NRHEG PUBLIC SCHOOL ISD #2168
BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING
Monday, October 19, 2026 6:30PM, Secondary Media Center

Board of Education

Rick Schultz, Chair | Loren Schoenrock, Vice Chair | Terri Engel, Clerk | Pat Theuer, Treasurer
Amy Ihrke | Kelly Delacruz | Aaron Phillips

Our Mission: ***Empowering students with knowledge and skills to succeed.***

Our Vision: ***To be the school district of choice, inspiring excellence in academics, arts, and activities.***

Strategic Plan Focus Areas: The School Board has identified six (6) priority focus areas believed to be essential for the District to execute its Mission and achieve its Vision. The focus areas are: **Student Achievement**, **Student Support**, **Workforce**, **Facilities**, **Communication & Marketing**, and **Finance**.

Change of date notice: The School Board reserves the right to reschedule a posted Board meeting due to unforeseen, extenuating circumstances. (i.e. weather related closures). In such a case, the rescheduled date will typically be scheduled for the next day of business operations. Rescheduled meeting details will be posted on the district website.

*** Bolded agenda items indicate action items.**

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
4. **Approve Agenda**
5. Public Comments
   Residents, Parent/Guardian of Students of the NRHEG Public Schools, Tax Payers of the District, may request permission to speak at a regular scheduled school board meeting on any topic that is relevant to the operation of the school district. A resident citizen wishing to address the school board shall register their name, address, and topic they will be addressing on the "School Board Public Comment Sign-Up" form (available at the meeting). The form must be filled out and submitted to the Superintendent at least ten (10) minutes prior to the start of the meeting. At the discretion of the board chair, the speaker may address the topic either during the public portion of the meeting or at the time the item is being addressed by the Board.

   The chair will recognize each speaker. Each speaker will be called upon individually to step forward. Each speaker will give their name, address, and topic to be addressed. Each speaker will limit their remarks to five (5) minutes, unless the chair grants an extension. Citizens are expected to use proper etiquette, decorum and respect when addressing the board.
6. Superintendent's Report
   - Administrative Report
7. Board Member Comments
8. Information and Communications
   a. The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 16, 2026 at the Elementary School Media Center at 6:30pm.
9. **Consent Agenda Items**
   For the consent agenda, the board has been furnished with background materials on each item or has discussed it at a previous meeting. These will be acted upon with one vote without discussion. If a board member wants to discuss any item, it will be pulled out of the consent agenda and will be voted on separately.

a. Minutes of September 21, 2026, School Board Meeting & Minutes of September 29, 2026 Special School Board Meeting *(NRHEG Strategic Plan; Focus Area #5)*

b. Finance *(NRHEG Strategic Plan; Focus Area #6)*
   1) Board Bills of $735,645.84
      a) Between Board Bills
      b) Board Bills
      c) Program Guidelines
      d) Guideline for Activity
      e) Wires
      f) Investments

   2) Donations

   3) Assurance of Compliance with State and Federal Law Prohibiting Discrimination *(NRHEG Strategic Plan; Belief Statement #4)*

c. Workforce *(NRHEG Strategic Plan; Focus Area #4)*
   1) Employment
      a) Cynthia Tucker, English Language Learner (ELL) Specialist
      b) Hope Nelson, School Age Care Lead

   2) Winter Coaches
      a) Tyler Schlaak, Boys JV Basketball Coach
      b) Joe Isder, Boys C-Squad Basketball Coach
      c) John McGinnis, Boys JH Basketball Coach
      d) Kayley Camerer, Girls JV Basketball Coach
      e) Nate Jensen, Assistant Wrestling Coach

   3) Extra Curricular Positions
      a) One Act Play Director, Leif Sundblad
      b) Senior High Knowledge Bowl, Theresa Buendorf

d. Board Governance
   1) Mandatory Policies Reviewed Annually
      a) 102 Equal Educational Opportunity
      b) 214 Out of State Travel by School Board
      c) 401 Equal Employment Opportunity
      d) 402 Disability Nondiscrimination
      e) 406 Public/Private Personnel Data
      f) 410 Family and Medical Leave
      g) 412 Expense Reimbursement
      h) 413 Harassment and Violence
      i) 417 Chemical Use Abuse
      j) 418 Drug Free Workplace School
      k) 419 Tobacco Free Environment
      l) 427 Workload Limits for Certain Special Education
      m) 501 Weapons
      n) 502 Student Searches
      o) 514 Bullying Prohibition
      p) 515 Protection and Privacy of Pupil Records
      q) 516 Student Medication
      r) 520 Student Surveys
      s) 521 Student Disability Nondiscrimination

t) 522 Title IX Sex Nondiscrimination
u) 524 Internet, Technology, and Cell Phone Acceptable Use
v) 526 Hazing Prohibition
w) 531 Pledge of Allegiance
x) 532 Use of Peace Officers and Crisis Teams to Remove IEP Students
y) 533 Wellness
z) 534 School Meals Policy
aa) 601 School District Curriculum and Instruction Goals
bb) 603 Curriculum Development
cc) 606.5 Library Materials
dd) 612.1 Development of Parent and Family Engagement Policies for Title 1 Programs
ee) 616 School District System Accountability
ff) 620 Credit for Learning
gg) 709 Student Transportation Safety
hh) 721 Uniform Grant Guidance Policy
ii) 722 Public Data Requests
jj) 806 Crisis Management
kk) 903 Visitors to School District Buildings and Sites
ll) 903 FORM Visitors to School District Building and Sites

e. Statewide Enrollment Options

10. Reports

11. Recommended Actions

a. Board Governance

1) FY26 Audit Presentation & Annual Financial Report *(NRHEG Strategic Plan; Focus Area #6)*

2) Approve Staff Development Committee & Site Teams *(NRHEG Strategic Plan; Focus Area #1 & 2)*

3) Set Date for January 2027 Organizational Meeting (January 4, 2027) *(NRHEG Strategic Plan; Focus Area #5)*

4) Set Regular Board Meeting Dates for January & February 2027 (Tuesday, January 19, 2027 & Tuesday, February 16, 2027) *(NRHEG Strategic Plan; Focus Area #5)*

5) 2027-2028 Academic Calendar Updates

12. Adjournment