

Loup City Public Schools Board of  
Education Special Session  
Tuesday, January 13, 2026 7:00 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 Scott Friesen, seconded by Eric 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

2. Approve Absent Board Members

3. Hearing of the Audience:

4. Discussion Items:

4.A. Interview of Board Candidates to fill board vacancy

Each of the six candidates were notified of the two questions the board chose for them to answer during the interview process. The questions were: What motivates you to be on the LCPS School Board, and what is your vision for the direction of LCPS? Each candidate was given five minutes to answer those two questions. The order of interviews was determined by drawing names; Roger Gallaway, Brittany Elsner, Patrice Feller, Tina Treffer, Jeff Rademacher, Derrick Day. Each member of the board then announced their top three candidates.

5. Action Items:

5.A. Appoint Board Candidate to fulfill remaining board vacancy.

Motion by Scott Friesen, seconded by Michael Kaminski, to appoint Jeff Rademacher, a qualified voter of the Loup City School District to fill a vacancy on the Board of Education of this district created by the death of Loraine Panowicz, a member of the board of education. This appointment will be for the remainder of the unexpired term of Loraine Panowicz, which ends on the first Thursday after the first Tuesday in January, 2027. 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.B. Board Member Oath of Office

Board President, Kyle Kowalski, administered the Oath of Office to Jeff Rademacher.

6. Adjourn:

Motion by Scott Friesen, seconded by Eric Kowalski, to adjourn at 7:52. 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