



Wilcox-Hildreth Public School News & Views

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FROM THE FALCON'S PERCH

- Justin Patterson, Superintendent

Wilcox-Hildreth Public Schools is seeking applicants to add an additional member to their paraprofessional team for the 2025-2026 school year. This position will be responsible for providing support to teachers during instruction, assisting in the implementation of curriculum, and supporting students in the classroom and with reading and math supports. The ideal candidate will have experience working with children. Interested candidates should email application materials to Justin Patterson, justin.patterson@whfalcons.org. Materials can also be mailed or dropped off to the Wilcox site, Attention: Justin Patterson, P.O. Box 190, Wilcox, NE 68982.

Job Description- <https://aptg.co/SLcnBN>

Application- <https://aptg.co/0kRPvv>

We are also seeking applications for bus drivers. Please contact Justin Patterson or Robert Bennetts for more information.



Dear Parents, Guardians, and Community Members,

As we enter the heart of the winter season, I want to take a moment to express my gratitude for your continued support of our students and school community. This time of year brings a special blend of excitement, reflection, and opportunity, and I am proud of the way our students and staff continue to grow and thrive together.

Our students have been working hard academically and have shown tremendous progress so far this year. From classroom projects to extracurricular achievements, their dedication is inspiring. I want to thank our teachers and support staff for their commitment to creating positive, engaging learning environments each day.

The winter season brings a full schedule of events, including concerts, athletic competitions, and school programs. We encourage families and patrons to attend and show support for our students when possible. These events truly highlight the talents and teamwork that make our school special.

As winter weather becomes more unpredictable, please ensure your contact information is updated in our notification system. School closures, late starts, or early dismissals will be communicated through our automated alerts, website, and social media channels. Student safety is always our top priority, and we appreciate your flexibility when weather impacts our schedule.

Thank you to everyone who continues to contribute to meals, snacks, and support for our students during both home and away events. Your generosity makes a real difference in the experience of our athletes and activity groups. We are grateful for such a caring and giving community. Also as a reminder, Granny's snack packs are available each week for students to take home.

A reminder that Thanksgiving break is **Wednesday-Friday November 26-28th** and there will not be school on **Monday, December 1** because of a teacher in-service. Winter break will begin on **Monday, December 22-January 5th**, with classes resuming on **Tuesday, January 6th**. We hope the break brings rest, joy, and quality time with family and friends. Our staff will be preparing for the second half of the school year, which always brings renewed energy and opportunity.

On behalf of our entire school district, thank you for your continued partnership. Strong schools are built on strong communities, and your involvement, whether through attending events, volunteering, or simply encouraging our students, makes a meaningful impact. Together, we will continue to support every student in reaching their full potential.

Wishing you a safe, warm, and joyful winter season.

Sincerely,
Justin Patterson

Superintendent

Wilcox-Hildreth Public Schools

Mr. Glenn Updates

What an incredible start to the year!

We are thrilled to announce that 90% of our K–12 students achieved 95% or better attendance during the first quarter. This remarkable accomplishment shows the dedication of our students, the support of our families, and the commitment of our staff. To celebrate this milestone, we hosted attendance bashes across the building—fun, energizing events to recognize students for showing up, working hard, and starting the year strong. Thank you to our entire school community for making attendance a priority. Let's keep the momentum going!

As the weather continues to cool, we want to remind families to send students with appropriate winter clothing. Hats, gloves, coats, and warm layers help ensure students are comfortable and prepared for outside recess each day. Being properly dressed allows them to enjoy their time outdoors safely and stay focused on learning once they return to the classroom. Thank you for helping our students stay warm and ready for the season ahead, Go Falcons!



WELCOME TO OUR

Counseling Newsletter

we're so glad you're here!

Mock Interviews

The senior seminar class has just finished going through a round of mock interviews. Throughout the start of the year, seniors have been investigating and selecting possible career choices. During this process, students have created real-life budgets based off their chosen career fields, and have worked to tie these careers to their college and technical program choices. Each student interviewed for their perspective career with a team of 3-4 other students. Difficult questions were asked. Students were evaluated by a team and instructor score based off a rubric of: Introduction, Appearance, Voice, Poise, and Preparation.



Early College

Juniors and seniors at Wilcox-Hildreth are offered the ability to take Dual-Credit / Early College courses through Central Community College. Currently, twenty-six of our thirty-seven upperclassman are taking at least one college level course, with some students completing four to six per-year. Classes range from Accounting to Western Civilization. There are 48 different subject areas and over 200 classes available to choose from. These early college offerings help to bolster our course options and setup students to get an affordable jump-start on their post-secondary paths. This is great student option with our partners at Central Community College.



Ongoing Events

FAFSA 26-27 Applications Open Up, Running and Being Completed

Seniors are sending request and receiving recommendation letters

Seniors are filing scholarship and program applications

Juniors and Seniors are completing Job Shadows and College Visits

Wilcox-Hildreth Public School
Board of Education Regular Meeting
Monday, November 17, 2025 ~ 7:00 PM
Posting Locations:
Minden Courier Posting Date 11/06/2025
Franklin Chronicle Posting Date 11/05/2025
Conference Room - Wilcox
404 Sapp Street
Wilcox, NE 68982-0190

1. Call to Order. Roll Call

2. Announce location of posted Open Meetings Act

2.A. Pledge

3. Consent Agenda

Motion by Alan Casper, seconded by Teresa Carey, to approve the consent agenda. Motion Passed.

Teresa Carey: Yea, Alan Casper: Yea, Kert Hansen: Yea, Ryan Knaus: Yea, Kirk Nelson: Yea, Chris Stuehm: Absent

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

3.A. Approval of Agenda

3.B. Approval of minutes of Regular October 20, 2025 Board Meeting

3.C. Approval of Claims

3.D. Financial Report

4. Visitors and communication from the public

No members of the public were present.

5. Action Items

5.A. Discuss, consider and take all necessary action to approve a \$25,000 transfer from the General Fund to the Special Building Fund.

Motion by Teresa Carey, seconded by Ryan Knaus, to approve a \$25,000 transfer from the General Fund to the Special Building Fund. Motion Passed.

Teresa Carey: Yea, Alan Casper: Yea, Kert Hansen: Yea, Ryan Knaus: Yea, Kirk Nelson: Yea, Chris Stuehm: Absent

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

5.B. Approve the bid from Thomas to purchase a new route bus

Motion by Teresa Carey, seconded by Kirk Nelson, to approve the bid from Thomas to purchase a new route bus. Motion Passed.

Teresa Carey: Yea, Alan Casper: Yea, Kert Hansen: Yea, Ryan Knaus: Abstain (Without Conflict), Kirk Nelson: Yea, Chris Stuehm: Absent

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1, Abstain (Without Conflict): 1

5.C. Approve the Superintendent Evaluation Summary

Motion by Kert Hansen, seconded by Ryan Knaus, to approve the Superintendent Evaluation Summary. Motion Passed.

Teresa Carey: Yea, Alan Casper: Yea, Kert Hansen: Yea, Ryan Knaus: Yea, Kirk Nelson: Yea, Chris Stuehm: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

6. Discussion Items

6.A. Franklin Covey- Executive Coaching Sessions for the Administration Team

6.B. Schedule a Board retreat with the NASB and review possible topics

6.C. Negotiation Committee- schedule a meeting with WHEA

6.D. Review the findings of the 2024-2025 financial audit.

6.E. Strategic Plan Update

7. Administrator Report

7.A. Superintendent Report

Superintendent Patterson Reported on:

1. School Finance Updates
2. Water Intrusion Project
3. Negotiations Update
4. Scheduling a board retreat in the spring and subjects to discuss

7.B. Principal Report

Principal Glenn Reported:

Attendance Bashes.

Updated Device Numbers.

One Act Performance, And Upcoming District Competition.

Veterans Day Program.

8. Next Board Meeting: 8:00am Monday, December 15, 2025 in the Wilcox Conference Room

9. Adjourn

Motion by Alan Casper, seconded by Chris Stuehm, to adjourn meeting at 7:46 p.m. Motion Passed.

Teresa Carey: Yea, Alan Casper: Yea, Kert Hansen: Yea, Ryan Knaus: Yea, Kirk Nelson: Yea, Chris Stuehm: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

UPCOMING BAND/CHOIR EVENTS

When	What	Where	Who	Report Time	Performance
July 28-31	Band Camp	Wilcox	7-12 Band	7:45AM	-----
August 25	State Fair	Grand Island	7-12 Band	8:00AM	10:00 AM
August 29	Pep Band - FB	Hildreth	7-12 Band	6:30 PM	6:40 PM
September 12	Pep Band - FB Parents' Night	Hildreth	7-12 Band	6:30 PM	6:40 PM
September 13	Wilcox Fall Festival	Wilcox	7-12 Band	9:30AM	10:00 AM
September 20	UNK Band Day	Kearney	7-12 Band	TBA	10:00AM
October 3	Pep Band - FB Homecoming	Hildreth	7-12 Band	6:30 PM	6:40 PM
October 4	Harvest of Harmony	Grand Island	7-12 Band	TBA	Morning
October 17	Pep Band - FB Senior Night	Hildreth	7-12 Band	6:30 PM	6:40 PM
October 18	Minden Bandfest	Minden	7-12 Band	TBA	1:00 PM
November 11	Veterans Day Concert	Wilcox	K-12 Band/Choir	8:45AM	9:00 AM
November 18	FKC Choral Clinic	Loomis	7-12 Choir	8:00AM	TBD
December 15	Christmas Concert	Wilcox	K-12 Band/Choir	6:15/7:15 PM	6:30/7:30 PM
December 18	Pep Band - BB	Wilcox	7-12 Band	6:15 PM	6:25 PM
January 9	Pep Band - BB	Wilcox	7-12 Band	6:15 PM	6:25 PM
January 24	Pep Band - BB	Wilcox	7-12 Band	3:15 PM	3:25 PM
January 30	Pep Band - BB	Wilcox	7-12 Band	6:15 PM	6:25 PM
February 12	FKC Instrumental Quints	Overtown	7-12 Band	8:00AM	5:00PM
February 20	Pep Band - BB	Wilcox	7-12 Band	5:30 PM	5:40 PM
February 26	KHS Choir Bass Voices	Kearney	7-12 Choir Men	7:45AM	-----
March 6	National Anthem - Storm Game	Kearney	7-12 Choir	TBD	TBD
March 18	FKC Music Contest	Axtell	Small Ensembles	TBD	TBD
March 19	KHS Choir Treble Voices	Kearney	7-12 Choir Women	7:45AM	-----
April 24	District Music Contest	Minden	7-12 Band/Choir	TBD	TBD
May 4	Spring Concert	Wilcox	K-12 Band/Choir	6:15/7:15 PM	6:30/7:30 PM

Wilcox-Hildreth One Act Presents

ABOMINABLE

Written by Michael T. Hestford

Directed by Carolyn Hance, Greg Yochum, and Matthew Harms

CAST

Taylor Ingram ~ Miss Blake
Cooper Woollen ~ Billy
Kaden Woollen ~ Peter
Parker Woollen ~ Jenny
Brett Woollen ~ Thomas
Kamryn Russell ~ Mrs. McGill
Madison Sheen ~ Laura
Chloe Johnson ~ Grace
Alex Klatt ~ Father Hannah
Cody Schriner ~ Mr. McGill
Brandon Wagner ~ Narrator

CREW

Kaylan Ogier ~ Director's Assistant/
Light & Snow Technician
Aubree Overholser ~ Sound Technician
Brayton Blank
Jacob Jezbera
Ethan Eiley
Damien Campbell
Thomas Donley
Ayva Bendorf
Madalyn Mulinde
Ona Wilsey
Camryn Bunger

Performance Dates

Monday, Nov. 10 - Falcon Festival
(Wilcox-Hildreth High School)

Monday, Nov. 24 - FKC Play Production
(Holdrege Tassel)

Monday, Dec. 1 - District D1-5 Play Production
(Wilcox-Hildreth High School)

Monday, Dec. 8 - Public Performance
(Wilcox-Hildreth High School)

WILCOX-HILDRETH FBLA/FFA

FOOD DRIVE

THANK YOU!!



●●● **1,345 ITEMS DONATED** ●●●

90% OF OUR GOAL REACHED

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO DONATED FOOD IN THIS YEAR'S FOOD DRIVE. YOUR DONATIONS HAVE MADE A HUGE IMPACT IN OUR COMMUNITY WHERE IT IS REALLY NEEDED THIS TIME OF YEAR. THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

WINNING CLASSES!

1ST PLACE: SOPHOMORES-230 ITEMS

2ND PLACE: 3RD GRADE-177 ITEMS

3RD PLACE: 5TH GRADE-175 ITEMS



The Food Pantry in Wilcox is open the 3rd Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30 p.m.



Wilcox-Hildreth Public Schools

December 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 NO SCHOOL	2 Breakfast: Stuffed hash. A: Meatball Bowl B: PB&J BEEF 2 SCHOOL	3 Breakfast: Biscuits & Gravy A: Egg Rolls/Rice B: PB&J	4 Breakfast: Bagel A: Beef Stroganoff B: PB&J BEEF 2 SCHOOL	5 Breakfast: Ham&egg Sand. A: Salisbury Steak B: PB&J	6
7	8 Breakfast: Ham Bar A: Pizza Pocket B: PB&J	9 Breakfast: Pancakes A: Chili B: PB&J BEEF 2 SCHOOL	10 Breakfast: Monte Cristo A: FKC Bowl B: PB&J	11 Breakfast: Muffins A: Walking Taco B: PB&J BEEF 2 SCHOOL	12 Breakfast: Waffles A: Personal Pizza B: PB&J	13
14	15 Breakfast: Banana Chunk A: Chicken Broc. Alfredo B: PB&J	16 Breakfast: Yogurt A: Hot Beef Sandwich B: PB&J BEEF 2 SCHOOL	17 Breakfast: Funnel Cake A: Combo Sub B: PB&J	18 Breakfast: Break. nuggets A: Sloppy Joe B: PB&J BEEF 2 SCHOOL	19 Breakfast: Banana Bread A: Ham & Mash potatoes B: PB&J	20
21	22 NO SCHOOL	23 NO SCHOOL	24 NO SCHOOL	25 NO SCHOOL	26 NO SCHOOL	27
28	29 NO SCHOOL	30 NO SCHOOL	31 NO SCHOOL			
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				1 NO SCHOOL	2 NO SCHOOL	3
4	5 NO SCHOOL	6 Breakfast: Breakfast Bagel A: Meatball sub B: PB&J BEEF 2 SCHOOL	7 Breakfast: Egg bites A: Hot Dogs B: PB&J	8 Breakfast: Tornados A: Nachos B: PB&J BEEF 2 SCHOOL	9 Breakfast: Break. on Stick A: Chicken Fried Steak B: PB&J	10
11	12 Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza A: Chicken strips B: PB&J	13 Breakfast: Pop Tarts A: Tater Tot Casserole B: PB&J BEEF 2 SCHOOL	14 Breakfast: Breakfast Sand. A: Chicken Noodle Soup B: PB&J	15 Breakfast: Fritzel A: Goulash B: PB&J BEEF 2 SCHOOL	16 Breakfast: Choco. Crescent A: Bacon Chesseburger B: PB&J	17
18	19 Breakfast: French Toast A: Cheese Pizza B: PB&J	20 Breakfast: Granola Bar A: Lasagna B: PB&J BEEF 2 SCHOOL	21 Breakfast: Cinnamon Roll A: Bosco Bostix B: PB&J	22 Breakfast: Biscuits & Gravy A: Hamburger B: PB&J BEEF 2 SCHOOL	23 Breakfast: Donuts A: Crispitos B: PB&J	24
25	26 Breakfast: Stuffed Hashbrown A: Mand. Orange Chicken B: PB&J	27 Breakfast: Bagel A: Spaghetti Bar B: PB&J BEEF 2 SCHOOL	28 Breakfast: Ham&Egg Sand. A: Corn Dogs B: PB&J	29 Breakfast: Ham Bar A: Meatball Bowl B: PB.J. BEEF 2 SCHOOL	30 Breakfast: Pancakes A: Fried Chicken legs B: PB&J.	31
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