

**Conestoga Public Schools
Board of Education Meeting Agenda
July 14, 2026 @ 5:00 PM**

104 E. High St, Murray, NE 68409 , 8404 42nd Street, Murray, NE 68409-0184
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I. Opening Procedures

- I.A. Pledge of Allegiance
- I.B. Statement of Open Meetings Law
- I.C. Roll Call

II. Comments from the Audience

III. Presentations

IV. Consent Agenda

- IV.A. Minutes/Claims
Board member Jeremy Stone made a motion to approve minutes/claims, seconded by Seth Ahrens.
Members voting aye:
Ahrens: Yea, Kelley: Yea, Page: Yea, Stone: Yea, Weisz: Yea Yea: 5, Nay: 0 Motion Carried

V. Discussion Items

- V.A. Admin Reports
Eric Dennis: Discussed current enrollment numbers, updates to the staff handbooks, class placements and timeline, and custodial progress.

Superintendent/HS Principal: Discussed construction updates, thanked Mr. Apple for helping in this transition time, and a huge thank you to board member Tracey Priefert for her dedication to Conestoga Public Schools, and discussed upcoming important dates.

Mr. Krause, Mrs. Stieren, Mrs. Bergmeyer reports as submitted.

- V.B. Superintendent Report
Mr. Geise combined report for HS Principal and Superintendent.

VI. Action Items

- VI.A. Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action to approve the resignation of Tracey Priefert from the Board of Education.

Board member Teri Weisz made a motion to approve the resignation of Tracey Priefert from the Board of Education, seconded by Candace Kelley.

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

- VI.B. Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action to approve the 2026-2027 Nebraska Rural Community Schools Association membership renewal.

Board member Seth Ahrens made a motion to approve the 2026-2027 Nebraska Rural Community Schools Association membership renewal, seconded by Jeremy Stone.

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

VI.C. Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action to approve the Property Tax Base Growth Resolution for the 2026-2027 school year.

Board member Seth Ahrens made a motion to approve the Property Tax Base Growth Resolution for the 2026-2027 school year, seconded by Jeremy Stone.

Members voting aye:

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

VI.D. Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action to approve the 2026-2027 Handbooks for staff, students, and parents at our Elementary, Jr./Sr. High, and Activities.

Board member Candace Kelley made a motion to approve the 2026-2027 Handbooks for staff, students, and parents at our Elementary, Jr./Sr. High, and Activities, seconded by Teri Weisz.

Members voting aye:

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

VI.E. Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action to approve Policy 1003.

Board member Jeremy Stone made a motion to approve Policy 1003, seconded by Seth Ahrens.

Members voting aye:

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

VI.F. Discuss, consider, and take all necessary actions to approve revisions to Policy 2008 Meetings.

Board member Candace Kelley made a motion to approve revisions to Policy 2008 Meetings, seconded by Teri Weisz.

Members voting aye:

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

VI.G. Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action to approve Policy 3061 ACH Originator.

Board member Candace Kelley made a motion to approve Policy 3061 ACH Originator, seconded by Teri Weisz.

Members voting aye:

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

VI.H. Discuss, consider, and take all necessary actions to approve revisions to Policy 4017 Relations with Employee Collective Bargaining.

Board member Teri Weisz made a motion to approve revisions to Policy 4017 Relations with Employee Collective Bargaining, seconded by Candace Kelley.

Members voting aye:

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

VI.I. Discuss, consider, and take all necessary actions to approve revisions to Policy 4019 Workplace Injury Prevention and Safety Committee.

Board member Candace Kelley made a motion to approve revisions to Policy 4019 Workplace Injury Prevention and Safety Committee, seconded by Seth Ahrens.

Members voting aye:

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

VI.J. Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action to approve Policy 5045 Student Fees.

Board member Jeremy Stone made a motion to approve Policy 5045 Student Fees, seconded by Seth Ahrens.

Members voting aye:

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

VI.K. Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action to approve Policy 6046 Right to Access School Library Materials.

Board member Teri Weisz made a motion to approve Policy 6046 Right to Access School Library Materials, seconded by Candace Kelley.

Members voting aye:

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

VI.L. Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action to approve school meal prices for the 2026-2027 school year.

Board member Seth Ahrens made a motion to approve school meal prices for the 2026-2027 school year, seconded by Jeremy Stone.

Members voting aye:

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

VI.M. Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action to declare surplus inventory.

Board member Jeremy Stone made a motion to declare surplus inventory, seconded by Candace Kelley.

Members voting aye:

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

VI.N. Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action to remove Mr. Apple and add Mr. Geise to all Cornerstone Bank and First State Bank accounts.

Board member Candace Kelley made a motion to remove Mr. Apple and add Mr. Geise to all Cornerstone Bank and First State Bank accounts, seconded by Jeremy Stone.

Members voting aye:

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

VI.O. Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action to approve alternative options to the school calendar for the start of the 2026-2027 school year.

Board member Seth Ahrens made a motion to approve administrator's discretion for the start of the 2026-2027 school year as needed, seconded by Candace Kelley.

Members voting aye:

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

VII. Upcoming Meetings

Upcoming meeting is August 11th at 5:00 in the elementary library.

VIII. Adjourn

Board member Jeremy Stone made a motion to adjourn at 5:52 pm, seconded by Teri Weisz.

Members voting aye:

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