May 2026 Regular Board Meeting

Board Conference Room
112 E Popleton
Brady, NE 69123-0068

Monday, May 11, 2026 6:00 PM

Bryan Franzen:	Present
Sara Gentry:	Present
Tina Golter:	Present
Necole Miller:	Present
Marge Spencer:	Present
Ryan Stearns:	Present

Also in attendance was Superintendent Foster, Principal Pavelka, Athletic Director Andy Seamann, and Business Manager Molly Most.

1. Call the Meeting to Order
President Stearns called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and roll call was taken.

1.1. Approve Excusing Absent Board Members

2. Mission Statement
We, at Brady Public Schools, strive to create a positive culture in which all learners reach their fullest potential as EAGLES!

3. Approval of the agenda as presented or with the following modifications.
To approve agenda as presented. This motion, made by Sara Gentry and seconded by Marge Spencer, Passed.
Bryan Franzen: Yea, Sara Gentry: Yea, Tina Golter: Yea, Necole Miller: Yea, Marge Spencer: Yea, Ryan Stearns: Yea

4. Approval of the minutes from the Regular Board Meeting Held April 13th, 2026.
To approve the Regular Board Meeting Held April 13th, 2026. This motion, made by Marge Spencer and seconded by Necole Miller, Passed.
Bryan Franzen: Yea, Sara Gentry: Yea, Tina Golter: Yea, Necole Miller: Yea, Marge Spencer: Yea, Ryan Stearns: Yea

5. Financial Report and Approval of Claims for May including Payroll
To approve payment of claims for May including payroll from the following funds: General Fund $388,427.59 & Depreciation Fund: $2,023.00. This motion, made by Necole Miller and

seconded by Bryan Franzen, Passed.
Bryan Franzen: Yea, Sara Gentry: Yea, Tina Golter: Yea, Necole Miller: Yea, Marge Spencer: Yea, Ryan Stearns: Yea

6. Communications
Thank you note from Angie Richeson
Thank you email from Becky Simants

7. Reports

7.1. Summer School 2026
Tonja Shaw presented about 2026 Summer Camp. The theme this year is Out of Space and will run from June 1st through 18th, Monday through Thursday. Summer Camp will start at 8:30 and end at 11:30 to allow students to participate in the free breakfast and lunch. Registration opened on April 17th. Currently, 28 students are registered. Ms. Shaw will be making phone calls at the end of this week. Transportation will be provided to North Platte if 8 or more students sign up. Seven teachers have agreed to teach, all depending on student enrollment. Summer Camp will take place in the FCS room and elementary classrooms to avoid the construction happening upstairs.

7.2. Grounds Report- T.G.
Tina Golter gave her report. Brady Johnson has agreed to put up the preschool playground this summer. Mrs. Foster and Tina are discussing the retaining wall on the north side of the football field along with figuring the best solution for the bleachers on the visitor side of the football field. Jorgenson's Lawn aerated the football field on April 22nd and fertilized on April 23rd. Tina has started mowing and planting annual plants and trees.

7.3. Transportation Report - D.J.
Ryan Sanger gave the report. Dan has been working on the NDE Pupil Transportation Report which will be submitted at the end of May. Micro Bus #25 collided with a low clearance parking garage ceiling in April. It is still usable but will be getting repaired when school is out at Floyd Truck Repair in Hastings. Micro Bus #14 has a small leak when it rains. Dan is hoping its the sealant around the roof top emergency exit. Will look more closely when school is out. Bus #15 is currently getting repaired so the district can sell at a decent price.

7.4. Building Maintenance Report - R.S.
Ryan Sanger gave this report. All filters have been changed along with ordering new filters for restock. Ryan completed lead water testing on all faucet fountains in the Elementary, High School, and Cafeteria. Charlies Plumbing will be coming to get a boiler that needs sent off. Ryan did the monthly playground check on all equipment. The swingset is shifting to the left when students are swinging. Ryan suggests it will need to be reset deeper in the ground over summer.

7.5. Activities Report - A.S.
Mr. Seamann gave his report. Awards Night went great with high attendance numbers. Mr. Seamann recognized Deklan Viter and Baylee Seamann for qualifying for the Jr. High State Track meet. Both gym floors will be refinished with one coat, the week of June 15th, 2026. The cost will be $4,521 for the summer work. Mr. Seamann updated the board on the upcoming

events: May 13th- District Track at Paxton, May 16th- Jr. High State Track Meet at Gothenburg, May 22/23- State Track at Omaha Burke.

7.6. Principal's Report
Mrs. Pavelka gave her report. Preliminary test results for NSCAS and MAP have been received and look to be similar to last year. End of the year prizes will be given out this year that hopefully encouraged students to do their best on the tests. Monday will be elementary awards and field day. 7th-10th graders will be participating in community service on Monday. The last day of school will be May 20th with a 1:00 dismissal. Elementary had a 5% increase in behavior in March along with the High School had a 35% increase in March. Mrs. Pavelka also gave an update on the student field trips this past month.

7.7. Superintendent's Report
Mrs. Foster gave her report. Mrs. Foster will continue to work on K-12 curriculum alignment over the summer. She is continuing to work on staff rolls and responsibilities. Becky Simants will be the HAL coordinator for next year. Nebraska Literacy: Science of Reading, requires every single teacher that is K-8 to go through the training by July 31st, 2028. It is now required that the district must accept all siblings of Option Enrollment students. Mrs. Foster has been meeting two times a month with the School Finance Committee to analyze TEEOSA. Hoping to able to simplify the meaning and create more transparency throughout all school districts.

7.8. Special Recognition
N/A

7.9. Committee Reports

7.9.1. FFA Student Report
Reanna Davis gave the FFA report. The first annual FFA banquet was on April 30th. It was a great success. The chapter recognized Flatwater Bank and another anonymous group as honorary chapter members. The chapter recognized Haydn Thomsen as Outstanding Senior, Brooke Lydic as Rising Star, and Katie Loostrom as Outstanding Member. Reanna also mentioned the new 2026-2027 chapter members and announced the State Horse Evaluation is May 18th.

7.9.2. Student Member of the Board
Mrs. Foster gave Alexis's report. Brady Public School athletes were awarded the Lee Miller Sportsmanship Award at the MNAC Track meet. This award goes to a school who shows the most ideal sportsmanship in all activities throughout the year. The awards night was a success on May 7th, along with the NHS induction night on May 4th.

7.9.3. Finance Committee
General Fund is under budget by 16.35% and Lunch Fund is under budget by 1.27%. The district will receive 1.3 million in the month of May for taxes.

7.9.4. Policy Committee
The policy committee did not meet this month. Will be meeting at the end of the month going through the 5000's.

7.10. Legislative Update
Lots of legislation passed this session. Attached for the board members was a final copy of bills that were passed provided to us by NCSA. Mrs. Foster is planning to attend the Law Seminar in June to learn what is required to happen.

7.11. School Board Workshops, Conference Reports, and additional Information
NASB Board Candidate Workshops: Wednesday, June 3 - Broken Bow, Ogallala, and Wayne, **NASB Member Golf Outing:** Wednesday, June 10 - Kearney Country Club, **School Law Seminar:** June 10-11 - Kearney, **ALICAP Summer Workshops:** Wednesday, July 8 - Kearney. **Area Membership Meetings:** Wednesday, September 2 - North Platte

8. Discussion Items

8.1. Surplus Suburban Bids
No bids have been turned in as of 5/11/26. Mrs. Foster suggests to re-list it and try again for June. Ryan Stearns suggests to take away the minimal bid or to do $250 as the school could get at least that at the scrap yard.

8.2. 26-27 ESU 5 Intent to Participate in DL Spanish
To continue to partner with ESU 5 to participate in DL Spanish. The district is partnering with another school to cut the cost in half.

8.3. Review & Accept Bid for Former Library Remodel
There was one bid received for the project by 4S Construction. The cost would be estimated to be $39,656.00. The remodel cost would be able to come out of the Depreciation Fund.

9. Public Comments
N/A

10. Action Items

10.1. Surplus Suburban Bids
No bids were turned in. No action needed.

10.2. 26-27 ESU 5 Intent to Participate in DL Spanish
To approve 26-27 ESU 5 Intent to Participate in DL Spanish. This motion, made by Bryan Franzen and seconded by Sara Gentry, Passed.
Bryan Franzen: Yea, Sara Gentry: Yea, Tina Golter: Yea, Necole Miller: Yea, Marge Spencer: Yea, Ryan Stearns: Yea

10.3. Review & Accept Bid for Former Library Remodel
To approve the 4S Construction bid for the former library remodel. This motion, made by Necole Miller and seconded by Bryan Franzen, Passed.
Ryan Stearns: Abstain (With Conflict), Bryan Franzen: Yea, Sara Gentry: Yea, Tina Golter: Yea, Necole Miller: Yea, Marge Spencer: Yea

11. Adjournment

To adjourn the meeting at 6:55PM. This motion, made by Bryan Franzen and seconded by Tina Golter, Passed.
Bryan Franzen: Yea, Sara Gentry: Yea, Tina Golter: Yea, Necole Miller: Yea, Marge Spencer: Yea, Ryan Stearns: Yea

12. General Fund

General Fund

Check Number	Check Date	Entity Name	Amount
4664	04/15/2026	Flatwater Bank	22.80
8303	04/14/2026	Jorgenson's Lawn Service	3,515.00
8304	04/14/2026	Colonial Life	6.00
8305	04/14/2026	Blue Cross Blue Shield Of Ne	176.06
8306	04/21/2026	Nebraska Schoolmasters Club	350.00
8307	04/27/2026	Nebraska Firefighters Museum	72.00
8308	04/27/2026	Pioneer Village	58.50
8309	04/09/2026	Sydney Widick	35.00
8310	04/09/2026	Angie Richeson	35.00
8311	04/09/2026	Angela Johnson	35.00
8312	04/09/2026	Jamie Messersmith	35.00
8313	04/09/2026	Nathan Stienike	35.00
8314	04/09/2026	Andy Seamann	35.00
8315	04/09/2026	Macey Widick	35.00
8316	04/09/2026	Trevor Mann	35.00
8317	04/09/2026	Brenda Monson	35.00
8318	04/09/2026	Kristen Boden	35.00
8319	04/09/2026	Becky Simants	35.00
8337	05/11/2026	Amazon Capital Services	1,490.14
8338	05/11/2026	The Archway	104.00
8339	05/11/2026	Black Hills Energy	1,475.71
8340	05/11/2026	Blue Cross Blue Shield Of Ne	176.06
8341	05/11/2026	Brady Get 'N Go	3,966.24
8342	05/11/2026	Capital Business Systems Inc	1,611.79
8343	05/11/2026	Capital Business Systems, Inc - Wyoming	7.43
8344	05/11/2026	Character Strong	2,498.00
8345	05/11/2026	Clearfly	547.28
8346	05/11/2026	Colonial Life	6.00
8347	05/11/2026	Consolidated Telecom, Inc.	115.98
8348	05/11/2026	Dawson County Public Power District	4,470.71
8349	05/11/2026	Discount School Supply	61.16
8350	05/11/2026	Eakes Office Solutions	5,627.80
8351	05/11/2026	Educational Service Unit #16	26,219.08
8352	05/11/2026	Engineered Controls	52.34
8353	05/11/2026	First National Bank	7,425.66

8354	05/11/2026	Hire Right Solutions Inc.	317.35
8355	05/11/2026	Ideal/Bluffs Facility Solutions	949.20
8356	05/11/2026	Inland Truck Parts and Service	97.50
8357	05/11/2026	Innovative Office Solutions LLC	74.85
8358	05/11/2026	KSB School Law	464.00
8359	05/11/2026	Lakeshore	67.61
8360	05/11/2026	Lincoln County Sheriff	60.56
8361	05/11/2026	Matheson Tri-Gas Inc	405.30
8362	05/11/2026	Menards	250.81
8363	05/11/2026	Mid Nebraska Ice, Inc	833.34
8364	05/11/2026	Mid-American Research Chemical	205.87
8365	05/11/2026	Nebraska Council of School Administrators	1,380.00
8366	05/11/2026	Nebraska School Transportation Association	150.00
8367	05/11/2026	North Platte Public Schools	1,150.00
8368	05/11/2026	Otis Elevator Company	232.46
8369	05/11/2026	Platinum Awards and Gifts	146.35
8370	05/11/2026	Quill LLC	228.88
8371	05/11/2026	Rapid Fire Protection, INC	275.00
8372	05/11/2026	Really Good Stuff, Inc.	187.63
8373	05/11/2026	Reliable Pest Control Service	71.00
8374	05/11/2026	Scholastic	15.00
8375	05/11/2026	Staples	1,159.04
8376	05/11/2026	Syndicate Publishing	303.99
8377	05/11/2026	University of Nerbaska at Kearney	255.00
8378	05/11/2026	Village Of Brady	1,006.00
8379	05/11/2026	Yandas Music & Pro Audio	90.00
		TOTAL:	**$69,658.44**

_____ Ryan Stearns President, Board of Education

_____ Tina Golter Secretary, Board of Education

The time and date of the Brady Public School's regular meeting was advertised in the Gothenburg Leader and posted at the Brady Get-N-Go, Post Office, and Flatwater Bank. The next regular meeting will be June 15th, 2026 at 6:00 PM.