

# 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, May 11, 2026 at 7:00 PM in the Sargent School Library, 400 N 5th Street, Sargent, NE 68874. President Beran 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: Present, Stefka: Present.

Cory Beran – President

Byron Olsen - Superintendent

Cory Grint moved followed by a second from Rob Myers to approve the consent agenda which includes paying the bills in the amount of \$368,069.50 from the general account and \$16,890.00 from the depreciation account. Also included is the second reading of Policy #5209-School Library Materials and Parent Access. Roll call - . Beran: Yea, Clayton: Yea, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Yea, Myers: Yea, Stefka: Yea

Mr. Olsen recognized Mrs. Amy Kozeal, Mrs, Stacy Ottun, and Mrs. Deb Gumb on their many years of serving and educating our kids. We wished them the best!

He also recognized the FBLA National Qualifiers. Nathan Lowery, Luqman Harris, Corbin Bye, and Alli Smith along with their sponsor, Jan Osborn reported on what the kids would be competing in. Also, Jan explained the cost breakdown and what is planned for fundraisers. The others that qualified but could not make the meeting were Kinley and Kooper Keefe, Carsen Vincent, and Taylin Tobias.

The board gave a brief summary of what was discussed in their committee meetings.

Mr. Olsen gave the principal report for Mr. Slingsby since he was gone. Our students of the month were in PreK-2nd: Karter Barnhart, 3rd-5th: Andi Smith, 6th-8th: Jeremiah White, & 9th-12th: Luqman Harris. Our staff member of the month was Miss Shayley Phillipps. Then, Mr. Olsen gave his superintendent's report. He also quickly talked about some of the data that Mrs. Tami Phillipps put together.

Mrs. Schauda along with Mr. Moses gave an overview of our curriculum. They talked about what our kids have in credits when they graduate or approximately. Also, they discussed what ESU 10 and NDE needed from us to approve our curriculum to meet Rule 10.

Mr. Moses gave an Americanism report. He gave an overview on what the law wants and how he teaches it to meet what it says.

Mr. Olsen spoke on behalf of the wellness committee. He gave a summary of what the team does.

Cory Grint moved followed by a second from Madeline Clayton to approve Mrs. Caroline Folkers to conduct the 2025 census. Roll call - . Beran: Yea, Clayton: Yea, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Yea, Myers: Yea, Stefka: Yea

Cory Grint moved followed by a second from Madeline Clayton to approve the purchase of 9-12 English materials. Roll call - . Beran: Yea, Clayton: Yea, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Yea, Myers: Yea, Stefka: Yea

There were a handful of staff members present to stay informed. Mrs. Jinger Larsen gave a presentation on a grant that she was looking at from the Education Foundation. It's an instate and international educational travel opportunity that will be a history learning and traveling basis.

The board commented on a job well done this school year! It looked like the kids and staff had a great year.

The next regular board meeting will be on June 8th, 2026 at 7:00 pm.

Larry Gibbens moved followed by a second from Cory Grint to adjourned at 8:18 pm. Roll call - .  
Beran: Yea, Clayton: Yea, Gibbens: Yea, Grint: Yea, Myers: Yea, Stefka: Yea

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Cory Beran, President

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Larry Gibbens, Secretary