

June 2026 Regular Board Meeting

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

Monday, June 15, 2026 6:00 PM

Bryan Franzen: Absent

Sara Gentry: Absent

Tina Golter: Present

Necole Miller: Present

Marge Spencer: Present

Ryan Stearns: Present

Also in attendance was Superintendent Foster, Principal Pavelka, and Business Manager Molly Most.

Bryan Franzen: Present

At 6:01 PM

1. Call the Meeting to Order

Ryan Stearns will call the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and roll call was completed.

1.1. Approve Excusing Absent Board Members

To approve to excuse absent board member Sara Gentry. This motion, made by Marge Spencer and seconded by Necole Miller, Passed.

Bryan Franzen: Yea, Tina Golter: Yea, Necole Miller: Yea, Marge Spencer: Yea, Ryan Stearns: Yea

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 the agenda as presented. This motion, made by Necole Miller and seconded by Marge Spencer, Passed.

Bryan Franzen: Yea, Tina Golter: Yea, Necole Miller: Yea, Marge Spencer: Yea, Ryan Stearns: Yea

4. Approval of the minutes from the Regular Board Meeting Held May 11th, 2026.

To approve the minutes from the Regular Board Meeting Held May 11th, 2026. This motion, made by Marge Spencer and seconded by Tina Golter, Passed.

Bryan Franzen: Yea, Tina Golter: Yea, Necole Miller: Yea, Marge Spencer: Yea, Ryan Stearns: Yea

5. Financial Report and Approval of Claims for June including Payroll

To approve the payment of claims from the following funds: General Fund: \$396,570.04 Depreciation Fund: \$11,821.40 Bond Fund: \$5,146.25. This motion, made by Necole Miller and seconded by Bryan Franzen, Passed.

Bryan Franzen: Yea, Tina Golter: Yea, Necole Miller: Yea, Marge Spencer: Yea, Ryan Stearns: Yea

6. Communications

Letter from Brian at NDE

7. Middle School CTE Presentation

Brady was selected as Outstanding Nebraska Middle School of the year. Sharon Axthelm and Trevor Mann went to the ceremony in Kearney to present on our JAG program and Ag Program. Sharon and Trevor were at the board meeting to present to the board.

8. Reports

8.1. Grounds Report- T.G.

Tina gave her report. Tina continues to mow and trim. Flowers and trees have been planted. A retaining wall was started on the football field. Tina thanked CJ and Cleland for their help. Total Kill was applied on May 29th by Mills Lawn. Jorgenson Lawn applied the 2nd application on June 10th. Heartland Sprinklers came on June 11th to fix the clogged sprinkler line.

8.2. Transportation Report - D.J.

Mrs. Foster gave the report for Dan. Dan attended the NSTA conference in Kearney and it was a very beneficial training to attend. Bus #4, Bus #25 and Bus #9 are all getting fixed. Bus #15 is still on auction until June 16th. On May 30th, all the fleet vehicles received hail damage. The plan is to wait until after storm season to put in an insurance claim. The end of year transportation report has been submitted to NDE. Dan inquired about renting the Quonset for summer bus storage. Two other fleet vehicles will be sheltered in the downtown shop area.

8.3. Building Maintenance Report - R.S.

Mrs. Foster gave Ryan's report. The cooling tower and strainers on the roof top were cleaned and prepped for summer. Ryan helped set up the stage for graduation and awards. Special thanks to the high school boys for helping out. There was enough carpet left over from previous years, so not much was ordered this year to complete the vestibule, Mrs. Dyas room and 4th-6th grade rooms.

8.4. Activities Report - A.S.

Mrs. Foster gave the report for Mr. Seamann. The district has changed to a newer calendar scheduling software. The printed calendar times will now display CT or MT behind the time of event. Mr. Seamann recognized the following individuals for the NSAA State Track Meet. Payton Stienike - 100m, 100m hurdles, 300m hurdles, Long Jump, Kenlee Fattig - Shot Put & Discus, Andrew Karchner - Discus and Tyler Roe - Shot Put. Also like to recognize our

State medalist: Kenlee Fattig in the Shot Put & Payton Stienike in the 100m hurdles and 300m hurdles. A report was presented to the board to show the 2026-2027 coaching assignments.

8.5. Principal's Report

Mrs. Pavelka gave her report. Eight elementary teachers completed the science of reading training. Next year all the secondary teachers will be going through Science of Reading. A schedule of all the drills for next school year was shown. Mrs. Pavelka presented on the month of May for professional events and student events. There was a decrease of 21% in elementary student behaviors for May, but an increase of 6% for student behaviors in the high school. Mrs. Pavelka also showed the year of growth MAP testing by grade. Mrs. Pavelka talked about the American Civics Law and Multicultural Education Report.

8.6. Superintendent's Report

Mrs. Foster gave her report. Mrs. Foster has been continuing to work on many grants. One grant that was approved was the CTE Action Grant of \$17,828 to provide a new industrial kitchen for the FCS room. Mrs. Foster is continuing to work with Syndicated Publishing to highlight school information for the newspaper. Mrs. Foster attended the School Law conference on June 11th. The district's estimated enrollment for the 26-27 school year is 171. A small kindergarten class this last year and a big senior class left, but there will be 16 new option enrollment students this year. Mrs. Foster and Darci Sanger are working on a project to move more of the memorabilia and awards to the new gym hallway so they are seen more by the public. Also, will be working on a memorabilia case by the old gym entrance door. Mrs. Foster also informed the board of her contract days this past year.

8.7. Special Recognition

On June 9, 2026 Brady Middle School was recognized at the State of Nebraska CTE Conference. BPS was recognized as the Outstanding Middle School CTE Programming for the year! Following the awards ceremony, Superintendent Foster, Mrs. Axthelm (JAG teacher) and Mr. Mann (Ag teacher) presented on the CTE programming available for middle school students at Brady.

Congratulations to Brady Middle School and specifically to the CTE teachers for their work to bring unique career and technical educational skills to our students!

8.8. Committee Reports

8.8.1. Finance Committee

General Fund under budget by 18.47% and Lunch Fund under budget by 2.89%

8.8.2. Policy Committee

The policy committee met on May 28, 2026 and reviewed policies 5001 - 5019. No changes are required at this time. Additional policy changes will come from KSB. The policy committee will review them later this month and include them on the July agenda for review and approval.

8.9. Legislative Update

With the legislative session over, the biggest impact to schools include:

LB 596: Change provisions for the Open Meetings Act

* This change allows the use of digital newspapers for the purpose of giving notice for the Open Meetings Act

LB 653: Option Enrollment

* All siblings will automatically be admitted regardless of capacity limitations

LB 653: Student Discipline

* Oral and written notice must be given for students who receive ISS or OSS

* PK-2 students may be suspended if their actions warrant it.

LB 745: GED

* Previously students who are 16 or 17 could take the GED, but could not receive it until their 18th birthday (or after). LB 745 changes to requirements by removing the 18th birthday requirement.

LB 803: Budget Hearings

* Beginning June 1, 2027 we must notify the county assessor of the time and place of the first budget hearing.

* All schools must have a designated representative and at least one board member at all Joint Public Hearings.

LB 937 Section 3: Absenteeism

* Schools report students who have 20 or more unexcused absences in a school year. Excused absences are not counted, but must also be documented by a credentialed health professional.

LB 937 Section 5: Part-Time Enrollment

* Homeschool students are required to be enrolled in five credit hours per semester in order to be eligible for NSAA activities.

* Homeschool students are required to participate in the minimum number of credit hours offered by a school district (5) while enrolled in a national organization (i.e. FFA).

LB 940: Prohibits certain color additives in school meals

* Beginning August 1, 2027 the following dyes are no longer permitted:

Blue 1, Blue 2, Green 3, Yellow 5, Yellow 6, and Red 40

LB 966: Hunger Free Schools Program

* If schools are selected, this would allow them to provide free breakfast OR lunch to all students. The school would be reimbursed by NDE through the Hunger-Free Schools Cash Fund.

8.10. School Board Workshops, Conference Reports, and additional Information

ALICAP Summer Workshops: Wednesday, July 8 - Kearney **Area Membership**

Meetings: Wednesday, September 2 - North Platte

9. Discussion Items

9.1. Review of Policies 5001 - 5019

The Policy Committee met on May 28, 2026 to review Policies 5001 - 5019. The committee recommends that the full Board reviews these policies but no action is needed at this time. Policy 5001: Compulsory Attendance, Policy 5002: Admission of Students, Policy 5003: Admission of Part Time Students, Policy 5005: Transportation of Option Students, Policy 5006: Foreign Exchange Students, Policy 5007: Enrollment of Expelled Students, Policy 5008: Pregnant of Parenting Students, Policy 5009: Adult Education, Policy 5010: Immunizations, Policy 5011: Physical Examination of Students, Policy 5012: Testing and Assessment Programs, Policy 5014:

Homeless Students, Policy 5015: Protection of Pupil Rights, Policy 5016: Student Records, Policy 5017: Routine Directory Information, Policy 5018: Parent and Guardian Involvement in Education Practices, Policy 5019: Communicating with Parents

9.2. 2026-2027 Hiland Milk Contract

Currently receive all milk from Hiland Dairy. Recommended to stay in contract with them. This last year 1% white milk was \$0.46 and chocolate milk is \$0.47. Prices have gone up to 1% milk \$0.51 and Chocolate Milk \$0.55.

9.3. 2026 - 2027 Meal Prices

Brady Public Schools has not increased meal prices since the 2024 - 2025 school year: It is recommended by the state to increase them by 5.85%. The new prices will be PK-12 Breakfast \$1.90, PK Lunch \$1.90, K-6 Lunch \$3.00, 7-12 Lunch \$3.40, Seconds \$1.60, Adult Breakfast \$3.00, Adult Lunch \$5.00 and extra Milk/Juice \$0.60.

9.4. 2026-2027 Sub Rates

Mrs. Foster recommends to keep the prices the same along with a free lunch. Our current sub rates are 1-15 days at \$175 and 16+ days at \$200. Our sub rates are in alignment with the surrounding districts. We have a great sub pool, with hopefully three full-time subs next year.

9.5. 2026-2027 Activity Passes

Recommended to stay the same: Student Pass \$30, Adult Pass \$50, Family Pass \$125 and include streaming, Hudl streaming Pass \$60, Individual streaming per game \$5.

9.6. Purchase a 9 Passenger Van

Coach Masters will soon have 9 passenger vans for sale that meet both state and federal requirements. The facilities committee has met with the administration and transportation department and recognize that an additional fleet vehicle is needed. They feel the district could get the most for our money by purchasing a 9 passenger van which can be used for route and for activities.

Mini Van: Seats 5-6 students \$40,000 - \$45,000

SUV: Seats 7 students \$65,000 - \$75,000

VAN: Seats 9 students \$60,000 - 68,000

9.7. Sealed Bid of Old Suburban

The district received 5 bids for the old suburban. Ryan Stearns opened each envelope. Tuscan Golter \$400, Cheryl Hyland \$250, Ryan and Darci Sanger \$450, Morgan Black \$400, Jesse Gutherless \$400. The winner is Ryan and Darci Sanger for \$450.

10. Public Comments

NA

11. Action Items

11.1. 2026-2027 Hiland Milk Contract

To approve the 2026-2027 Hiland Milk Contract. This motion, made by Tina Golter and

seconded by Necole Miller, Passed.

Bryan Franzen: Yea, Tina Golter: Yea, Necole Miller: Yea, Marge Spencer: Yea, Ryan Stearns: Yea

11.2. Set 2026 - 2027 Meal Prices

To approve the 2026-2027 meal prices to be: PK-12 Breakfast \$1.90, PK Lunch \$1.90, K-6 Lunch \$3.00, 7-12 Lunch \$3.40, Seconds \$1.60, Adult Breakfast \$3.00, Adult Lunch \$5.00 and extra Milk/Juice \$0.60. This motion, made by Necole Miller and seconded by Bryan Franzen, Passed.

Bryan Franzen: Yea, Tina Golter: Yea, Necole Miller: Yea, Marge Spencer: Yea, Ryan Stearns: Yea

11.3. Set 2026-2027 Activity Pass Price

To approve 2026-2027 Activity Pass Prices. This motion, made by Bryan Franzen and seconded by Necole Miller, Passed.

Bryan Franzen: Yea, Tina Golter: Yea, Necole Miller: Yea, Marge Spencer: Yea, Ryan Stearns: Yea

11.4. Approve the Purchase a 9 Passenger Van

To approve to purchase a 9 passenger van. This motion, made by Tina Golter and seconded by Necole Miller, Passed.

Bryan Franzen: Yea, Tina Golter: Yea, Necole Miller: Yea, Marge Spencer: Yea, Ryan Stearns: Yea

11.5. Sealed Bid of Old Suburban

To approve \$450 bid of Ryan and Darci Sanger for the sealed bid of old suburban. This motion, made by Bryan Franzen and seconded by Necole Miller, Passed.

Bryan Franzen: Yea, Tina Golter: Yea, Necole Miller: Yea, Marge Spencer: Yea, Ryan Stearns: Yea

12. Adjournment

To adjourn the meeting at 7:01 pm. This motion, made by Bryan Franzen and seconded by Tina Golter, Passed.

Bryan Franzen: Yea, Tina Golter: Yea, Necole Miller: Yea, Marge Spencer: Yea, Ryan Stearns: Yea

13. General Fund Check Register

General

<u>Check Number</u>	<u>Check Date</u>	<u>Entity Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
4668	05/15/2026	Flatwater Bank	22.40
8381	05/15/2026	North Platte Area Childrens Museum	40.00
8382	05/15/2026	Dusty Trails	37.50
8384	05/15/2026	Colonial Life	6.00
8385	05/18/2026	Gateway Realtor	100.00
8386	05/20/2026	Brady Get 'N Go	150.00
8387	05/21/2026	Nebraska Coaches Association	1,265.00
8388	06/03/2026	Brady Get 'N Go	100.00

8389	06/03/2026	The Thirsty Cactus	50.00
8407	06/11/2026	Blue Cross Blue Shield Of Ne	176.06
8408	06/11/2026	Colonial Life	6.00
8409	06/15/2026	Ace Hardware	63.54
8410	06/15/2026	Agile Sports Technologies	2,000.00
8411	06/15/2026	Alpaca	1,500.00
8412	06/15/2026	Amazon Capital Services	2,249.64
8413	06/15/2026	ASPI Solutions, Inc	500.00
8414	06/15/2026	Black Hills Energy	731.61
8415	06/15/2026	Brady Get 'N Go	2,442.01
8416	06/15/2026	Maggie Burke	43.50
8417	06/15/2026	Capital Business Systems Inc	1,230.91
8418	06/15/2026	Capital Business Systems, Inc - Wyoming	3.18
8419	06/15/2026	CFI Sales, INC	722.54
8420	06/15/2026	Clearly	537.06
8421	06/15/2026	Consolidated Telecom, Inc.	115.98
8422	06/15/2026	Dawson County Public Power District	4,326.15
8423	06/15/2026	Discount School Supply	73.84
8424	06/15/2026	Eakes Office Solutions	11,363.33
8425	06/15/2026	Educational Service Unit #16	24,542.69
8426	06/15/2026	First National Bank	7,518.35
8427	06/15/2026	Ann Foster	118.17
8428	06/15/2026	FP Mailing Solutions	59.98
8429	06/15/2026	Gothenburg Memorial Hospital	316.00
8430	06/15/2026	Hire Right Solutions Inc.	500.10
8431	06/15/2026	Ideal/Bluffs Facility Solutions	315.36
8432	06/15/2026	Inland Truck Parts and Service	1,549.35
8433	06/15/2026	Intelligent Marking USA, Inc. dba Turf Tank	3,526.00
8434	06/15/2026	Mick Johnson	425.00
8435	06/15/2026	Jones School Supply Company, Inc.	127.20
8436	06/15/2026	Knobel Refrigeration Inc	360.00
8437	06/15/2026	KSB School Law	2,074.00
8438	06/15/2026	Matheson Tri-Gas Inc	392.70
8439	06/15/2026	McConnell Psychological Solutions	1,293.12
8440	06/15/2026	Menards	1,935.53
8441	06/15/2026	Mid-American Research Chemical	3,534.90
8442	06/15/2026	Midwest Bus Parts	353.00
8443	06/15/2026	Nebraska Agricultural Educators Association	275.00
8444	06/15/2026	Otis Elevator Company	232.46
8445	06/15/2026	Paper Tiger Shredding	48.00
8446	06/15/2026	Pyramid School Products	51.15
8447	06/15/2026	QuaverEd, INC	2,400.00
8448	06/15/2026	Red Arrow Truck Wash LLC	40.00
8449	06/15/2026	Reliable Pest Control Service	71.00

8450	06/15/2026	Rochester Midland	1,858.63
8451	06/15/2026	S & S Auto Parts, Inc.	181.40
8452	06/15/2026	Science Olympiad	2,050.00
8453	06/15/2026	Tonja Shaw	42.24
8454	06/15/2026	Sherwin Williams	1,024.22
8455	06/15/2026	Staples	51.08
8456	06/15/2026	Stone Creek Landscape & Design	545.40
8457	06/15/2026	Super Suds Car Wash	9.30
8458	06/15/2026	Syndicate Publishing	189.78
8459	06/15/2026	Team Fitz Graphics	6,185.00
8460	06/15/2026	UNK- NE Safety Center	125.00
8461	06/15/2026	US Bank	7.81
8462	06/15/2026	Village Of Brady	1,514.85
8463	06/15/2026	Macey Widick	33.76
			\$95,733.78

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 July 13th, 2026 at 6:00 PM.