

A meeting of the Board of Education of Conestoga Public School in the County of Cass, in the State of Nebraska, was convened in open and public session at, 5:00 PM Tuesday, June 10, 2025 located at the Jr./Sr. High Media Center/Library, 8404 42nd Street, Murray, NE 60409.

Notice of the meeting, agenda and the subjects to be discussed at this meeting were given in advance to all members of the Board of Education and thereof by posting at the Elementary and High School offices and Statue 84-1407 to 84-1414 requires that the Open Meetings Act be posted in the meeting room. President Page informed the board and the public that the Open Meetings Act is located in the meeting room.

### **Opening Procedures**

Pledge of Allegiance. Statement of Open Meetings Law. Roll Call-Ahrens: Present, Kelley: Present, Page: Present, Priefert: Present, Stone: Present, Weisz: Present.

### **Comments from the Audience**

No public comment given.

### **Consent Agenda**

Minutes/Claims. Board member Priefert made a motion to approve the consent agenda, seconded by Kelley. Members voting aye: Ahrens: Yea, Kelley: Yea, Page: Yea, Priefert: Yea, Stone: Yea, Weisz: Yea, Yea: 6, Nay: 0 Motion Carried.

### **Discussion Items**

Admin Reports

#### **Mr. Geise-High School Principal**

Thank you to staff and students for a really good year, very proud. A certificate and letters were sent to 7 students for perfect attendance, and 144 students that had 95-99% attendance. An overview of the number of students who have applied to be in/out of our district was provided, to include those enrolled in summer school for the 25-26 school year. There has been communication with the upcoming 7th graders to make families feel comfortable, and Building Leadership continues to meet for planning purposes. Our Emergency Operations team will also meet to align procedures with construction. We applied to be a "Spotlight" school for Nebraska MTSS, and we were chosen!

#### **Mr. Dennis-Elementary Principal**

Class sizes as of June were shared. Provided an update on summer school, and how many teachers there are for the upcoming school year. We will be testing out a new schedule with 5th grade, similar to 6th grade, allowing for a different rotation to meet student needs. Class lists are complete, and welcome letters will be sent in August by our Teachers. The School improvement team met to discuss progress, how it will be monitored, and also set new goals. There is a lot of progress in the building, and Custodians are doing great keeping the building clean with construction and getting classrooms ready to go.

#### **Mrs. Bergmeyer-Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment**

There are new curriculum resources for our new science course that have been provided. Teachers are planning for their flex day and how this time will be utilized. The Nebraska Future Ready Conference was attended and focused on utilizing AI for teachers and with students, in addition to UDL in the classroom. We were just informed that we were approved for a grant that will focus on the shop/welding area, and this gets us one step closer to getting certified with SCC.

### **Mrs. Stieren-Assistant Principal/Activity Director**

Provided state track results and shared that activity schedules for next year continue to be updated online for all activities; Fall is published, Winter is nearly done, and Spring is getting started. Our coaches and students are staying active, with summer leagues and youth camps. Strength and conditioning started and we hope to keep that attendance up. The gym floor refinishing will be done between volleyball and basketball season, while bleacher and gym inspections will be done every two years. Vehicles are being repaired/maintained and will be up and running for summer activities.

### **Mr. Krause-Director of Student Services**

Absent, report submitted.

### **Superintendent Report-Mr. Apple**

ESU hired an IT for Conestoga, allowing for additional support. OPPD has been running the line for new power to the football field, and Thompson has yet to work on their portion at this time. Security fencing is going up. Demolition is beginning at both sites and we will be walking through the buildings during the day. The pole shed will be delivered in early July and construction will begin. An electrical line was cut at the elementary and is scheduled to be repaired. The second installment of the bond went through today.

### **Action Items**

Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action to approve the Driver's Education Contract for 2025-2026. Board member Priefert made a motion to approve the Driver's education Agreement, seconded by Ahrens. Members voting aye: Ahrens: Yea, Kelley: Yea, Page: Yea, Priefert: Yea, Stone: Yea, Weisz: Yea, Yea: 6, Nay: 0 Motion Carried.

Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action to declare old wooden track hurdles as surplus inventory. Board member Ahrens made a motion to declare old wooden track hurdles as surplus inventory, seconded by Kelley. Members voting aye: Ahrens: Yea, Kelley: Yea, Page: Yea, Priefert: Yea, Stone: Yea, Weisz: Yea, Yea: 6, Nay: 0 Motion Carried.

Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action to approve revisions to Policy 2006 Complaint Procedure. Board member Ahrens made a motion to approve revisions to Policy 2006, seconded by Weisz. Members voting aye: Ahrens: Yea, Kelley: Abstain, Page: Yea, Priefert: Yea, Stone: Yea, Weisz: Yea, Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Abstain: 1 Motion Carried.

Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action to approve revisions to Policy 3026 Handbooks. Board member Ahrens made a motion to approve Policy 3026, seconded by Stone. Members voting aye: Ahrens: Yea, Kelley: Yea, Page: Yea, Priefert: Yea, Stone: Yea, Weisz: Yea, Yea: 6, Nay: 0 Motion Carried.

Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action to approve Policy 3057 Title IX. Board member Priefert made a motion to approve Policy 3057, seconded by Ahrens. Members voting aye: Ahrens: Yea, Kelley: Yea, Page: Yea, Priefert: Yea, Stone: Yea, Weisz: Yea, Yea: 6, Nay: 0 Motion Carried.

Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action to approve revisions to Policy 4051 Staff and District Social Media Use. Board member Weisz made a motion to approve Policy 4051, seconded by Priefert. Members voting aye: Ahrens: Yea, Kelley: Yea, Page: Yea, Priefert: Yea, Stone: Yea, Weisz: Yea, Yea: 6, Nay: 0 Motion Carried.

Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action to approve revisions to Policy 5001 Compulsory Attendance and Excessive Absenteeism. Board member Priefert made a motion to approve Policy 5001, seconded by Stone. Members voting aye: Ahrens: Yea, Kelley: Yea, Page: Yea, Priefert: Yea, Stone: Yea, Weisz: Yea, Yea: 6, Nay: 0 Motion Carried.

### **Upcoming Meetings**

7/16/25 BOE Meeting

### **Adjourn**

Board member Page made a motion to adjourn at 6:15 p.m., seconded by Ahrens. Members voting aye: Ahrens: Yea, Kelley: Yea, Page: Yea, Priefert: Yea, Stone: Yea, Weisz: Yea, Yea: 6, Nay: 0 Motion Carried.