Auburn Public Schools
School District #29 Board of Education Regular Meeting
Monday, October 12, 2026 at 5:30 PM

Board of Education Meeting Room APS Central Office
1713 J St
Auburn, NE 68305

Grant Brueggemann:	Present
Janny Crotty:	Present
Eli Davidson:	Present
Ryan Jones:	Present
Beth Kernes Krause:	Present
Laura Osborne:	Present

1. Call to Order
President Osborne called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

2. Roll Call

3. Announce Open Meeting Act Posting and Location

4. Consent Agenda
At this time, any Board member may request that any item in the consent agenda be removed from the consent agenda and be considered and voted on separately.

4.1. Minutes of September 14, 2026 Budget Hearing, Tax Hearing and Regular Meeting
Section 79-805 of Nebraska Statutes calls for the District to publish in a legal newspaper a "concise summary" of the proceedings of the Board of Education. Section 84-1413 of Nebraska Revised Statutes calls for the District to maintain official minutes that contain "the substance of all matters discussed." Therefore, for each board meeting a concise summary of the minutes is published in the Auburn Newspapers and a detailed set of minutes is maintained in the superintendent's office. A copy of the official minutes is attached to the board agenda for each regular meeting and special meeting.

The official minutes may make references to attachments. These attachments are reproduced with the minutes attached to the board agenda only if such attachments are different from those presented at the meeting. The attachments, however, are in the record of official minutes maintained at the superintendent's office.

4.2. Agenda **
According to the Open Meeting Laws, the Board of Education may add to the agenda only those items of an emergency nature [see, Section 84-1411(1) of Nebraska Revised Statutes].

The order of agenda items may be changed so arrive at the beginning of the meeting.

The Board may enter into closed session at any time to discuss any matter for which a closed session is lawful.

The Board may take action on any item listed on the agenda.

The agenda for the meeting needs to be approved before the board can address the discussion and/or action items.

4.3. Approve Claims for the Month

4.4. Approve Financial Reports for the Month
"I move that the consent agenda be approved as presented," Passed with a motion by Beth Kernes Krause and a second by Grant Brueggemann.
Grant Brueggemann: Yea, Eli Davidson: Yea, Ryan Jones: Yea, Beth Kernes Krause: Yea, Laura Osborne: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

5. Excuse Absent Board Members (If Necessary)

6. Student Presentation - Mr. Grafton

7. Recognition of Visitors*
The Board President may limit the time allotted to each individual or topic. A five-minute limit will apply for each speaker, unless otherwise specified, and no speaker may transfer their remaining time to any other speaker. According to Nebraska State Statute 84-1412, all speakers must identify himself or herself, including an address and the name of any organization represented by such person, unless the address requirement is waived to protect the security of the individual. Speakers are expected to address the Board when making presentations. If a group of patrons is presenting a single issue, the board requests that a spokesperson be appointed to address the Board, however, anyone may talk within the stated time limit. Speakers who feel a need to give more information than can be presented in that time frame may submit written materials for distribution to the Superintendent; such materials should be provided at least 24 hours before the meeting is to begin.
The Board of Education may make and enforce reasonable rules and regulations regarding the conduct of persons attending its meetings and regarding their privilege to speak.

7.1. General Comments - If a group of patrons is presenting a single issue, the board requests that a spokesperson be appointed to address the Board. However, anyone may talk within the stated time limits.

8. Budget, Finance & Claims Committee (Davidson*, Kernes-Krause, Crotty)

8.1. Purchase of 2018 Bluebird School Bus
"I move to approve the purchase of the 2018 Bluebird School Bus, not to exceed $50,000," Passed with a motion by Eli Davidson and a second by Beth Kernes Krause.
Grant Brueggemann: Yea, Janny Crotty: Yea, Eli Davidson: Yea, Ryan Jones: Yea, Beth Kernes Krause: Yea, Laura Osborne: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

8.2. Budget, Finance & Claims Committee Report (Discuss only)

9. Building, Grounds & Transportation Committee (Jones*, Osborne, Davidson)

9.1. Building, Grounds & Transportation Report (Discuss Only)

10. Human Resources & Planning Committee (Crotty*, Jones, Brueggemann)

10.1. Rule 10 Assurance Statement — Discuss Only

10.2. Human Resources & Planning Committee Report (Discuss only)

11. Policy, Curriculum & Americanism Committee (Brueggemann*, Kernes-Krause, Osborne)

11.1. Policy No 5006- Option Enrollment Capacity Resolution
"I move to approve policy number 5006, Option Enrollment Capacity Resolution as presented," Passed with a motion by Grant Brueggemann and a second by Beth Kernes Krause.
Grant Brueggemann: Yea, Janny Crotty: Yea, Eli Davidson: Yea, Ryan Jones: Yea, Beth Kernes Krause: Yea, Laura Osborne: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

11.2. Policy, Curriculum, & Americanism Committee Report (Discuss only)

12. Administration Report
Written and/or discuss only.

12.1. Samantha Wehenkel

12.2. Reva Siegel

12.3. Bristol Wenzl

12.4. Heather Hemmingsen

12.5. Scott Siegel

Board of Education Report

10.12.26

- Thank you to students, staff, and families for a successful 1st Quarter!
- Homecoming Week was filled with Bulldog spirit.
    - Daily dress themes with solid participation
    - Friday Pep Rally
    - Well attended dance
    - Congratulations to Homecoming King, Kyle Jones, and Homecoming Queen, Avery Snodgrass.
    - Special Thanks: Student Council and Cheer for all their hard work making Homecoming Week a huge success!
- Student Data:
    - Attendance is trending better compared to last year. We hope to maintain this trend.
        - This includes a chronic absenteeism rate of less than 10% at the middle school level.

12.6. Jason Palmer

12.7. David Patton

13. Miscellaneous
The next regular meeting of the Board of Education is at .
A. Thank you notes & correspondence

13.1. Thank You Notes

13.2. Upcoming Meetings

14. Executive Session (Discuss Legal Matters, Personnel and Negotiations)

The Board may enter into closed session at any time to discuss any matter for which a closed session is lawful and appropriate.

We have legal matters that need to be handled in closed session.

Before the Board can enter closed session, a motion must be made in agreement with Statute 84-1410 by the Board to discuss topics such as personnel, negotiations, and legal matters.

15. Adjournment
The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 pm by President Osborne.

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President Superintendent