

**Proceedings of the
Bridgeport Public Schools
Morrill County School District #63
Board of Education
Regular Meeting
Monday, August 11, 2025 – 7:00 PM
Jr./Sr. High School Media Center**

President Justin Corman called the school board meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

President Justin Corman informed the public of the Open Meetings Act posted by the Library door.

The public was informed of this meeting by public posting at United States Post Office, Sonny’s Super Foods, and Prairie Winds Community Center on Thursday, August 7, 2025.

Roll call was taken. Members present: Justin Corman, Jeff Pohl, Kay Anderson, Ryan Amateis, Jim Lapaseotes, and Linda Norman. Also present were Elementary Principal James Simmons, Secondary Principal Jason Blanco, Principal of Instruction Erin Reynolds, Superintendent George Schlothauer, Recording Secretary Vonnie Brown, and incoming Recording Secretary Jennifer Kriha.

It was moved by Pohl and seconded by Amatieis to approve the Agenda as presented. Yes: Corman, Pohl, Anderson, Norman, Lapaseotes, and Amateis. No: None.

Communications included a “thank you” from Bodhi Dohse for the Donald Clark Scholarship,

Visitors were recognized.

Business Meeting:

It was moved by Anderson and seconded by Lapaseotes to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. The Consent Agenda includes the minutes of the July 14, 2025, Regular Board Meeting, financial reports and payables ending July 31, 2025, August Expenditures, and August General Fund payroll and withholding of \$566,160.60 and Lunch Fund payroll and withholding of \$6,907.75. Yes: Corman, Pohl, Anderson, Norman, Lapaseotes, and Amateis. No: None.

Bills were paid as follows:

Vendor	Check Amount
Amazon Capital Services	\$4,108.32
Benzel Pest Control	\$165.00
Black Hills Energy	\$510.18
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of NE	\$5,404.34
Bluffs Facility Solutions	\$935.77
Bridgeport News Blade	\$97.75
BSN Sports LLC	\$40.64
Carla McGrath	\$498.99
Cobblestone Inn and Suites Bridgeport	\$927.28
Crescent Electric Supply Company	\$416.62

Culligan of Scottsbluff	\$10,902.49
DAS State Acctg-Central Finance/OCIO	\$292.87
Dharma Trading Co.	\$157.04
Druide Informatique Inc.-CANADA	\$360.00
Eakes Office Solutions	\$853.63
Engineered Controls	\$1,178.00
ESU #13	\$2,717.18
ESU Coordinating Council	\$3,731.00
Flinn Scientific Inc.	\$1,200.83
Floyd's Truck Center, Inc.	\$146.25
Follett Content Solutions, LLC	\$3,220.04
Gorsuch and Sons Inc.	\$6,174.01
Hampton Inn/Kearney	\$2,460.78
HomeTown Leasing	\$4,804.28
Hudl	\$8,500.00
Independent Plumbing & Heating	\$220.14
Jessica Ann Martin	\$1,864.80
JJ Pratt	\$11,550.00
Koke's Auto Farm Truck	\$331.23
Lee's Service	\$156.04
Legacy Cooperative	\$87.73
Marci Sorenson	\$137.00
Matheson-Linweld	\$181.40
Melissa Hedin	\$249.02
Menard's	\$365.51
Mid America Productions Inc	\$119.93
MRG Hauff	\$263.86
Nebraska Council of School Administrators	\$990.00
Nebraska Safety Center	\$255.00
Notable, Inc. (Kami)	\$2,261.25
ParentSquare INC	\$3,327.50
Pearson Education, Inc.	\$9,719.50
Pitney Bowes Global-Lease	\$892.38
Platte River Glass	\$330.00
PowerSchool Group LLC	\$7,893.35
Pyramid School Products	\$22.00
Quill	\$600.38
RAKA Rentals	\$1,153.72
Rapid Fire Protection	\$1,656.00
Really Good Stuff, LLC	\$37.81
Rogue	\$3,768.76
Scholastic Inc	\$278.96
Sherwin Williams	\$196.24
Simply Clean	\$468.33
Soar Pediatric Therapy, LLC	\$1,248.25
Stacey Watts	\$137.00
SWAY	\$918.00
Todd Harless Electric	\$1,688.94
Tom Wiens	\$1,200.00
Trading Post	\$204.71
Wells Fargo Card Services, Inc.	\$8,528.61
TOTAL Expenditures	\$123,106.64

The floor was opened for public comment.

Jacob Dean and Christine Mulloy spoke regarding their decision to home school their children and their appreciation for opportunities for their children to participate in public school activities.

There being no further comment, the floor was closed to public comment.

Unfinished Business

None.

New Business

It was moved by Norman and seconded by Anderson to approve the PreSchool Student Handbook as presented. There were no changes from the previous year except the date. Yes: Corman, Pohl, Anderson, Norman, Lapaseotes, and Amateis. No: None.

It was moved by Pohl and seconded by Norman to approve Jennifer Kriha and George Schlothauer as signers for the Direct Deposit ACH Authorization form, Yes: Corman, Pohl, Anderson, Norman, Lapaseotes, and Amateis. No: None.

It was moved by Norman and seconded by Anderson to approve second and final reading for new and revised policies as follows: 1002-Creation, Amendment & Distribution of Policies, 2006-Complaint Procedure, 3003-Bidding for Construction, Remodeling, Repair, or Site Improvement, 3004.1-Fiscal Management for Purchasing & Procurement Using Federal Funds, 3023-Record Management & Retention, 3026-Handbooks, 3036-Purchasing (Credit) Card Program, 3043-Design-Build Contracts, 3047-Data Breach Response, 3057-Title IX Policy, 4051-Staff & District Social Media Use, 4057-Superintendent Evaluation, 4059-Behavioral & Mental Health Training, 5001-Compulsory Attendance & Excessive Absenteeism, 5015-Protection of Pupil Rights. 5016-Student Records, 5018-Parent Involvement in Education Practices, 5034-Handbooks, 6025-Student Cell Phone & Other Electronic Devices, 6031-Emergency Exclusion, 6034-Concussion Awareness, 6044-Participation & Assignment of Athletic Teams, 6045-Behavioral Intervention. Yes: Corman, Pohl, Anderson, Lapaseotes, Norman, and Amateis. No: None.

It was moved by Pohl and seconded by Amateis to approve as first and final reading for revised policy 2008-Meetings. Yes: Corman, Pohl, Anderson, Lapaseotes, Norman, and Amateis. No: None.

It was moved by Amateis and seconded by Lapaseotes to approve as first and final reading for revised policy 5002- Admission of Students. Yes: Corman, Pohl, Anderson, Lapaseotes, Norman, and Amateis. No: None.

It was moved by Pohl and seconded by Anderson to approve as first and final reading, as is, for revised policy 5003- Admission of Part Time Students, including 5 credit hours per semester for school year 2025-2026. Yes: Corman, Pohl, Anderson, Lapaseotes, Norman, and Amateis. No: None.

It was moved by Amateis and seconded by Lapaseotes to approve as first and final reading for revised policy 5031- Student Appearance. Yes: Corman, Pohl, Anderson, Lapaseotes, Norman, and Amateis. No: None.

It was moved by Norman and seconded by Pohl to approve the amended 2025-2026 High School Student Handbook. The amendment addresses Policy 5003-Admission of Part Time Students. Yes: Corman, Pohl, Anderson, Lapaseotes, Norman, and Amateis. No: None.

Reports and Discussion

Mrs. Reynolds, Principal of Instruction, reported that the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) annual grant application has been completed with available funds of \$112,007 for Instructional Staff, \$2789 for PreSchool, and \$4291 for Non-Public Special Education funding. She also shared the 2025-2026 Assessment Calendar for testing.

Mr. Simmons, Elementary Principal, reported that there will be no NSCAS testing in December. i-ready, the new Reading curriculum is ready to go and will be used in grades 3-5 this year. K-2 will continue with Dibels for 25-26.

Mr. Blanco, Secondary Principal, reported that fall practice has begun and the participation seems good. ESU trained at Inservice – Teach Like a Champion, and there are many online trainings.

Mr. Schlothauer, Superintendent, reported that the final decal was put up in the old gym, with just a little touchup painting to complete the gym summer project. Back 2 School night will be at 5:00 PM on Thursday, August 14. August 20 is the deadline for evaluations to aid in completing the budget. Volleyball and Football scrimmages will be August 22, with volleyball at 5:00 P and football at 6:00 PM. There has been some technical issues with the Android phones getting the school updates. Josh MacDonald, Tech Director, is working on it.

There were no Board of Education reports/

It was moved by Pohl and seconded by Lapaseotes to adjourn the regular meeting at 8:03 PM. Yes: Corman, Pohl, Anderson, Norman, Lapaseotes, and Amateis. No: None.

Respectfully Submitted,
Vonnie Brown
Recording Secretary

Approved by:

George Schlothauer, Superintendent