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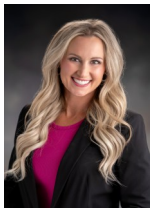
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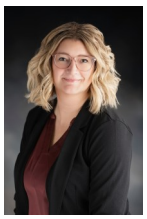
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Paul Hazard



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Recognitions

- Recognition of Kearney High School Senior Andrew Petzet for being named NSAA Believers and Achievers Honoree
- Recognition of the KHS Boys Soccer Team for Receiving the National United Soccer Coaches Team Academic Award and the Nebraska Coaches Association Team Academic Award
- Resolution of Support of Military Students and Families

Presentations

- Presentation from Amber Taylor, Principal of Northeast Elementary School, about Building Teacher and Staff Leadership
- Presentation from Vicky DeWald, Theatre Director at Kearney High School, on the Upgrades to the KHS CHAT
- Annual Report on Computer Science & Technology Required Course

Consent Agenda Items Approved

- Minutes of the October 12, 2026, Regular Meeting and the November 4, 2026, Board Committee of the Whole Meeting, of the Board of Education
- November 2026 Claims and Financial Reports

Regular Agenda Personnel Items

- The Board accepted, with regret, the resignation of Jordyn Boehler, 1st grade teacher at Bryant Elementary School, effective the end of the 2026-2027 school year; and the retirement resignations of Brennan Heelan, 8th grade teacher at Sunrise Middle School; Chris Pocock, social studies teacher at Kearney High School; Brandon Cool, math

teacher at Kearney High School; Thomas Allberry, permanent substitute at Kearney Public Schools; Leisa McConnell, speech language pathologist at Kearney Public Schools; Carol Kreutzer, family and consumer science teacher at Kearney High School; Charles DeWitt, math teacher at Sunrise Middle School; and Steve Cherry, social studies teacher at Kearney High school, effective the end of the 2026-2027 school year.

- The Board approved the employment of Shauna Talbert, speech language pathologist at Park Elementary School for the 2026-2027 school year.

Regular Agenda Miscellaneous Items

- The Board Conducted a Performance Evaluation of the Superintendent

Closed Session Required for the Performance Evaluation of the Superintendent and Superintendent Contract Negotiations

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DECEMBER REGULAR MEETING OF THE KEARNEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION

Monday, December 14, 2026

5:30 PM

Staff Development Room
Administration Building
320 West 24th Street
and on Zoom

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