

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, September 15, 2026 located at the Jr/Sr High Board Room, 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 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, Nickels: Present, Page: Present, Stone: Present, Weisz: Present.

Comments from the Audience

Presentations

Consent Agenda

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

Members voting aye:

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

Minutes/Claims

Discussion Items

Admin Reports

Mr. Schekirke- Looking forward to Ms. Conant representing Conestoga as a presenter for MTSS in Kearney next month. Provided an update on the success of our

career/college fair, and hopes to make it an annual event. Huge shoutout to Mr. Brokaw and Mrs. Kreifels for their work on this. Provided data on our partnership with SCC. Discussed important upcoming dates.

Mrs. Bergmeyer- Provided an update on curriculum cycle. Social studies teachers are working on Americanism report. Began the UNO reading course for secondary language arts teachers. Updated that there were 45 vendors present, partnered with SCC, for the college/career fair. Building leadership teams began instructional planning guides. Elementary wrapping up K-3 benchmarks. Pre-ACT has been scheduled for the juniors next month.

Mr. Dennis- Provided an update on enrollment numbers by grade level. Formal staff evaluations are beginning now. He will continue to be involved in the community of practice consortium this year. Sixpence home visits have been completed.

Mrs. Stieren- absent; report as submitted.

Mr. Krause- Attended NASES conference which focused on professional development, and NDE came in to discuss how the state is performing at the federal level. The state has met requirements and 233/245 schools are meeting requirements. ESU3 school mental health onboarding meeting occurred, and they discussed some leadership changes within their group as well as some upcoming goals regarding school mental health. Provided an update on his visits with Goodwill and Munroe Meyer Institute's transitional programs. Discussed upcoming meetings/events.

Superintendent Report

Mr. Geise- Shout out to the safety team for putting in so much work, especially with building renovations. CTE area was cleared for occupancy. Provided a cell phone tower update, some soil tests are happening now. Lockers are installed now. Paving in the back of the building is almost complete. Front entrances will have a design wrap on the top panels. Furniture is still being ordered. HVAC system meetings continue. Provided update on budget and tax information, future staff planning, and future surplus items. Discussed important upcoming dates.

Action Items

Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action to approve a co-op with Plattsmouth High School for Girls High School Soccer.

Board member Weisz made a motion to approve a co-op with Plattsmouth High School for Girls High School Soccer, seconded by Kelley.

Members voting aye:

Ahrens: Yea, Kelley: Yea, Nickels: Yea, Page: Yea, Stone: Yea, Weisz: Yea Yea: 6,

Nay: 0 Motion Carried

Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action to approve revision to adult meal prices.

Board member Ahrens made a motion to approve revision to adult meal prices, seconded by Stone.

Members voting aye:

Ahrens: Yea, Kelley: Yea, Nickels: Yea, Page: Yea, Stone: Yea, Weisz: Yea Yea: 6,

Nay: 0 Motion Carried

Upcoming Meetings: Special Budget Hearing 9/22; next regular board meeting 10/13.

Strategy session with respect to proposed property purchase.

Board member Stone made a motion approve entering Executive Session at 5:37 pm, seconded by Ahrens.

Members voting aye:

Ahrens: Yea, Kelley: Yea, Nickels: Yea, Page: Yea, Stone: Yea, Weisz: Yea Yea: 6,

Nay: 0 Motion Carried

Board member Ahrens made a motion to end Executive Session at 6:08 pm, seconded by Stone.

Members voting aye:

Ahrens: Yea, Kelley: Yea, Nickels: Yea, Page: Yea, Stone: Yea, Weisz: Yea Yea: 6,

Nay: 0 Motion Carried

Adjourn

Board member Ahrens made a motion to adjourn at 6:12 pm, seconded by Stone.

Members voting aye:

Ahrens: Yea, Kelley: Yea, Nickels: Yea, Page: Yea, Stone: Yea, Weisz: Yea Yea: 6,

Nay: 0 Motion Carried