

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, June 9, 2026 located at the 104 E. High St, Murray, NE 68409 , 8404 42nd Street, Murray, NE 68409-0184.

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: Present, Stone: Present, Weisz: Present.

## **Comments from the Audience**

## **Presentations**

## **Consent Agenda**

Minutes/Claims

Board member Weisz made a motion to approve consent agenda/minutes, seconded by Stone.

Members voting aye:

Ahrens: Yea, Kelley: Yea, Page: Yea, Priefert: Yea, Stone: Yea, Weisz: Yea Yea: 6,  
Nay: 0 Motion Carried

## **Discussion Items**

Admin Reports

Mr. Dennis- Updated the board on current class sizes for the elementary. Summer school is happening now. Class lists are a work in progress and should be completed end of June. Summer enrollment in CEEC is a little lower than anticipated.

Mrs. Stieren- The 2026-2027 athletic calendar is up and ready with almost all fall activities listed. Bound registration will be online for athletic forms. HUDL package price increased since last year, but they are providing more in return for the higher fee, including a focus camera for the elementary. Ticketing for activities will also be an option through HUDL. Student athlete survey response report was presented to the board and Mrs. Stieren is reviewing results.

Mr. Krause- Recently attended a mental health conference and is looking to implement whole school mental health awareness and goals. He attended an "Attendance is a Team Sport" conference with a focus on chronic absenteeism and some ways to improve student attendance. He is wrapping up documentation on para evaluations.

Mrs. Bergmeyer- She attended a leadership conference training for CLSD grant work. Teachers have begun Flex Day work, including completing a syllabus for all of their classes. These will be distributed at open house this year. School improvement teams have started to meet. Our external visit that happens every 5 years will be next spring in April.

Mr. Geise: Our SkillsUSA students competed at Nationals in Atlanta and finished 14th in the nation out of 44 states. Attendance recognition for students has been mailed. Emergency Operations team will meet in August to discuss and implement our safety procedures, current ones are outdated now given our construction projects. Handbooks will be submitted at July meeting for approval. Admin team going to leadership conferences this summer. Summer school is happening now. The building leadership team will be meeting in June.

## Superintendent Report

Mr. Apple: Report as submitted.

## Action Items

Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action to approve revisions to Policy 3048 Communicable Disease.

Board member Priefert made a motion to approve changes to Policy 3048 Communicable Disease, seconded by Kelley.

Members voting aye:

Ahrens: Yea, Kelley: Yea, Page: Yea, Priefert: Yea, Stone: Yea, Weisz: Yea Yea: 6,  
Nay: 0 Motion Carried

Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action to approve Policy 4065 Staff Use of Artificial Intelligence.

Board member Ahrens made a motion to approve Policy 4065 Staff Use of Artificial Intelligence, seconded by Priefert.

Members voting aye:

Ahrens: Yea, Kelley: Yea, Page: Yea, Priefert: Yea, Stone: Yea, Weisz: Yea Yea: 6,  
Nay: 0 Motion Carried

Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action to approve revisions to Policy 5001 Compulsory Attendance.

Board member Weisz made a motion to approve Policy 5001 Compulsory Attendance, seconded by Stone.

Members voting aye:

Ahrens: Yea, Kelley: Yea, Page: Yea, Priefert: Yea, Stone: Yea, Weisz: Yea Yea: 6,  
Nay: 0 Motion Carried

Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action to approve revisions to Policy 5035 Student Discipline.

Board member Ahrens made a motion to approve Policy 5035 Student Discipline, seconded by Stone.

Members voting aye:

Ahrens: Yea, Kelley: Yea, Page: Yea, Priefert: Yea, Stone: Yea, Weisz: Yea Yea: 6,  
Nay: 0 Motion Carried

Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action to approve revisions to Policy 5048 Emergency Response to Life Threatening Asthma.

Board member Kelley made a motion to approve Policy 5048 Emergency Response to Life Threatening Asthma, seconded by Priefert.

Members voting aye:

Ahrens: Yea, Kelley: Yea, Page: Yea, Priefert: Yea, Stone: Yea, Weisz: Yea Yea: 6,  
Nay: 0 Motion Carried

Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action to approve revisions to Policy 6009 Grade Placement and Academic Credits of Transfer Students.

Board member Stone made a motion to approve 6009 Grade Placement and Academic Credits of Transfer Students, seconded by Ahrens.

Members voting aye:

Ahrens: Yea, Kelley: Yea, Page: Yea, Priefert: Yea, Stone: Yea, Weisz: Yea Yea: 6,  
Nay: 0 Motion Carried

Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action to approve revisions to Policy 6038 Student Use of A.I.

Board member Ahrens made a motion to approve Policy 6038 Student Use of A.I., seconded by Stone.

Members voting aye:

Ahrens: Yea, Kelley: Yea, Page: Yea, Priefert: Yea, Stone: Yea, Weisz: Yea Yea: 6,  
Nay: 0 Motion Carried

### **Upcoming Meetings-7/14 at Elementary**

### **Adjourn**

Adjourn at 5:48 pm. Board member Stone made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Ahrens.

Members voting aye:

Ahrens: Yea, Kelley: Yea, Page: Yea, Priefert: Yea, Stone: Yea, Weisz: Yea Yea: 6,  
Nay: 0 Motion Carried