

Plainview Public Schools Board of Education Meetings

Monday, July 13, 2026

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education of District 5 of Plainview, NE, was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by Tim Rasmussen, President, on Monday, July 13, 2026. Anderson moved, Justin D. Doerr seconded to declare an open meeting. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried. The rules for open meetings were posted at the back of the room. Roll call was answered by Rasmussen, Wyatt Frahm, Justin D. Doerr, Melissa Doerr, Caden Alexander and Chance Anderson.

Anderson moved, Justin D. Doerr seconded to approve the agenda. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried.

CONSENT ITEMS

Consent items included the minutes of June 8, 2026 regular meeting, the June 23, 2026 special meeting, the financial reports, and the July claims. The financial report (with last month's figures in parentheses) showed a balance of \$2,707,387.89 (\$2,732,620.01) in the General Fund, CDs total \$1,000,000.00 (\$1,000,000.00), Special Building Fund \$248,433.40 (\$268,667.61), Petty Cash \$1,801.22 (\$2,500.92), Activity Account \$40,735.54 (\$41,969.11), Nutrition Account \$15,295.67 (\$18,076.45), Employee Benefit Fund \$55,388.39 (\$55,320.97), Depreciation Fund \$75,688.16 (\$75,596.04), Payroll Account \$96,273.58 (\$97,004.29), Custodial/Section 125 Account \$15,490.76 (\$17,120.47). Total assets were \$4,187,863.39 compared to \$4,242,720.83 a month ago, and \$4,168,184.07 a year ago. June receipts totaled \$423,439.81 compared to \$2,078,335.91 in May. Disbursements totaled \$448,671.93 including \$66,155.04 for claims \$382,516.89 for payroll. Building Fund receipts totaled \$23,933.79. Building fund expenditures were \$44,168.00. Claims to the General Fund totaled \$68,631.22. Anderson moved, Alexander seconded, to approve the consent items. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried 6-0.

CELEBRATION OF EXCELLENCE

Mrs. Arlt and Mrs. Goetzinger were present to share their summer school experience.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

SCHOOL NUTRITION PROGRAM

School Nutrition Director Lovay Wells will be in attendance next month to discuss her takeaways from training scheduled for later this week.

ACTIVITY COOP COMMITTEE

The Activity Coop committee met with Osmond and had a recap of the first year of coop sports. The committee will provide a recommendation or future (2027-2028 and beyond) coop agreements in the coming months.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE

The Building and Grounds committee met and shared a current list of priorities for the school district. Members encouraged the Board to add items they feel should be on the list.

TEACHING AND LEARNING COMMITTEE

The Teaching and Learning committee did not meet but will continue to monitor and discuss with administrators the calendar, # of days/hours in session, and meeting student needs.

POLICY COMMITTEE

The Policy committee decided to have the administrative team select the policy company best for our policy service. They were happy with the timeliness of agenda and content.

BOARD STRATEGIC PLAN/GOALS AND BSA

The Board continues to work on board strategies and will meet again on August 5th.

DISCUSSION ON BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY #504.20-BULLYING EDUCATION AND INTERVENTION

The Board conducted annual required review of policy #504-20-Bullying Education and Intervention.

DISCUSSION ON BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY #1005.03-PARENTAL AND FAMILY INVOLVEMENT IN THE SCHOOLS

The Board conducted annual required review of policy #1005.03-Parental and Family Involvement in the Schools.

ACTION ON APPOINTING DR. DARRON ARLT AS STATE AND FEDERAL PROGRAMS DIRECTOR FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

Anderson moved, Alexander seconded to appoint Dr. Darron Arlt as the district's State and Federal Programs Director for the district for the 2026-2027 school year. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried 6-0.

ACTION ON ADOPTING STUDENT/PARENT HANDBOOK FOR 2026-2027

Anderson moved, Melissa Doerr seconded to approve the building handbooks for 2026-2027. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried 6-0.

ACTION ON APPROVING CKLA (LITERACY) MATERIALS FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR IN THE AMOUNT OF \$22,823.00

Justin D. Doerr moved, Melissa Doerr seconded to approve the CKLA/Literacy curriculum materials in the amount of \$22,823.00. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried 6-0.

ACTION ON APPROVING BRANCHING MINDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$7,500.00 FOR ONE YEAR OR \$14,500.00 FOR 2 YEARS

Alexander moved, Melissa Doerr seconded to approve the contract with Branching Minds in the amount of \$14,500.00 for two years. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried 6-0.

ACTION ON APPROVING A PROPOSAL FROM GLASS EDGE TO INSTALL HANDICAP ENTRANCE FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN THE AMOUNT OF \$19,797.00

Anderson moved, Alexander seconded to approve the bid from Glass Edge to install a handicap entrance at the elementary in the amount of \$19,797.00. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried 6-0.

ACTION ON PURCHASING A 22' DECKOVER TILT TRAILER FOR OUR CTE PROGRAMS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$13,428.97 WITH \$7,500.00 OF THE TOTAL TO BE REIMBURSED BY A CTE GRANT

Anderson moved, Alexander seconded to approve the purchase of a 22' Deckover Tilt trailer in the amount of \$13,428.97 with \$7,500.00 grant reimbursement for a total out of pocket expense of \$5,928.97. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried 6-0.

ACTION ON APPROVING THE SECOND STEP GUIDANCE CURRICULUM FOR \$8,637.30 FOR 3 YEARS

Anderson moved, Alexander seconded to approve the purchase of 3 years of the Second Step guidance curriculum in the amount of \$8,637.30 Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried 6-0.

ACTION ON APPROVING CURRICULUM RESOURCES FOR OUR FCS PROGRAM IN THE AMOUNT OF \$13,864.92

Anderson moved, Rasmussen seconded to approve the purchase of FCS curriculum materials in the amount of \$13,864.92. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried 6-0.

ACTION ON APPROVING POLICY UPDATES AS REQUIRED BY LAW

Alexander moved, Anderson seconded to approve policy revisions as mandated by state statute. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried. Required Policy Updates:

1040 – Annual Report to include "Computer Science and Technology Education Status"

1110 – Equal access to teachers by professional organizations

3540 – Bidding construction projects minimum from \$118,000 to \$144,000

3560 – Record Management and Disposition

5004 – Full/Part-Time Enrollment

5005 – Student Residence, Admission and Contracting for Educational Services

5006 – Option Enrollment

5008 – Attendance

5101 – Student Discipline

5205 – Graduation

5601 – Asthma, Anaphylaxis and Allergic Reaction Protocol

7050 – Bids and Contracts

8130 – Annual Organizational Meeting

8342 – Designated Method of Giving Notice of Meetings

ACTIVITY DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Gym floors refinished July 16

Schedule and calendars

Bound app for all activities and school calendar

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Important Dates

Summer School

High School ELA Initiative

Elementary ELA Updates

Replace elementary baseboards

Dual Credit Additions

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

New Staff

New contract started July 1

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Budget workshop Wednesday, August 5, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. Goals meeting to follow.

Welcome Back Dinner – August 12, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. at the Country Club.

Rhonda Arlt, Adam Yilk, Michelle Blair-Sauser to be recognized for years of service.

Anderson moved, Melissa Doerr seconded to adjourn the meeting at 3:46 p.m. Motion carried 6-0.

I, the undersigned, the duly appointed recording secretary of the Board of Education of District 5, Plainview, NE, hereby certify that the attached and foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the regular meeting of the Board of Education of District 5 of Plainview, NE, held in open session on the 13th day of July 2026, which meeting was preceded by public notice posted in multiple locations in Plainview including post office, school, Plainview News.

Kelly Pendergast, Recording Secretary