ELKHORN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
MINUTES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
AUGUST 11, 2025

The Regular Meeting of the Elkhorn Public Schools Board of Education was called to order at 6:30 PM. Members present: A. Parks, N. Rogic-Greufe, S. Ringenberg, R. Vokt, J. Shatel, 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 August 4, 2025.

The meeting began with offering public comment. During the "Good News Report," N. Rogic-Greufe recognized several EPS art teachers were featured in the "School's Out for the Summer" art show, held locally at Cali Commons. Thank you to all who participated for shining a light on the talent that can be found across the District! Additionally, TeamMates of Elkhorn was recently selected as the Eastern/Metro Chapter of the Year, recognizing the chapter's efforts in the areas of mentor recruitment, community engagement, and upholding the TeamMates mission of inspiring youth to reach their full potential. Congratulations to all whose efforts are highlighted with this recognition, and special thank you to the building coordinators, mentors, and students who allow TeamMates of Elkhorn to thrive! Last week, EPS staff members participated in District Opening events which kicked off with the National Anthem as sung by EHS students Chase Engel, Megan Erdkamp, Jamie Hemmingson, and Lily Jaworski. Special thanks to these students, under the leadership of vocal music director Abby Thompson, for their contributions to the District Opening! Lastly, best wishes to all EPS staff members as they welcome students for the first day of the 2025-26 school year tomorrow. We're looking forward to another great year of excellence in all facets of education!

It was moved by M. Wortman and seconded by N. Rogic-Greufe to approve the Consent Agenda items including: approval of agenda, approval of minutes for Wednesday, July 2, 2025, and approval of August bills for payment as presented.

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

It was moved by R. Vokt and seconded by J. Shatel to approve the release of contract for Carly Fleming effective immediately.

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

It was moved by S. Ringenberg and seconded by M. Wortman to approve the appointment of Brittany Hanson and Amy Schneider for the 2025-26 school year. Additionally, appoint Kathy Burney as a temporary special education teacher as presented.

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

It was moved by S. Ringenberg and seconded by J. Shatel to approve the updated policies, rules and/or procedures for the following: Policy 611.04 – Student Promotion/Retention; Policy 506.02 – Student Discipline Information and Family Educational Rights and Privacy; Policy 505.07 – Interscholastic Athletics; Policy 402.01 - Equal Employment Opportunity Policy; Policy 504.02 - Conduct and Discipline Code; Policy 1007.09 - Federal Government; Policy 504.09 – Harassment, Notice of Nondiscrimination; Policy 504.07 - Regulated Devices, Cellular Devices, Laser Pointers; Policy 1005.04 - Parental Involvement in Schools; and Policy 502.11- Dual Enrollment of Resident Non-Public School Students.

Additionally, adopt the following new policies: Policy 801.10 - Foster Care Student Transportation; Policy 409.05 - Behavioral Intervention and Classroom Management; and Policy 508.04 – Student Dress Code and Grooming.

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

It was moved by N. Rogic-Greufe and seconded by J. Shatel to approve adult breakfast at $2.85 representing a 10-cent increase and $4.90 for an adult meal representing a 10-cent increase for the 2025-26 school year.

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

It was moved by J. Shatel and seconded by R. Vokt to approve the bid from Prairie Construction to repair the soil nail wall and drainage issues at Elkhorn North High School for a cost of $146,000.

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

The Board adjourned the meeting at 7:07 PM. The next Regular Meeting of the Board is scheduled for Monday, September 8, 2025 at 6:30 PM, in the Board Room at the District Office, 20650 Glenn Street, Elkhorn, NE 68022.