

The regular monthly Board of Education meeting was held Monday, July 13, 2026 in the Board Meeting Room in the Elementary Building. Administrator present was Superintendent Bland. President Dockhorn called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. and noted the Nebraska Open Meetings Law. Notice of this meeting was properly posted and/or published by advance Public Notice in accordance with Board Policy #2008 with notice and advance agenda given to the President of the Board and all members prior to the meeting date.

ROLL CALL

Roll Call was called with the following members present: Jon Dockhorn, Marilee Groth, Brett Johnson, Dane Johnson, Diane Pelan-Johnson, and Henry Unwin.

Brett Johnson moved that Aaron Anderson is absent, excused. Dane Johnson seconded the motion. There was no discussion. Voting results were: For Motion-6; Against Motion-0. Motion carried.

WELCOMING OF VISITORS

There were no visitors present.

CONSENT AGENDA

Brett Johnson moved to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Pelan-Johnson seconded the motion. There was no discussion. Voting results were: For Motion-6; Against Motion-0. Motion carried. Items included in the consent agenda included the approval of July 13, 2026 meeting agenda; approval of claims from the General Fund in the amount of \$151,110.05, the Building Fund in the amount of \$12.78 and the Lunch Fund in the amount of \$1,298.39; and the approval of minutes from the June 8, 2026 regular school board meeting.

REVIEW THE JUNE 2026 TREASURER'S REPORT

Mrs. Bland reviewed the information on the treasurer's report.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

Superintendent Bland updated the status on the projects that are being worked on this summer. Mrs. Bland gave a shout out to Mrs. Ehlers, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Smith and the summer maintenance crew for all their hard work this summer. Mrs. Bland reported that we still need to hire 2 paras for the elementary. After receiving an estimate regarding the installation of the video boards and the fact that our new shot clocks would not be compatible with them, it has been decided to table the purchase. Mrs. Bland reported that advertisement for bids for a new bus barn will be in this week's Burt County Independent. Bids will be opened at 1 p.m. on August 4th. Mrs. Bland ended her report by reporting on her available vacation and sick leave.

POLICY REVIEW AND UPDATE

Mrs. Bland briefly reviewed the recommended updates to several policies. Pelan-Johnson moved to approve the policies as presented: 3048 – Communicable Diseases; 5018 – Parent Involvement in Education Practices; 5045 – Student Fees; 5054 – Student Bullying and 5057 – Title I Parent and Family Engagement. Brett Johnson seconded the motion. There was no additional discussion. Voting results were: For Motion-6; Against Motion-0. Motion carried.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION INCREASING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S BASE GROWTH PERCENTAGE

Superintendent Bland reviewed why the district would like to have the option to increase the base growth percentage. Pelan-Johnson moved to adopt a resolution to increase Oakland-Craig Public School's base growth percentage used to determine the school district's property tax request authority by up to 7%. Brett Johnson seconded the motion. There was no additional discussion. Voting results were: For Motion-6; Against Motion-0. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO INCREASE BASE GROWTH PERCENTAGE TO DETERMINE ITS PROPERTY TAX REQUEST AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, the Board of Education ("Board") for Burt County School District 11-0014, commonly known as Oakland-Craig Public Schools (the "School District"), is planning the School District's annual budget for the 2026-2027 school year; and

WHEREAS, the funding needed for the School District to meet its obligations to its students will require an increase in the base growth percentage used to determine the School District's property tax request authority under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 79-3403; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska law authorizes the Board, upon an affirmative vote of at least seventy percent (70%) of the Board, to increase such base growth percentage by up to 7%.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 79-3405(2), the Board hereby increases the base growth percentage used to determine its property tax request authority for the 2026-2027 budget in an amount of 7%.

Said Resolution was adopted by the Board of Education by a vote of 6 to 0 on the 13th day of July, 2026.

APPROVAL OF HANDBOOKS

Brett Johnson moved to approve the Staff, Technology 1:1, Activity and Student Handbooks for the 2026-2027 school year as presented. Marilee Groth seconded the motion. Mrs. Bland gave a summary of changes to each of the handbooks. Voting results were: For Motion-6; Against Motion-0. Motion carried.

ADULT FOOD SERVICE PRICES FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

Since the Federal reimbursement rates for student meals have not been released yet, Brett Johnson moved to table this until August. Unwin seconded the motion. There was no additional discussion. Voting results were: For Motion-6; Against Motion-0. Motion carried.

NRCSA, NASB & ALICAP MEMBERSHIPS

Brett Johnson moved to approve the continued membership with the Nebraska Rural Community School Association, Nebraska Association of School Boards, and Alicap (Insurance). Dane Johnson seconded the motion. There was no additional discussion. Voting results were: For Motion-6; Against Motion-0. Motion carried.

BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

The American Civics committee reported that they held a meeting open to the public at 7:50 p.m. this evening. The meeting notice was properly posted. No members of the public were present. Unwin and Superintendent Bland shared that the requirements found in LB399 have been met and documentation was reviewed in the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business on the agenda of this meeting, Vice-president Diane Pelan Johnson adjourned this meeting at 8:50 p.m.

Secretary,

Julie Ehlers

GENERAL FUND

95 PERCENT GROUP LLC	\$462.00
ACCESS SYSTEMS LEASING	\$866.91
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, INC.	\$11,116.33
ANDY'S QUIK STOP	\$1,276.93
BLAND, JESSICA	\$1,104.00
BRAND, VANESSA	\$253.46
BURT COUNTY CLERK	\$100.00
BURT COUNTY INDEPENDENT	\$418.05
CASEY'S BUSINESS MASTERCARD	\$862.19
CENGAGE LEARNING	\$440.00
CENTRAL VALLEY AG	\$543.32
CHEM TECH PEST SOLUTIONS	\$150.00
CITY OF OAKLAND	\$459.93
COMPANION CORP	\$2,226.00
CUMING COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE	\$100.00
DEMCO	\$516.16
DODGE COUNTY TREASURER	\$139.16
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	\$1,597.63
ESU 2	\$62.30
FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES	\$579.80
FASTWYRE BROADBAND	\$305.15
FORD PRO	\$100.00
GAHAN, GREGG	\$397.90
GENE STEFFY AUTO GROUP	\$1,536.90
GOODHEART-WILLCOX PUBLISHER	\$363.06
HD SUPPLY FACILITIES MAINTENANCE LTD	\$1,070.21
HIRERIGHT, LLC	\$204.15
HOMETOWN LEASING	\$1,148.21
JONES SCHOOL SUPPLY	\$65.05
JUNIOR LIBRARY GUILD	\$199.92
KRUTILEK, JAKOB	\$38.36
KSB SCHOOL LAW	\$500.00
LAQUINTA INNS & SUITES KEARNEY	\$279.90
LEARNING WITHOUT TEARS	\$356.04
MCKINNIS ROOFING & SHEET METAL	\$1,995.13
MELS SMALL ENGINE	\$280.00
MJ FLOORS	\$1,850.00
NASB	\$25.00
NCSA	\$2,710.00
NEBRASKA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION	\$32.50

NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER	\$5,608.12
NEBRASKA SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION	\$150.00
NRCSA	\$850.00
OPEN-UP RESOURCES	\$4,986.20
PAPER TIGER SHREDDING	\$99.18
PINKY'S CARPET AND AIR DUCT CLEANING	\$2,625.00
RASMUSSEN MECHANICAL SERVICES	\$5,153.00
REF REPS, LLC	\$2,160.00
RENAISSANCE LEARNING INC	\$3,574.55
REVOLVING ACCOUNT	\$1,010.42
SAVVAS LEARNING COMPANY LLC	\$1,171.50
SCOTT'S HARDWARE	\$1,104.11
SPORTSMAN LAKE LLC	\$7,500.00
ST FRANCIS MEMORIAL HOSP	\$225.00
TIME MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS, INC.	\$5,059.40
U. S. BANK	\$4,882.34
UNITED WAY OF THE MIDLANDS	\$10,000.00
US OMNI & TSACG COMPLIANCE SERVICES	\$8.36
WAYNE STATE COLLEGE	\$50.00
WESTPOINT AUTO & TRUCK CENTER, INC.	\$5,685.00
WOODHOUSE AUTO FAMILY	\$39,783.00
WOODRIVER ENERGY LLC	\$1,688.27
YANDAS PRO AUDIO & VIDEO	\$10,970.00
MAGIC-WRIGHTER, INC.	\$34.95
	\$151,110.05

LUNCH FUND

AC & R SPECIALISTS	\$1,298.39
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BILDING FUND

DODGE COUNTY TREASURER	\$12.78
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