

Loup City Public Schools Board of
Education Regular Session
Monday, January 12, 2026 7:30 PM Central

Loup City High School, Room 334
800 North 8th Street
Loup City, NE 68853-0628

Scott Friesen: Present, Michael Kaminski: Present, Eric Kowalski: Present, Kyle Kowalski: Present, Mike Krolikowski: Present, Jamie Lewandowski: Present, Loraine Panowicz: Absent, Demi Rodocker: Present, Becky Setlik: Present. Present: 8, Absent: 1.

1. Call Meeting To Order:

1.A. Pledge of Allegiance

1.B. Announce Open Meetings Act - Posted in Meeting Room

1.C. Publication of Meeting

1.D. Approval of Agenda:

Motion by Demi Rodocker, seconded by Kyle Kowalski, to approve the agenda as presented.

Motion Carried

Friesen: Yes, Kaminski: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Krolikowski: Yes, Lewandowski: Yes, Panowicz: Absent, Rodocker: Yes, Setlik: Yes

Yes: 8, No: 0, Absent: 1

1.D.1. Reorganization of the Board

1.D.1.1. Election of Board President

Motion by Eric Kowalski, seconded by Scott Friesen to nominate Jamie Lewandowski. Motion by Mike Kaminski, seconded by Demi Rodocker to nominate Kyle Kowalski. After ten rounds of voting by secret ballot ending in ten ties, a coin flip was done per board policy. Kyle Kowalski was the winner.

Motion by Michael Kaminski, seconded by Scott Friesen, to cease nominations. Motion Carried

Friesen: Yes, Kaminski: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Krolikowski: Yes, Lewandowski: Yes, Panowicz: Absent, Rodocker: Yes, Setlik: Yes

Yes: 8, No: 0, Absent: 1

Motion by Demi Rodocker, seconded by Michael Kaminski, to appoint Kyle Kowalski as Board President. Motion Carried

Friesen: Yes, Kaminski: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Kowalski: Abstain (With Conflict), Krolikowski: Yes, Lewandowski: Yes, Panowicz: Absent, Rodocker: Yes, Setlik: Yes

Yes: 7, No: 0, Absent: 1, Abstain (With Conflict): 1

1.D.1.2. Election of Board Vice President

Motion by Scott Friesen, seconded by Eric Kowalski to nominate Jamie Lewandowski. Motion by Demi Rodocker to nominate Mike Kaminski. Mike Kaminski declined. After nominations ceased, ballots were counted. Jamie Lewandowski — 8.

Motion by Scott Friesen, seconded by Eric Kowalski, to cease nominations. Motion Carried

Friesen: Yes, Kaminski: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Krolikowski: Yes, Lewandowski: Abstain (With Conflict), Panowicz: Absent, Rodocker: Yes, Setlik: Yes

Yes: 7, No: 0, Absent: 1, Abstain (With Conflict): 1

Motion by Michael Kaminski, seconded by Eric Kowalski, to appoint Jamie Lewandowski as

Vice President. Motion Carried

Friesen: Yes, Kaminski: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Krolikowski: Yes, Lewandowski: Abstain (With Conflict), Panowicz: Absent, Rodocker: Yes, Setlik: Yes

Yes: 7, No: 0, Absent: 1, Abstain (With Conflict): 1

1.D.1.3. Election of Board Secretary

Motion by Jamie Lewandowski, seconded by Eric Kowalski to nominate Scott Friesen. Motion by Mike Kaminski, seconded by Mike Krolikowski to nominate Jami Spotanski. After nominations ceased, ballots were counted, Jami Spotanski — 5, Scott Friesen — 3.

Motion by Eric Kowalski, seconded by Jamie Lewandowski, to cease nominations. Motion Carried

Friesen: Yes, Kaminski: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Krolikowski: Yes, Lewandowski: Yes, Panowicz: Absent, Rodocker: Yes, Setlik: Yes

Yes: 8, No: 0, Absent: 1

Motion by Scott Friesen, seconded by Eric Kowalski, to appoint Jami Spotanski as Board Secretary. Motion Carried

Friesen: Yes, Kaminski: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Krolikowski: Yes, Lewandowski: Yes, Panowicz: Absent, Rodocker: Yes, Setlik: Yes

Yes: 8, No: 0, Absent: 1

1.D.1.4. Election of Board Treasurer

Motion by Demi Rodocker, seconded by Mike Kaminski to nominate Becky Setlik. Motion by Becky Setlik to nominate Demi Rodocker. Demi Rodocker declined. After nominations ceased, ballots were counted, Becky Setlik — 8.

Motion by Eric Kowalski, seconded by Michael Kaminski, to cease nominations. Motion Carried

Friesen: Yes, Kaminski: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Krolikowski: Yes, Lewandowski: Yes, Panowicz: Absent, Rodocker: Yes, Setlik: Abstain (With Conflict)

Yes: 7, No: 0, Absent: 1, Abstain (With Conflict): 1

Motion by Demi Rodocker, seconded by Eric Kowalski, to appoint Becky Setlik as Board Treasurer. Motion Carried

Friesen: Yes, Kaminski: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Krolikowski: Yes, Lewandowski: Yes, Panowicz: Absent, Rodocker: Yes, Setlik: Abstain (With Conflict)

Yes: 7, No: 0, Absent: 1, Abstain (With Conflict): 1

Motion by Demi Rodocker, seconded by Eric Kowalski, to appoint Becky Setlik as Board Treasurer. Motion Carried

Friesen: Yes, Kaminski: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Krolikowski: Yes, Lewandowski: Yes, Panowicz: Absent, Rodocker: Yes, Setlik: Abstain (With Conflict)

Yes: 7, No: 0, Absent: 1, Abstain (With Conflict): 1

1.D.1.5. Review of the Code of Conduct

1.D.1.6. Board Members' declaration of Conflicts of Interest

2. Consent Agenda:

Motion by Kyle Kowalski, seconded by Becky Setlik, to separate Rachelle Kowalski's hiring from consent agenda. Motion Carried

Friesen: Yes, Kaminski: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Krolikowski: Yes, Lewandowski: Yes, Panowicz: Absent, Rodocker: Yes, Setlik: Yes

Yes: 8, No: 0, Absent: 1

Motion by Michael Kaminski, seconded by Mike Krolikowski, to approve consent agenda excluding the hiring of Rachelle Kowalski. Motion Carried

Friesen: Yes, Kaminski: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Krolikowski: Yes, Lewandowski: Yes, Panowicz: Absent, Rodocker: Yes, Setlik: Yes
Yes: 8, No: 0, Absent: 1

Motion by Demi Rodocker, seconded by Eric Kowalski, to approve the hiring of Rachelle Kowalski. Motion Carried

Friesen: Yes, Kaminski: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Kowalski: Abstain (With Conflict), Krolikowski: Yes, Lewandowski: Yes, Panowicz: Absent, Rodocker: Yes, Setlik: Yes
Yes: 7, No: 0, Absent: 1, Abstain (With Conflict): 1

2.A. Reading and Approval of Minutes

2.B. Approve Contracts & Resignations

2.B.1. Resignation of Teresa Walters, Science Instructor

2.B.2. Hire of Rachelle Kowalski, full time Paraprofessional

2.B.3. Hire of Kechanne Erasmus, part time Paraprofessional

2.B.4. Hire of Lisa Crabb, part time Paraprofessional

3. Approve Absent Board Members

4. Financial Report: Discuss, consider and take all necessary action to approve the financial Report and Payment of Invoices.

Motion by Eric Kowalski, seconded by Scott Friesen, approve the financial report and payment of invoices. Motion Carried

Friesen: Yes, Kaminski: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Krolikowski: Yes, Lewandowski: Yes, Panowicz: Absent, Rodocker: Yes, Setlik: Yes
Yes: 8, No: 0, Absent: 1

5. Hearing of the Audience:

6. Action Items:

6.A. Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action to appoint KSB as the school's law firm.

Motion by Jamie Lewandowski, seconded by Eric Kowalski, approve KSB and Perry Law as the school's law firms. Motion Carried

Friesen: Yes, Kaminski: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Krolikowski: Yes, Lewandowski: Yes, Panowicz: Absent, Rodocker: Yes, Setlik: Yes
Yes: 8, No: 0, Absent: 1

6.B. Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action in regard to Citizen's Bank and Trust Company as the school district's financial institution.

Motion by Jamie Lewandowski, seconded by Becky Setlik, approve Citizens Bank & Trust Company as the school district's financial institution. Motion Carried

Friesen: Yes, Kaminski: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Krolikowski: Yes, Lewandowski: Yes, Panowicz: Absent, Rodocker: Yes, Setlik: Yes
Yes: 8, No: 0, Absent: 1

6.C. Discuss, consider and take all necessary action to appoint the Superintendent of Loup City Public Schools, as the signatory of Federal Funds.

Motion by Eric Kowalski, seconded by Mike Krolikowski, appoint the Superintendent of Loup City Public Schools, as the signatory of Federal Funds. Motion Carried

Friesen: Yes, Kaminski: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Krolikowski: Yes, Lewandowski: Yes, Panowicz: Absent, Rodocker: Yes, Setlik: Yes

Yes: 8, No: 0, Absent: 1

6.D. Discuss, Consider, and approve the Bid proposal for the replacement of a transportation vehicle.

Motion by Jamie Lewandowski, seconded by Scott Friesen, approve the purchase of a 2021 Ford Escape for \$15,700. Motion Carried

Friesen: Yes, Kaminski: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Krolikowski: Yes, Lewandowski: Yes, Panowicz: Absent, Rodocker: Yes, Setlik: Yes

Yes: 8, No: 0, Absent: 1

6.E. Discuss, Consider, and approve the proposal for vape detectors for Loup City Schools.

Motion by Jamie Lewandowski, seconded by Michael Kaminski, to table the proposal for vape detectors until February regular meeting. Motion Carried

Friesen: Yes, Kaminski: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Krolikowski: Yes, Lewandowski: Yes, Panowicz: Absent, Rodocker: Yes, Setlik: Yes

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7. Discussion Items:

7.A. Committee Structure

after recommendations and preferences are sent to the board president the committees will be announced at the February regular board meeting.

7.B. Superintendent Evaluation

7.C. Discuss Board Appointment Procedures for January 13th Special Meeting.

8. Superintendent's Report

9. Principals Reports

9.A. Mr. Barker, Elementary Principal

10. Committee Reports

11. Future Meetings/Reminders:

12. Shouts Outs!

Mrs. Walters for her 24 years of service to LCPS. Mr. Barker for emceeding at basketball games. Sarah Lewandowski and the LCPS band for music played during basketball games.

13. Executive Session:

14. Adjourn:

Motion by Scott Friesen, seconded by Eric Kowalski, to adjourn at 9:51 p.m. Motion Carried

Friesen: Yes, Kaminski: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Krolikowski: Yes, Lewandowski:

Yes, Panowicz: Absent, Rodocker: Yes, Setlik: Yes
Yes: 8, No: 0, Absent: 1