

Board of Education Special Meeting

November 24, 2025 12:00 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 12:00pm.

2. Roll Call

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

3. Pledge of Allegiance

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

4. Comments from The Public

There were no public comments.

5. Closed Session

The Board of Education is authorized by state statute to hold closed sessions. Closed sessions may be held when clearly necessary for the protection of the public interest or for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of an individual. Reasons that meet this standard include but are not limited to: (a) strategy sessions with respect to collective bargaining, real estate matters, pending litigation, or litigation which is imminent as evidenced by communication of a claim or threat of litigation to or by the public body; (b) discussion regarding deployment of security personnel or devices; (c) investigative proceedings regarding allegations of criminal misconduct; (d) evaluation of the job performance of a person when necessary to prevent needless injury to the reputation of a person and if such person has not requested a public meeting; and (e) legal advice.

Motion Passed: I move to enter into Closed Session at 12:03pm to prevent the needless injury to the reputation of an individual, for the protection of the public interest, to discuss possible litigation, receive legal advice, and for negotiations, and invite Justin Knight, legal counsel, to attend passed with a motion by Cortney Tabor and a second Bob Schoby.

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

5.1. Closed Session Reconvened

Motion Passed: I move to reconvene into regular session at 2:03pm passed with a motion by Bob Schoby and a second Melainie Sturm.

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. Items from Closed Session

Motion Passed: I move to accept the resignation of Dr. Randall Gilson, Superintendent of Blair Community Schools, effective January 12, 2026 passed with a motion by Courtney Tabor and a second Bob Schoby.

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

6.0. Adjournment

Motion Passed: I move to adjourn the meeting at 2:04pm passed with a motion by Nate Larsen and a second Bob Schoby.

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

Angie Conety
Board Secretary

Randall Gilson, Ed.D.
Superintendent