

Regular Meeting
Monday, August 17, 2026 8:00 PM Central

Library - CALLAWAY PUBLIC SCHOOL
101 N Needham
Callaway, NE 68825-0188

T.R. Anderson: Present
Rebecca Eggleston: Present
Liana Hrupek: Present
Rhonda Pandorf: Absent
James Phelps: Present
Michael Reiff: Present

Present: 5, Absent: 1.

1. Roll Call/Call To Order/Pledge of Allegiance

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 p.m.

There were 4 members of the public present.

2. Excuse Absent Board Members

Motion by Michael Reiff, seconded by Liana Hrupek to excuse Rhonda Pandorf from the August 17th, 2026 meeting. Motion Carried.

Rhonda Pandorf: Absent, T.R. Anderson: Yea, Rebecca Eggleston: Yea, Liana Hrupek: Yea, James Phelps: Yea, Michael Reiff: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Present: Mike Reiff, Rebecca Eggleston, TR Anderson, Jim Phelps, Liana Hrupek.

Absent: Rhonda Pandorf

3. Consent Agenda

- a. Approve the agenda for tonight's meeting
- b. Approve the general and activity financial reports/claims
- c. Approve the minutes of the July 13, 2026 Regular meeting
- d. Approve the minutes of the July 21, 2026 Board workshop

Motion by Michael Reiff, seconded by Liana Hrupek to approve the agenda for tonight's meeting.. Motion Carried.

Rhonda Pandorf: Absent, T.R. Anderson: Yea, Rebecca Eggleston: Yea, Liana Hrupek: Yea, James Phelps: Yea, Michael Reiff: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Motion by Michael Reiff, seconded by Liana Hrupek to move approval of the general financial reports/claims as well as move the approval of the minutes of the regular July 13th, 2026 & board retreat July 21st, 2026 meetings. Motion Carried.

Rhonda Pandorf: Absent, T.R. Anderson: Yea, Rebecca Eggleston: Yea, Liana Hrupek: Yea, James Phelps: Yea, Michael Reiff: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

4 County Heating & Air, LLC 1,719.00 | ALICAP 65,029.00 | Amazon Capital Services, Inc 3,306.67 | ANSLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL 2,240.00 | AT&T 112.79 | Bluum USA, Inc 2,547.66 | Brestel Construction 1,061.04 | CALLAWAY DISTRICT HOSPITAL 190.00 | CALLAWAY TRUE VALUE 1,047.36 | Character Strong 4,997.00 | CONDITIONED AIR MECHANICAL SYSTEMS 812.90 | USBANK Corporate Payment Systems 713.98 | Country Partners Cooperative 1,488.36 | Culligan Water 76.50 | CUSTER CO CHIEF 198.00 |

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4. District Celebrations

5. Correspondence/Guests/Public Comment to the Board of Education

No members of the public present at the meeting requested to address the board.

6. Principal's Report

Mrs. Jesseph shared professional development opportunities the staff had taken part in, and the upcoming events for the start of the school year.

7. Superintendent's Report

7.1. Set September BOE Meeting Date & Time

The Regular September board meeting was set for September 14th, 2026 at 8:00 p.m. in the Callaway Public Schools Library.

A policy committee meeting was set for September 2nd, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in the Superintendent's Office at Callaway Public Schools.

The budget hearing for the 2026-2027 budget was set for September 14th, 2026 at 7:45 p.m. in the Callaway Public Schools Library.

The special hearing to set the final tax request was set for September 14th, 2026, immediately following the budget hearing.

7.1.1. September Bill Reader - Rebecca Eggleston

7.2. Lunch Bill Update

Mr. Furrow updated the board on necessary legal action for lunch bills.

7.3. Garlick Property Update

Mr. Furrow informed the board of his attempt to contact the conservator of the Garlick estate.

7.4. 103 South Needham Ave Update

Mr. Furrow discussed the postponement of the demolition of the 103 South Needham property and plans to reschedule.

7.5. Final Budget Discussion

The board and Mr. Furrow discussed the remaining 2 budget options and considered cost-saving measures.

It was determined to increase the tax asking 2.08 % in order to avoid participating in the Joint Public Hearing.

7.6. Discuss Board Policies - Perry Policy First Reading

Mr. Furrow highlighted the memo explaining the necessary policy updates in tonight's packet.

7.7. Wellness Policy Review

Mr. Furrow informed the board of the need to approve the updated wellness policy and would further communicate the wellness assessment at a later board meeting.

7.8. Discuss Medical Insurance Comparison

Mr. Furrow and Mrs. Hrupek shared an equitable Medical insurance proposal to the current BCBS insurance.

8. Committee/AD Reports

9. Past Business (Discussion Items)

10. Past Business (Action Items)

11. New Business (Discussion Items)

12. New Business (Action Items)

12.1. UPDATE TO POLICY 301.03 - SUCCESSION OF AUTHORITY TO THE SUPERINTENDENT

Motion by Michael Reiff, seconded by Rebecca Eggleston To approve the update to policy 301.03 as presented. Motion Carried.

Rhonda Pandorf: Absent, T.R. Anderson: Yea, Rebecca Eggleston: Yea, Liana Hrupek: Yea, James Phelps: Yea, Michael Reiff: Yea

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12.2. Approve South Loup Interlocal Agreement

Motion by Liana Hrupek, seconded by Michael Reiff to approve the South Loup Interlocal Agreement 2026-27. Motion Carried.

Rhonda Pandorf: Absent, T.R. Anderson: Yea, Rebecca Eggleston: Yea, Liana Hrupek: Yea, James Phelps: Yea, Michael Reiff: Yea

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12.3. Approve Village of Callaway Interlocal Agreement for use of Community Center

Motion by Rebecca Eggleston, seconded by Michael Reiff to approve the Village of Callaway Interlocal Agreement for use of the Community Center. Motion Carried.

Rhonda Pandorf: Absent, T.R. Anderson: Yea, Rebecca Eggleston: Yea, Liana Hrupek: Yea, James Phelps: Yea, Michael Reiff: Yea

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12.4. Approve the first reading of the Perry Policies: 5004 Part Time Enrollment, 5005

Admission Residency Contracting, 5006 Option Enrollment, 5008 Attendance, 5101 Student Discipline, 5205 Graduation, 8130 Annual Organizational Meeting, 8342 Designate Meeting Notice Method, 1110 Bulletin Boards, 3130 Purchasing, 3560 Records Management

Motion by Liana Hrupek, seconded by Michael Reiff to approve the first reading of Perry Law Firm Policies 5004, 5005, 5006, 5008, 5101, 8130, 8342, 1110, 3130, and 3560 as presented in

the superintendent's report,.. Motion Carried.

Rhonda Pandorf: Absent, T.R. Anderson: Yea, Rebecca Eggleston: Yea, Liana Hrupek: Yea, James Phelps: Yea, Michael Reiff: Yea

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Policy 5205-Graduation was removed from the list to align graduation requirements to our current policy.

13. Board Report

14. Executive Session*

15. Personnel

15.1. List of Extra-Duty Assignments (Not Complete)

Mr. Furrow and the board discussed open extra duty positions.

16. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 10:29 p.m.