Board of Education Regular Meeting
Monday, October 12, 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:	Absent
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 Heather Shotkoski.
Brian Friedrichsen: Yea, Heather Shotkoski: Yea, Todd Weller: Yea, Kathy Wolfe: Yea
Yea: 4, 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 10/8/26.

1.4. Act on Absent Members (if any)
Motion to excuse absent members passed with a motion by Brian Friedrichsen and a second by Todd Weller.
Brian Friedrichsen: Yea, Heather Shotkoski: Yea, Todd Weller: Yea, Kathy Wolfe: Yea
Yea: 4, Nay: 0

2. Special Recognition
Motion to recognize those presented passed with a motion by Brian Friedrichsen and a second by Heather Shotkoski.
Brian Friedrichsen: Yea, Heather Shotkoski: Yea, Todd Weller: Yea, Kathy Wolfe: Yea
Yea: 4, Nay: 0
State Land Judging qualifiers: Audryna Scheer, Samantha Hall, Shyann Zmek, Regan Burkhardt.
Sheryl Norman 2027 Travelers Insurance Awards for Teaching Excellence by The NEA Foundation.
Palmer Tiger Band Harvest of Harmony Parade:
Class D 1st Place
Best Overall Class C/D
3rd Place All Class Out Of 82 Schools
Homecoming candidates: Peyton Earl, Addison Eckstrom, Eryn Gregoski (Queen), Audryna Scheer, Chase Goerl (King), Uriel Guzman, Joseph Thede.

3. Welcome Visitors and Guests
StuCo report - Kayden T.: 7th grade won HoCo challenge, Tiger Tuesdays, and fence design.
PEA - Anna Sake: Harvest of Harmony, Minden Bandfest, All-State tryouts, jazz band. Ryan Johnson: HS choir events, digital music class, NMEA Award for 91% participation in 5th-8th.

4. Consent Agenda
Motion to approve consent agenda items passed with a motion by Brian Friedrichsen and a second by Heather Shotkoski.
Brian Friedrichsen: Yea, Heather Shotkoski: Yea, Todd Weller: Yea, Kathy Wolfe: Yea
Yea: 4, 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)

5. Claims

5.1. General Fund
Motoin to approve the claims passed with a motion by Brian Friedrichsen and a second by Todd Weller.
Brian Friedrichsen: Yea, Heather Shotkoski: Yea, Todd Weller: Yea, Kathy Wolfe: Yea
Yea: 4, Nay: 0

AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	1,311.25
APPLIED CONNECTIVE TECHNOLOGIES	87.50
ATS, LLC	4,435.20
BLACK HILLS ENERGY	463.93
BOMGAARS	89.96
CENGAGE LEARNING INC	205.98
CHVALA, JAMES	100.99
CULLIGAN	279.00
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	3,078.41
ESU 7 SPED	19,666.54
ESU 7	12,995.41
ESU COORDINATING COUNCIL	7,842.00
GO PHYSICAL THERAPY	2,541.48
HEALTHEQUITY	125.00
HEARTLAND DISPOSAL R/O	703.85
HELGOTH'S PUMPKIN PATCH	495.00
HIRERIGHT, LLC	377.70
HOMETOWN LEASING	135.52
HOWARD COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER	7,444.00
IMAGINE LEARNING LLC	2,039.40
ISLAND SUPPLY WELDING CO	20.40
JW PEPPER & SON, INC.	58.47
KNOWBUDDY RESOURCES	420.66

KSB SCHOOL LAW	635.00
LEGO EDUCATION	231.00
LOEFFELBEIN, SHERISE	25.08
MCGRAW-HILL SCHOOL EDUCATION HOLDINGS	234.15
LLC	
Mcllnay & Company	814.46
MEYER, MARLENE	31.51
MIDWEST ALARM SERVICES	307.89
MISTER B'S TEES	3,524.00
NASB	658.00
NEBRASKA COUNCIL OF SCHOOL	149.00
ADMINISTRATORS	
NEBRASKA FIRE SPRINKLER	470.00
NORMAN, SHERYL	218.88
NOTABLE INC.	980.00
OMNIFY	16.00
PALMER SERVICE CENTER	7,038.69
PRESTOX	251.93
REED'S DO IT BEST	793.09
RON'S MUSIC	87.17
SAMUELSON, JOANIE	123.84
SCHOOL PRIDE	80.00
SICO AMERICA, INC.	326.28
SOUTHERN PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	7,033.08
STUHR MUSEUM	632.00
TAESE/USU	600.00
TIME FOR KIDS	66.00
TIME MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS, INC.	159.95
TROTTER'S WHOA & GO	261.04
TWIN RIVERS URGENT CARE	150.00
VILLAGE OF PALMER - UTILITES	1,901.50
VILLAGE OF PALMER	705.69
VYVE BROADBAND	405.00
Palmer Public School	
10/12/2026 03:11 PM	
Vendor Name	Amount
Fund Number	93,827.88
Checking Account ID	93,827.88

5.2. Other Funds

5.3. Board Member Claim (if any)

6. Reports

6.1. Property Tax Report

6.2. Principals' Reports
Mrs. Loeffelbein: TIP, HAL.
Mrs. Reimers: MTSS Summit, Social Studies Curriculum, FCCLA, Trunk or Treat.

6.3. Superintendent's Report
Dr. Bohlken: Negotiations meeting, diesel fuel guidance, annual superintendent evaluation, facility meeting, adjusted valuation, upcoming events, board workshops.

7. Public Input and Communication

8. Items of Business

8.1. Consider, discuss, take necessary action on student overnight trip(s)
Motion to approve overnight student trips as requested passed with a motion by Todd Weller and a second by Heather Shotkoski.
Brian Friedrichsen: Yea, Heather Shotkoski: Yea, Todd Weller: Yea, Kathy Wolfe: Yea
Yea: 4, Nay: 0

8.2. Approve Program/Grade Capacity Resolution for 2027-28
Motion to approve the resolution passed with a motion by Todd Weller and a second by Brian Friedrichsen.
Brian Friedrichsen: Yea, Heather Shotkoski: Yea, Todd Weller: Yea, Kathy Wolfe: Yea
Yea: 4, Nay: 0

8.3. Consider, discuss, take necessary action on policies 402.17, 402.50, 403.01, 403.02, 403.03, 403.04, 403.05, 403.06, 403.07, 408.02
Motion to approve the policies as reviewed passed with a motion by Brian Friedrichsen and a second by Heather Shotkoski.
Brian Friedrichsen: Yea, Heather Shotkoski: Yea, Todd Weller: Yea, Kathy Wolfe: Yea
Yea: 4, Nay: 0

9. Pending or Future Agenda Items

9.1. Finalize Superintendent evaluation (annual)

9.2. Attend NASB State Education Conference

9.3. NSCAS assessment report

10. Adjourn
Motion to adjourn at 7:50 p.m. passed with a motion by Brian Friedrichsen and a second by Todd Weller.
Brian Friedrichsen: Yea, Heather Shotkoski: Yea, Todd Weller: Yea, Kathy Wolfe: Yea
Yea: 4, Nay: 0

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Board President

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Board Secretary