

**ELKHORN PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
MINUTES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REGULAR MEETING  
DECEMBER 2, 2024**

The Regular Meeting of the Elkhorn Public Schools Board of Education was called to order at 6:30 PM. Members present: A. Parks, S. Ringenberg, N. Rogic-Greufe, J. Shatel, R. Vokt, and M. Wortman. President A. Parks noted that the meeting was governed by the Open Meetings Act, a copy of which is posted in the Board Room of the District Office. Advance notice of the Board meeting was published in the Omaha World Herald on November 25, 2024.

The meeting began with offering public comment. During the “Good News Report,” Mark Wortman recognized that 22 EPS students represented their elementary and middle schools as participants in the EPS District-wide Spelling Bee on Thursday, November 21. Congratulations to all students who participated, and to Aditri Bhowmick (ENRMS), Lia Castro (ENRMS), and Parker Flynn (Skyline) on earning the Top 3 places respectively. Additionally, the US News and World Report recently released their “Best Schools” rankings for elementary and middle schools. Congratulations to all EPS schools for representing our district at such a high level!

It was moved by N. Rogic-Greufe and seconded by J. Shatel to approve the Consent Agenda items including: approval of agenda, approval of minutes for Monday, November 11, 2024, approval of the Minutes for the Work Session on November 25, 2024, and approval of December bills for payment.

VOTE: A. Parks - yes; J. Shatel – yes; S. Ringenberg – yes, M. Wortman – yes; R. Vokt – yes; N. Rogic-Greufe - yes

It was moved by M. Wortman and seconded by S. Ringenberg to approve the new personnel for the 2025-26 school year in response to student enrollment and district growth as presented and recommended by the administration and the Board American Civics and Curriculum Committee at an estimated cost of \$2,878,040. New special education positions are eligible for immediate hire and start during the second semester if possible.

VOTE: S. Ringenberg – yes; N. Rogic-Greufe – yes; M. Wortman – yes; R. Vokt – yes; A. Parks – yes; J. Shatel – yes

It was moved by J. Shatel and seconded by R. Vokt to approve the resignation of Abigail Bruck, Joshua Hoins, Emily Parker, and Kathy Weber effective at the end of the 2024-25 school year. Additionally, approve the release of contract for Cindy Larson effective immediately.

VOTE: A. Parks – yes; J. Shatel – yes; S. Ringenberg – yes; N. Rogic-Greufe – yes; M. Wortman – yes; R. Vokt - yes

It was moved by N. Rogic-Greufe and seconded by M. Wortman to approve the appointment of Nathaniel Garringer and Grace Tetschner for the 2025-26 school year. Also, approve the appointments of Julie Maddott and Mackenzie McGuire for the second semester of the 2024-25 school year.

VOTE: S. Ringenberg – yes; N. Rogic-Greufe – yes; M. Wortman – yes; R. Vokt – yes; A. Parks – yes; J. Shatel – yes

It was moved by S. Ringenberg and seconded by N. Rogic-Greufe to approve the construction bid from Prairie Construction for a classroom addition at Elkhorn North High School at the cost of \$11,622,000.

VOTE: M. Wortman – yes; R. Vokt – yes; A. Parks – yes; J. Shatel – yes; S. Ringenberg – yes; N. Rogic-Greufe – yes

It was moved by J. Shatel and seconded by M. Wortman to approve the updates to Policy 1006.07 – Activity Passes and the adoption of Policy 904.06 – School Emergency Response Mapping Data.

**CARRY-OVER MOTION**

The Board adjourned the meeting at 6:55 PM. The next Regular Monthly Meeting of the Board is scheduled for Monday, January 13, 2025, at 6:30 PM, in the Board Room at the District Office, 20650 Glenn Street, Elkhorn, NE 68022.