

# Board of Education Special Meeting

September 22, 2025 5:00 PM

Blair Community Schools Central Office

1326 Park St., Blair NE 68008

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## 1. Call to Order

Mrs. Kari Loseke, President, called the Board of Education Special meeting to order at 5:00pm.

## 2. Roll Call

Present Board Members: Denise Cada, Steve Callaghan, Ginger Fredericksen (5:09pm), Nate Larsen, Kari Loseke, Bob Schoby, Melaini Sturm and Courtney Tabor.

### 2.1 Approval of Absent Board Members

## 3. Pledge of Allegiance

Dr. Gilson led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

## 4. Comments From The Public

Public comment was heard from one patron.

## 5. Business

### 5.1. Board Claims

**Motion Passed:** I move to authorize Administration to pay claims as presented passed with a motion by Bob Schoby and a second Denise Cada.

Denise Cada	Yes
Steve Callaghan	Yes
Ginger Fredericksen	Yes
Nate Larsen	Yes
Kari Loseke	Yes
Bob Schoby	Yes
Melaini Sturm	Yes
Courtney Tabor	Yes

### 5.2. Approval of the 2025-26 Budget

**Motion Failed:** I move to approve the 2025-26 budget for Washington County School District 89-0001 as presented failed with a motion by Courtney Tabor and a second Denise Cada.

Denise Cada	Yes
Steve Callaghan	Yes
Ginger Fredericksen	No
Nate Larsen	Yes
Kari Loseke	No
Bob Schoby	No
Melaini Sturm	No
Courtney Tabor	No

**Motion Failed:** I move to approve the 2025-26 budget for Washington County School District 89-0001 for \$68,340,990 total budgeted disbursements and transfers for all funds failed with a motion by Bob Schoby and a second Melaini Sturm.

Denise Cada	No
Steve Callaghan	No
Ginger Fredericksen	No
Nate Larsen	No
Kari Loseke	Yes
Bob Schoby	Yes
Melaini Sturm	Yes
Courtney Tabor	Yes

**Motion Passed:** I move to approve the 2025-26 budget for Washington County School District 89-0001 for \$68,772,308 total budgeted disbursements and transfers for all funds, with \$38,875,819 for General Fund, \$3,745,998 for the Depreciation Fund, \$2,538 for the Employee Benefit Fund, \$880,076 for the Activity Fund, \$1,817,741 for the School Nutrition Fund, \$15,116,906 for the Bond Fund, \$7,825,889 for the Special Building Fund, \$3,878 for the QCPUF Fund, \$100,000 for the Cooperative Fund, \$403,463, for the Student Fee Fund, which includes an additional 1.5% additional revenue growth for property tax authority totaling an additional \$435,675 passed with a motion by Ginger Fredericksen and a second Nate Larsen.

Denise Cada	Yes
Steve Callaghan	Yes
Ginger Fredericksen	Yes
Nate Larsen	Yes
Kari Loseke	No
Bob Schoby	Yes
Melaini Sturm	No
Courtney Tabor	No

### **5.3. 2025-26 Tax Request Resolution**

**Motion Passed:** I move to approve the 2025-26 Tax Request Resolution for Washington County School District 89-0001 as follows: \$18,270,960 for the General Fund, \$2,000,915 for the Bond Fund, \$2,442,820 for the Special Building Fund, totaling \$22,714,695 and reflects a levy for the General Fund set at \$0.608248, a levy for the Bond Fund set at \$0.066611, and a levy for the Special Building Fund set at \$0.081323, for a total levy set at \$0.756182 passed with a motion by Courtney Tabor and a second by Nate Larsen.

Denise Cada	Yes
Steve Callaghan	Yes
Ginger Fredericksen	Yes
Nate Larsen	Yes
Kari Loseke	No
Bob Schoby	Yes
Melaini Sturm	No
Courtney Tabor	No

### **5.4. ABA – Applied Behavior Analysis**

**Motion Passed:** I move to approve second and final reading of policy 504.55-Outside Behavior Consultants (ABA and similar Providers) as presented passed with a motion by Bob Schoby and a second by Courtney Tabor.

Denise Cada	Yes
Steve Callaghan	Yes
Ginger Fredericksen	Yes

Nate Larsen	Yes
Kari Loseke	Yes
Bob Schoby	Yes
Melaini Sturm	Yes
Courtney Tabor	Yes

## 6. Adjournment

**Motion Passed:** Motion to adjourn meeting at 6:29pm passed with a motion by Ginger Fredericksen and a second by Steve Callaghan

Denise Cada	Yes
Steve Callaghan	Yes
Ginger Fredericksen	Yes
Nate Larsen	Yes
Kari Loseke	Yes
Bob Schoby	Yes
Melaini Sturm	Yes
Courtney Tabor	Yes

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Board Secretary

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Randall Gilson, Ed.D.  
Superintendent