Board of Education Regular Meeting
Monday, September 14, 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

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 9/10/26.

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. Open 2026-27 budget hearing and budget summary
Motion to open the budget hearing passed with a motion by Brian Friedrichsen and a second by Heather Shotkoski.
Brian Friedrichsen: Yea, Daniel Hake: Yea, Heather Shotkoski: Yea, Todd Weller: Yea, Kathy Wolfe: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

2.1. Public comment

2.2. Close Hearing
Moton to close the hearing passed with a motion by Heather Shotkoski 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

3. Open 2026-27 special hearing to set final tax request
Motion to open the hearing to set final tax request passed with a motion by Brian Friedrichsen and a second by Todd Weller.
Brian Friedrichsen: Yea, Daniel Hake: Yea, Heather Shotkoski: Yea, Todd Weller: Yea, Kathy Wolfe: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

3.1. Public Hearing

3.2. Close Hearing
Motion to close the hearing passed with a motion by Daniel Hake and a second by Heather Shotkoski.
Brian Friedrichsen: Yea, Daniel Hake: Yea, Heather Shotkoski: Yea, Todd Weller: Yea, Kathy Wolfe: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

4. Special Recognition
Motion to recognize those presented passed with a motion by Todd Weller and a second by Heather Shotkoski.
Brian Friedrichsen: Yea, Daniel Hake: Yea, Heather Shotkoski: Yea, Todd Weller: Yea, Kathy Wolfe: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0
Special Recognition: Palmer FFA 2026 National Chapter Award Program from the National FFA Organization. School Board of Excellence Award. 90% or more participation at summer weights: Braxton Blauhorn, Maya Blauhorn, Addison Blauhorn, Payton Blauhorn, Kinren Etherton, Kaylah Fix, Kellsie Fix, Vinny Foulk, Jackson Friedrichsen, Leah Gay, Trentyn Grivy, Ella Hake, Penelope Hake, McKrey Johnston, Aubree Kohlar, Lexi Loeffelbein, Ella Mottl, Max Myer, Will Scheer, Ethan Schwarz, Owen Schwarz, Archer Shotkoski, Ava Shotkoski, Owen Shotkoski, Kalen Weller, Hensley Wissing, Kourtney Wissing

5. Welcome Visitors and Guests
Student Council report Joseph T. - activities, FFA cattle project, HHD field trip and food drive. Ms. Doggett - ACT and MAP assessments report. PEA: Mrs. Hake - Kindergarten testing and field trips.

6. Consent Agenda
Motion to approve consent agenda items passed with a motion by Heather Shotkoski 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

6.1. Approval of Agenda

6.2. Treasurer’s Report

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

7. Claims

7.1. General Fund
Motion to approve the general fund claims passed with a motion by Heather Shotkoski 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

AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	3,546.54
ATS, LLC	3,923.89
BLACK HILLS ENERGY	578.94
CULLIGAN	138.70
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	603.98
ELECTRONIC MUSIC ELEMENTS LLC	800.00
FOUR SEASONS AG INC	58.28
GO PHYSICAL THERAPY	2,625.28
HOWARD COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER	4,361.00
ISLAND SUPPLY WELDING CO	21.08
KSB SCHOOL LAW	82.00
Mcllnay & Company	1,032.98
MOSYLE CORPORATION	22.96
NEBRASKA SAFETY CENTER	225.00
OMNIFY	32.00
ONE SOURCE	220.00
PALMER LOCAL MARKET, LLC	1,028.56
PALMER SERVICE CENTER	4,710.67
PRESTOX	198.23
RON'S MUSIC	48.00
S.E. SMITH & SONS	25.00
SOUTHERN PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	6,114.33
TIME MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS, INC.	159.95
TROTTER'S WHOA & GO	208.78
TWIN RIVERS HEALTH CARE, LLC	150.00
VILLAGE OF PALMER - UTILITES	814.00
VYVE BROADBAND	405.00
Fund Number	32,135.15
Checking Account ID	32,135.15

7.2. Other Funds

7.3. Board Member Claim (if any)

8. Reports

8.1. Property Tax Report

8.2. Principals' Reports
Mrs. Reimers: Social Studies standards and curriculum update, FFA Cattle Project Update, Homecoming & Fall Festival Activities, MTSS Update, and Tiger Tuesdays.
Mrs. Loeffelbein: Meets requirements letter, ECERS visit next steps, Indicator 13, Benchmark assessments, PT conferences.

8.3. Superintendent's Report
Dr. Bohlken: State Social Studies Standards, school marquee, NASB membership meeting, upcoming events, Board workshops.

9. Public Input and Communication

10. Items of Business

10.1. Consider, discuss, take necessary action on 2026-27 budget (702.03)
Motion to adopt the budget as published passed with a motion by Brian Friedrichsen and a second by Heather Shotkoski.
Brian Friedrichsen: Yea, Daniel Hake: Yea, Heather Shotkoski: Yea, Todd Weller: Yea, Kathy Wolfe: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

10.2. Consider, discuss, take necessary action on 2026-27 FY tax request (702.03)
Motion to approve the resolution setting the tax request for 26-27 fiscal year passed with a motion by Brian Friedrichsen and a second by Todd Weller.
Brian Friedrichsen: Yea, Daniel Hake: Yea, Heather Shotkoski: Yea, Todd Weller: Yea, Kathy Wolfe: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

10.3. Consider, discuss, take necessary action on architect agreement
Motion to approve the architect agreement passed with a motion by Todd Weller and a second by Daniel Hake.
Brian Friedrichsen: Abstain (With Conflict), Daniel Hake: Yea, Heather Shotkoski: Yea, Todd Weller: Yea, Kathy Wolfe: Yea
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Abstain (With Conflict): 1

10.4. Consider, discuss, take necessary action on policies 402.08, 402.09, 402.10, 402.11, 402.13, 402.15, 402.16
Motion to approve the 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, Todd Weller: Yea, Kathy Wolfe: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

11. Pending or Future Agenda Items

11.1. Negotiations begin on or before November 1

11.2. NSCAS assessment report

11.3. Program/Grade Capacity Resolution for the ensuing year

11.4. Committee on American Civics meet

11.5. Distribute superintendent evaluation form

12. Adjourn
Motion to adjourn at 8:06 p.m. 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

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Board President

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Board Secretary