

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, May 12, 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 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: Absent, Weisz: Present.

Comments from the Audience

Two patrons addressed the board.

Presentations

Consent Agenda

Board member Weisz made a motion to approve consent agenda, seconded by Priefert.

Members voting aye:

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

Minutes/Claims

Discussion Items

Admin Reports

Mr. Giese: We will have 44 students graduating May 16th. The high school will be offering summer school in June for students who need credit recovery. Thanks to Mrs. Stieren, coaches, sponsors, and students for all of their work. Eighth graders attended baseball game to celebrate their growth this year. Prom ran smoothly at the new venue. Conestoga was chosen to present next fall at the Nebraska MTSS conference. Discussed upcoming important dates.

Mr. Dennis: Thanks to the PTO for helping out at the school and community events. The elementary will also be offering Summer school for students. Early childhood center has been busy planning lots of fun summer activities for the kids. Discussed upcoming important dates.

Mrs. Stieren: Spring sports are wrapping up. Academic Awards were earned by several students. Our Life Skills students participated in the Unified Track Meet at Ashland Greenwood. The Booster Club golf outing on July 18th. Digital display/record board/class composite will be on a touchscreen board once construction is done. Coaches can automatically update info during the season. A climate survey has been sent out to students participating in NSAA activities to determine areas of growth opportunities and areas of excellence.

Mrs. Bergmeyer: Perkins grant submissions are complete, and the beneficiaries are the AG/CTE and next year will go to business classes. Ms. Conant encouraged students to write gratitude letters to staff and those went out this week. Assessments are wrapping up this week.

Mr. Krause: He attended the NASES spring conference. SAEBRS is being run this spring for grades 2-11, which is a social/emotional behavior screener. Targeted Improvement plan has been completed.

Mr. Apple: The construction project at the elementary is getting close to wrapping up. Provided construction update for the high school. The high school parking lot has had asphalt repairs in some trouble areas. We have requested a quote for the entire parking lot.

Superintendent Report

Zoom call with Vertical Bridge regarding cell phone tower lease.

Action Items

Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action to approve attendance at SkillsUSA Nationals in Atlanta, Georgia.

Board member Priefert made a motion to approve attendance at SkillsUSA Nationals in Atlanta, Georgia, seconded by Kelley.

Members voting aye:

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

Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action to declare surplus inventory (72" mowers, old refrigerators, and sound equipment.)

Board member Priefert made a motion to declare surplus inventory, seconded by Ahrens.

Members voting aye:

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

Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action to approve the review of Policy 1001 General Policy Statement, and Policy 1002 Creation Amendment and Distribution of Policies.

Board member Ahrens made a motion to approve the review of Policy 1001 General Policy Statement, and Policy 1002 Creation Amendment and Distribution of Policies, seconded by Kelley.

Members voting aye:

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

Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action to approve contract for Crystal Jeys as a part time Preschool Teacher for the 2026-2027 school year.

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

Members voting aye:

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

Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action to approve Driver's Education Contract for 2026-2027 school year.

Board member Priefert made a motion to approve Driver's Education Contract for 2026- 2027 school year, seconded by Weisz.

Members voting aye:

Ahrens: Yea, Kelley: Yea, Page: Yea, Priefert: Yea, Weisz: Yea Yea: 5, Nay: 0 Motion

Carried

Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action to approve cell phone tower lease agreement with Vertical Bridge.

Board member Kelley made a motion to approve cell phone tower lease, seconded by Ahrens.

Members voting aye:

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

Upcoming Meetings- June 9th at 5:00 in the Elementary Library.

Adjourn

Board member Ahrens made a motion to adjourn at 6:14 pm, seconded by Priefert.

Members voting aye:

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