

Board of Education Regular Meeting

Monday, February 9, 2026 7:00 PM

Palmer Schools, Conference Room

202 Commercial Street

Palmer, NE 68864

Attendance Taken at 7:00 PM.

Brian Friedrichsen: Present

Daniel Hake: Present

Heather Shotkoski: Present

Justin Valasek: Absent

Todd Weller: Present

Kathy Wolfe: Present

Attendance Update Taken at 7:08 PM.

Justin Valasek: Present

1. Call to Order

Motion to call meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. passed with a motion by Todd Weller and a second by Brian Friedrichsen.

Brian Friedrichsen: Yea, Daniel Hake: Yea, Heather Shotkoski: Yea, Todd Weller: Yea, Kathy Wolfe: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

1.1. Declaration of Legal Meeting

1.2. Open meetings law is posted in Board Room

1.3. Notice of Public Meeting, Posted

Meeting notice published in the Palmer Journal 2/5/26.

1.4. Act on Absent Members (if any)

Motion to excuse absent member passed with a motion by Brian Friedrichsen and a second by Daniel Hake.

Brian Friedrichsen: Yea, Daniel Hake: Yea, Heather Shotkoski: Yea, Todd Weller: Yea, Kathy Wolfe: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

2. Special Recognition

- Uriel Guzman - Ryan Brandenburg Award for Outstanding Wrestler at CC Invite.
- Allison Kriz - Poem selected for the Opera Omaha's Poetry & Music Project.
- Lane Mottl, Brady Myers, Abby Nielsen, Erik Samuelson, Emilio Schleicher, and Hailey Weller - Earned State FFA Degrees.
- Hailey Weller, Shyann Zmek, Jackson Friedrichsen, Dianna Lockwood, Brady Myers, William Scheer, and Abby Nielsen - FFA Proficiency applications qualified for State.

3. Welcome Visitors and Guests

Students Paisley W., Nolan S., Hadley D., Ava S., and Kensi G. - HAL presentations. Student Hailey W. - Student Council report. Student Allison K. - Omaha Opera Poem for HAL. Mrs. Gregoski - Library report, 8th grade field trip, NHS and English class activities, County Spelling Bee.

4. Consent Agenda

Motion to approve consent agenda passed with a motion by Brian Friedrichsen and a second by Heather Shotkoski.

Brian Friedrichsen: Yea, Daniel Hake: Yea, Heather Shotkoski: Yea, Justin Valasek: Yea, Todd Weller: Yea, Kathy Wolfe: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

4.1. Approval of Agenda

4.2. Treasurer’s Report

4.3. Minutes of previous board meeting(s) (corrections to minutes as presented)

4.4. Accept/approve Library Report

4.5. Accept/approve Multi-Cultural Education Report

4.6. Act on Option Enrollment request(s)

4.7. Adopt NASB Code of Conduct

5. Claims

5.1. General Fund

Motion to approve the general fund claims passed with a motion by Brian Friedrichsen and a second by Justin Valasek.

Brian Friedrichsen: Yea, Daniel Hake: Yea, Heather Shotkoski: Yea, Justin Valasek: Yea, Todd Weller: Yea, Kathy Wolfe: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	1,285.12
AMPLIFY EDUCATION, INC.	2,477.53
APPLIED CONNECTIVE TECHNOLOGIES	87.50
BLACK HILLS ENERGY	7,137.80
BOMGAARS	168.40
CLEARFLY	374.22
CULLIGAN	228.10
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	4,021.72
ESU 7 SPED	9,760.29
GO PHYSICAL THERAPY	3,208.93
GREGOSKI, WILLIAM	20.00
HEALTHQUITY	125.00
HEARTLAND DISPOSAL R/O	693.55
HERMAN PLUMBING CO, INC	341.01
HOMETOWN LEASING	356.33

HOWARD COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER	5,594.00
IRON MOUNTAIN	264.07
ISLAND SUPPLY WELDING CO	19.84
JW PEPPER & SON, INC.	174.13
KNOWBUDDY RESOURCES	787.63
KSB SCHOOL LAW	116.00
LIVE WELL COUNCELING CENTER OF GREATER NE	580.13
LOEFFELBEIN, SHERISE	45.58
MATHESON TRI-GAS INC	27.50
McInay & Company	1,060.46
MIDWEST CONNECT	373.02
MOTOR FUELS DIVISION	1,068.00
NASB	3,651.00
NEBRASKA SAFETY CENTER	200.00
NORMAN, SHERYL	39.18
ONE SOURCE	22.00
PALMER LOCAL MARKET, LLC	463.42
PALMER SERVICE CENTER	4,024.05
PRESTOX	534.64
REED'S DO IT BEST	219.06
SOUTHERN PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	5,251.86
TIME MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS, INC.	132.50
TROTTER'S WHOA & GO	454.97
VILLAGE OF PALMER	1,226.38
VYVE BROADBAND	400.00
Fund Number	57,014.92
Checking Account ID	57,014.92

5.2. Other Funds

Motion to approve depreciation fund claim passed with a motion by Todd Weller and a second by Brian Friedrichsen.

Brian Friedrichsen: Yea, Daniel Hake: Yea, Heather Shotkoski: Yea, Justin Valasek: Yea, Todd Weller: Yea, Kathy Wolfe: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

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5.3. Board Member Claim (if any)

6. Reports

6.1. Property Tax Report

6.2. Principals' Reports

Mrs. Reimers: 15 Essentials, Leadership Learning Rounds - Columbus Lakeview, Master Schedule work continues, Leader of the Pack Shirt HS Student Reaction, Student Council HS House Competition(s).

Mrs. Loeffelbein: Phil Chalmers training, PT conferences, ESU7 meetings, Math HAL.

6.3. Superintendent's Report

Dr. Bohlken: Statute 79-2607, State Literacy goal, District CIP goal, grading/track, Legislative update, upcoming events, Board learning opportunities.

7. Public Input and Communication

8. Items of Business

8.1. Consider, discuss, take necessary action on board self assessment

Motion to approve the board self assessment and goals passed with a motion by Brian Friedrichsen and a second by Heather Shotkoski.

Brian Friedrichsen: Yea, Daniel Hake: Yea, Heather Shotkoski: Yea, Justin Valasek: Yea, Todd Weller: Yea, Kathy Wolfe: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

8.2. Consider, discuss, take necessary action on gym scoreboards

Motion to approve gym scoreboards quote passed with a motion by Brian Friedrichsen and a second by Daniel Hake.

Brian Friedrichsen: Yea, Daniel Hake: Yea, Heather Shotkoski: Yea, Justin Valasek: Yea, Todd Weller: Yea, Kathy Wolfe: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

8.3. Consider, discuss, take necessary action on overnight student trip request(s) (607.05)

Motion to approve overnight student trip passed with a motion by Daniel Hake and a second by Justin Valasek.

Brian Friedrichsen: Yea, Daniel Hake: Yea, Heather Shotkoski: Yea, Justin Valasek: Yea, Todd Weller: Yea, Kathy Wolfe: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

8.4. Consider, discuss, take necessary action on facilities/grounds projects

No action taken.

8.5. Consider, discuss, take necessary action on Principal contracts for 2026-27

Motion to approve principal contracts for 2026-2027 passed with a motion by Brian Friedrichsen and a second by Justin Valasek.

Brian Friedrichsen: Yea, Daniel Hake: Yea, Heather Shotkoski: Yea, Justin Valasek: Yea, Todd Weller: Yea, Kathy Wolfe: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

8.6. Consider, discuss, take necessary action to review/revise Policies 201.07, 202.01, 202.02, 202.03, 203.01, 203.02, 203.03, 203.04, 203.05 (BP205.03)

Motion to approve policies as reviewed passed with a motion by Brian Friedrichsen and a second by Heather Shotkoski.

Brian Friedrichsen: Yea, Daniel Hake: Yea, Heather Shotkoski: Yea, Justin Valasek: Yea, Todd Weller: Yea, Kathy Wolfe: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

9. Pending or Future Agenda Items

9.1. Adopt school calendar for SY 26-27

9.2. Annual review of safety plan, external safety review

9.3. Enrollment projections/personnel needs for next year

9.4. Annual review of required courses of study

10. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn at 8:41 p.m. passed with a motion by Daniel Hake and a second by Brian Friedrichsen.

Brian Friedrichsen: Yea, Daniel Hake: Yea, Heather Shotkoski: Yea, Justin Valasek: Yea, Todd Weller: Yea, Kathy Wolfe: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

Board President

Board Secretary