Present, Myers: Absent, Stefka: Present.

Rolland Stefka –President

Byron Olsen - Superintendent

Larry Gibbens moved followed by a second from Cory Beran to excuse Myers from the board meeting. Roll call - . Beran: Yea, Clayton: Yea, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Yea, Myers: Absent, Stefka: Yea

Cory Beran moved followed by a second from Cory Grint to approve the consent agenda which includes paying the bills in the amount of \$340,718.74. Also, policy readings of 4004, 4003, 4003a, 4003b and 4150. Kristyn Saner was a new hire for elementary para. Roll call - . Beran: Yea, Clayton: Yea, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Yea, Myers: Absent, Stefka: Yea

Cory Grint moved followed by a second from Cory Beran to approve opening the parental and family engagement public hearing at 7:06 pm. Roll call - . Beran: Yea, Clayton: Yea, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Yea, Myers: Absent, Stefka: Yea Cory Beran moved followed by a second from Cory Grint to approve closing the parental and family engagement public hearing at 7:09 pm. Roll call - . Beran: Yea, Clayton: Yea, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Yea, Myers: Absent, Stefka: Yea

Mr. Olsen gave an overview of policy 6400 and 6410. These both explain to parents how we engage and communicate to families.

Cory Beran moved followed by a second from Cory Grint to approve opening the student fees public hearing. Roll call - . Beran: Yea, Clayton: Yea, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Yea, Myers: Absent, Stefka: Yea Cory Beran moved followed by a second from Larry Gibbens to close the student fees public hearing at 7:12 pm. Roll call - . Beran: Yea, Clayton: Yea, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Yea, Myers: Absent, Stefka: Yea

Mr. Olsen explained policy 5416 which deals with student fees.

Cory Beran moved followed by a second from Larry Gibbens to approve opening the bully prevention public hearing at 7:13 pm. Roll call - . Beran: Yea, Clayton: Yea, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Yea, Myers: Absent, Stefka: Yea Cory Beran moved followed by a second from Cory Grint to close the bully prevention public hearing at 7:16 pm. Roll call - . Beran: Yea, Clayton: Yea, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Yea, Myers: Absent, Stefka: Yea

Mr. Olsen explained policy 5415 that deals with bully prevention.

Mr. Olsen recognized our custodial staff for having the building ready for school to start.

Each board committee gave a report on what was talked about at their meeting. Mr. Slingsby gave his principal report followed by Mr. Olsen's superintendent report.

It was discussed hiring a third wrestling coach to accommodate girls' wrestling.

Cory Grint moved followed by a second from Cory Beran to approve the correction of elementary and high school lunch and breakfast prices as presented. The corrected prices are Elementary

lunch is \$2.85 and Secondary lunch is \$2.95 and breakfast for both are \$1.75. Roll call - . Beran: Yea, Clayton: Yea, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Yea, Myers: Absent, Stefka: Yea Larry Gibbens moved followed by a second from Cory Beran to approve the 2025-26 student handbook. Roll call - . Beran: Yea, Clayton: Yea, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Yea, Myers: Absent, Stefka: Yea

Larry Gibbens moved followed by a second from Cory Beran to approve the 2025-26 Student Handbook. Roll call - . Beran: Yea, Clayton: Yea, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Yea, Myers: Absent, Stefka: Yea

Cory Grint moved followed by a second from Cory Beran to approve using the NASB superintendent evaluation tool. Roll call - . Beran: Yea, Clayton: Yea, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Yea, Myers: Absent, Stefka: Yea

Cory Beran moved followed by a second from Cory Grint to table the approval of Resolution LB243. Roll call - . Beran: Yea, Clayton: Yea, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Yea, Myers: Absent, Stefka: Yea

There were a few staff and community members present to stay informed. Jan Osborn invited the board to the Leadership meeting on August 21st at the community center.

The board commended the maintenance and summer help on a job well done on getting the school ready for the new year.

The next regular board meeting will be on Monday, September 8th at 7:00 pm.

Cory Grint moved followed by a second from Cory Beran to adjourned the meeting at 8:17 pm. Roll call - . Beran: Yea, Clayton: Yea, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Yea, Myers: Absent, Stefka: Yea

Rolland Stefka, President

Robert Myers, Secretary