

## WESTSIDE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS ~ DISTRICT 66

### Board of Education Meeting Minutes ~ April 22, 2026

The Board of Education of School District 66 was convened in an open and public session on April 22, 2026, at 12:00 p.m. at the District Administration Office, 909 S. 76th St., Omaha, Nebraska.

**Board members present:** Adam Yale, President  
Kris Karnes, Vice President  
Sarah Rider, Treasurer-Elect  
Meagan Van Gelder, Treasurer

**Board members absent (excused):** Dana Blakely, Director  
Beth Morrissette, Secretary

Notice of the meeting was given by placing advance notice on the front page of the District's website no less than 48 hours in advance of the scheduled commencement of the meeting as authorized by Board Policy 1220. Notice for this meeting appeared beginning on April 9, 2026, and appeared continuously up through the start of this board meeting. Notice of the meeting was also published in the Daily Record on April 20 and 21, 2026, and on their website at [omahadailyrecord.com](http://omahadailyrecord.com), as well as the NE Press Association website at [nepublicnotices.com](http://nepublicnotices.com). Copies of proof of publication are attached to the official minutes. Notice of this meeting and the availability of the agenda was simultaneously given to all members of the Board of Education and available to anyone at the Board of Education office. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

**District Staff in Attendance:** Mike Lucas, Andrea Haynes, Molly Hurley.

**Others in Attendance\*:** \*Members of the public are not required to identify themselves to attend. Attendee names appearing in these minutes are those who signed a voluntary sign-in sheet.

Mr. Yale called the Board of Education Meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. He welcomed those in attendance and confirmed that public notice had been given of the meeting under the Nebraska Open Meetings Act and that a copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was posted at the meeting and on the district website, as required by law. He acknowledged that the meeting had been publicly announced and the agenda was available to any interested parties. Board Meeting attendance is noted above. Mr. Yale requested a motion to approve excused absences for Ms. Blakely and Ms. Morrissette. Ms. Karnes moved for approval; Ms. Rider seconded. Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

#### **Personnel Report: Employment Actions Related to the Contracts of Certified Staff Members**

Dr. Andrea Haynes, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources and District Operations, presented the personnel report (five certified staff probationary contracts; one certified staff resignation) for board approval. Dr. Van Gelder moved for approval; Ms. Karnes seconded. Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote. A copy of the personnel report is included in the board documents folder.

There being no further business, Mr. Yale adjourned the meeting at 12:02 p.m.

  
Beth Morrissette, Secretary, Board of Education

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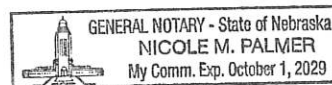
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