

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, February 10, 2026 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 Statute 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: Absent, Stone: Present, Weisz: Present.

Comments from the Audience

Presentations

Consent Agenda

Board member Kelley made a motion approve, seconded by Stone.

Members voting aye:

Ahrens: Yea, Kelley: Yea, Page: Yea, Stone: Yea, Weisz: Yea Yea: 5, Nay: 0 Motion Carried

Minutes/Claims

Discussion Items

Admin Reports

Mrs. Bergmeyer- Course program finalization with Mrs. Kreifels is being worked on. One-on-ones for course offerings for next year will be starting soon. Scholarship packets have gone out to seniors. ASVAB results are in and have been shared.

Mr. Krause- School Pyschologist opening has been filled. Advertising began in January. Attended HAL conference, great sessions there. ESU Stakeholder meeting, opportunity to hear about services ESU provides and give feedback on areas we might need more support.

Mr. Geise- Visit coming up next year on our 5 year accreditation cycle. Kudos to Mrs. Bergmeyer for planning ahead for this. Secondary Principal position has been offered and accepted. The applicants commented on how they enjoyed the interview process, which included a student panel, teacher panel, admin panel, as well as tours of the current and new facilites. Portables are out and functioning, teachers and students involved have been amazing in their flexibility.

Mrs. Stieren- Report As Submitted

Mr. Dennis- Report as Submitted

Superintendent Report

As submitted

Action Items

Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action to approve 2026-2027 Negotiated Agreement.

Board member Weisz made a motion approve 2026-2027 Negotiated Agreement, seconded by Kelley.

Members voting aye:

Ahrens: Yea, Kelley: Yea, Page: Yea, Stone: Yea, Weisz: Yea Yea: 5, Nay: 0 Motion Carried

Discuss, consider, and take all action to approve the 2026-2027, 2027-2028 Superintendent Contract for Mr. Rob Geise.

Board member Stone made a motion approve the 2026-2027, 2027-2028 Superintendent Contract for Mr. Rob Geise, seconded by Ahrens.

Members voting aye:

Ahrens: Yea, Kelley: Yea, Page: Yea, Stone: Yea, Weisz: Yea Yea: 5, Nay: 0 Motion Carried

Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action to approve a 5.5% increase for the administrative team during the 2026-2027 school year, to be distributed at the Superintendent's discretion.

Board member Weisz made a motion approve a 5.5% increase for the administrative team during the 2026-2027 school year, to be distributed at the Superintendent's discretion, seconded by Ahrens.

Members voting aye:

Ahrens: Yea, Kelley: Yea, Page: Yea, Stone: Yea, Weisz: Yea Yea: 5, Nay: 0 Motion Carried

Discuss, consider, and take all necessary actions to approve the Secondary Principal contract for Ben Schekirke for the 2026-2027 school year.

Board member Ahrens made a motion to approve contract for Mr. Ben Schekirke, seconded by Kelley.

Members voting aye:

Ahrens: Yea, Kelley: Yea, Page: Yea, Stone: Yea, Weisz: Yea Yea: 5, Nay: 0 Motion Carried

Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action to approve the Administrative Contracts for the 2026-2027 school year.

Board member Kelley made a motion approve the Administrative Contracts for the 2026-2027 school year, seconded by Ahrens.

Members voting aye:

Ahrens: Yea, Kelley: Yea, Page: Yea, Stone: Yea, Weisz: Yea Yea: 5, Nay: 0 Motion Carried

Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action to approve the updated 2025-2026 School Calendar.

Board member Ahrens made a motion approve the updated 2025-2026 School Calendar, seconded by Stone.

Members voting aye:

Ahrens: Yea, Kelley: Yea, Page: Yea, Stone: Yea, Weisz: Yea Yea: 5, Nay: 0 Motion Carried

Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action to approve revisions to Policy 6004 Curriculum Development.

Board member Ahrens made a motion approve revisions to Policy 6004 Curriculum Development, seconded by Weisz.

Members voting aye:

Ahrens: Yea, Kelley: Yea, Page: Yea, Stone: Yea, Weisz: Yea Yea: 5, Nay: 0 Motion Carried

Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action to approve the review of Policy 6009 Grade Placement and Academic Credit for Transfer Students, 6010 Special Education, 6011 Fire Instruction and Prevention, 6012 Flag Display and Patriotic Observances, 6013 Teaching Controversial Issues, 6014 School Attendance on Days of Scheduled Activities, 6015 Summer School, 6016 Homebound and Off Campus Instruction, 6017 Homework, 6018 Grades.

Board member Ahrens made a motion approve the review of Policy 6009 Grade Placement and Academic Credit for Transfer Students, 6010 Special Education, 6011 Fire Instruction and Prevention, 6012 Flag Display and Patriotic Observances, 6013

Teaching Controversial Issues, 6014 School Attendance on Days of Scheduled Activities, 6015 Summer School, 6016 Homebound and Off Campus Instruction, 6017 Homework, 6018 Grades, seconded by Kelley.

Members voting aye:

Ahrens: Yea, Kelley: Yea, Page: Yea, Stone: Yea, Weisz: Yea Yea: 5, Nay: 0 Motion Carried

Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action to approve and accept the resignation of Mr. Hegge at the conclusion of his contract.

Board member Ahrens made a motion to approve and accept the resignation of Mr. Hegge at the end of his contract, seconded by Kelley.

Members voting aye:

Ahrens: Yea, Kelley: Yea, Page: Yea, Stone: Yea, Weisz: Yea Yea: 5, Nay: 0 Motion Carried

Discuss, consider, and take all necessary actions to approve adding Teri Weisz to bank accounts with Cornerstone Bank and First State Bank Nebraska.

Board member Ahrens made a motion approve adding Teri Weisz to bank accounts with Cornerstone Bank and First State Bank Nebraska, seconded by Kelley.

Members voting aye:

Ahrens: Yea, Kelley: Yea, Page: Yea, Stone: Yea, Weisz: Abstain (With Conflict) Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Abstain (With Conflict): 1 Motion Carried

Upcoming Meetings 3/10/26

Adjourn

Board member Weisz made a motion Adjourn 5:24, seconded by Ahrens.

Members voting aye:

Ahrens: Yea, Kelley: Yea, Page: Yea, Stone: Yea, Weisz: Yea Yea: 5, Nay: 0 Motion Carried