Gibbon Public Schools
Board of Education

"Together We Thrive"

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

A regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held on the 13th day of February, 2026 in the Gibbon High School Media Center beginning immediately at 9:30 a.m. The following is the agenda for the meeting.

AGENDA

I. Pledge of Allegiance

II. Opening Procedures

A. Call to Order
B. Opening Meetings Act
C. Verification of Publication and Notification
D. Roll Call
E. Excuse Board Member's Absence

III. Correspondence

IV. Reports

A. Mission and Vision Statements

Mission Statement: WE empower students to think critically, act with integrity, and achieve at high levels of performance.

Vision Statement: GIBBON PRIDE

P - Purpose
R - Respect
I - Integrity
D - Diversity
E - Excellence

B. Celebrations

Boys Wrestling - Jeff Montgomery

Congratulations to the Gibbon Boys Wrestling Team for qualifying for the NSAA State Dual Tournament at Buffalo County Fairgrounds on Saturday, February 7th.

The boys wrestling team competed well placing 5th in the Dual State Tournament.

Girls Wrestling

Ila Jurgens qualified for state and she will go with a 31-1 record.

Ila was the ESPN radio athlete of the month for January.

Cheerleading - - Jackie Hoffmeister

The Cheerleaders have qualified for and will be awarded the ***Team Academic Excellence Awards*** at state cheer.

The award is intended to recognize teams that excelled in the classroom while also being dedicated to cheer.
Here are the criteria that have been established:

- Team = Individuals on your State Team Entry including alternates.
- Academic Period = 2025 First Semester GPA per athlete
- Minimum Cumulative Team GPA = 3.30 or higher on a 4.00 scale

2025-2026 Cheer Team

Seniors Kacie Jarmin, Bianca Corona, and Sahara Vasquez
Juniors: Cove Fries, Brianna Gomez, Piper Gonzalez, Andrea Montanez, Maritza Mozqueda, Amillionna Reyes, Aubrey Slone, Landi Weldon
Freshman: Norah Slone

Speech Helen Bender

The speech team is growing and learning. We have 16 Freshman and 1 Sophomore going out this year. Our first tournament we had 3 students medal out of the 5 events that we took. We are excited to continue our seas.

Soccer - Josh Williams

As of now we have 18 boys that are joining the boys soccer team and 15 girls joining the girls soccer team with a hope to gain a few more before the season starts.

Girls Basketball - Klesha Miller

Against Loomis: Cove had 8 steals (1 away from tying the school record) and our 5'1 Claire Clark pulled down 8 rebounds.

Against Loup City/Arcadia: Cove had 14 rebounds and between both games we were 16/23 on FT with is 70%

The Gibbon girls continue to represent well on and off the court in effort, attitude and work ethic!!

CTE - Deb Stroh

During Career and Technical Education (CTE) Month, we are proud to celebrate the outstanding achievement of Ivy Noller, who has qualified for the Certiport U.S. National Microsoft Office Specialist Championship in PowerPoint 2019 after earning 1st place in Nebraska. Ivy will represent Gibbon High School, the City of Gibbon and the State of Nebraska in Nashville, Tennessee, June 15–17, 2026, competing alongside top students from across the nation, with the opportunity to advance to the World Championships. This accomplishment was earned through skills developed in Information Technology Applications I, a graduation-required course at Gibbon High School, and highlights the powerful role CTE plays in career readiness. Ivy's success demonstrates how real-world, industry-recognized skills prepare students for college, careers, and competitive opportunities beyond the classroom, making this achievement especially meaningful during CTE Month.

BAND - Logan Hellerich

We had five students get accepted into the Conference Honor Band this year!

Erika Rivera on Tenor Sax
Korbyn Smallcomb on Tenor Sax
Treigh McShan on Trumpet
Darian Hernandez on Trumpet
Valeria Simental on Flute

C. Athletics

1. Soccer Schedule
2. Football Schedule
3. Athletic/Activities Program Review

D. Transportation - 80 Day Inspections

1. Nebraska Central Equipment

E. Superintendent's Report

1. Budget Development
2. 2026-27 Budget
    a) 25/26 Final Apportionment
    b) 26/27 Model for State Aid
    c) Comparison of 26/27 State Aid Model to Prior Year
    d) 26/27 Formula Student

e) LB 1038

3. LIne of Credit

4. School Improvement

a) School Improvement Team Agenda - 1.28.26

b) Belief/Commitment Statements

c) Social Media and *#GIBBONPRIDE*

(1) Emails

(2) “X,” Instagram, Facebook, Website

(#GIBBONPRIDE, #TogetherWeThrive, #WeAreGibbon, #GPSBUFFS)

V. Discussion Items

A. Advertisement

1. ScoreVision and STRIVE

B. Operating Principle 1: Educational Advocacy

Leadership Team Members Pledge to:

- Develop and maintain an appropriate learning environment.
- Advocate for quality experiences for ALL students to maximize their learning through employment of dedicated, high-quality professionals who are encouraged to continually improve upon their skills.
- Demonstrate visible support of student programs and the mission of the Gibbon Public Schools.
- Communicate team decisions to all stakeholders of the district.

C. Contracts

1. ESU10 SPED Contract

D. Personnel

1. Letters of Intent

a) Noon - March 16, 2026

2. Resignation

a) Breanna Rose, SPED Early Childhood

E. Superintendent Evaluation

F. Negotiations/Collective Bargaining

VI. Patron Participation

VII. Action Items

A. Consent Agenda

1. The Board of Education will discuss, consider and take all necessary action to approve the consent agenda as presented by the administration.

a) Minutes. Regular Board Meeting - January 13, 2026
b) General Fund
c) Payroll Claims
d) Lunch Fund Claims
e) Activity Account
f) Depreciation Account
g) Transfer of Funds

B. Budget

1. Line of Credit

a) The board of education will discuss, consider and take all necessary action to renew a request to secure a line-of-credit for up to two million dollars at an interest rate of 5.20%..

Rationale: Nebraska Revised Statute 79-1070 allows any class of school the ability to secure a line of credit.

C. Contracts

1. ESU10 SPED Contract

a) The board of education will discuss, consider and take all necessary action to approve the contract with ESU10 for services in the area of special education.

D. Personnel

1. The board of education will discuss, consider and take all necessary action to accept the resignation of Breanna Rose, SPED Early Childhood teacher.

E. Transportation

1. The board of education will discuss, consider, and take all necessary action to appoint Nebraska Central Equipment the designation of vehicle mechanic to conduct annual bus inspections.

    a) Rationale – The Gibbon Board of Education has annually appointed a designee to serve as the district's mechanic to conduct annual bus inspections for the next school year.

F. Negotiations/Collective Bargaining

1. The board of education will discuss, consider and take all necessary action to approve an agreement with the Gibbon Education Association for the 2026-27 School Year.

VIII. Request for Closed Session

A. Negotiations/Collective Bargaining

1. That the Board of Education will hold a closed session for a strategy session with respect to negotiations/collective bargaining clearly necessary for the protection of the public interest or for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of an individual in compliance with the law.

    a) Rationale: The Gibbon Public Schools Board of Education is authorized by state statute to hold closed sessions. Closed sessions may be held when clearly necessary for the protection of the public interest or for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of an individual. Reasons that meet this standard include but are not limited to: (a) strategy sessions with respect to collective bargaining, real estate matters, pending litigation, or litigation which is imminent as evidenced by communication of a claim or threat of litigation to or by the public body; (b) discussion regarding deployment of security personnel or devices; (c) investigative proceedings regarding allegations of criminal misconduct; (d) evaluation of the job performance of a person when necessary to prevent needless injury to the reputation of a person and if such person has not requested a public meeting; and (e) legal advice.

IX. Reconvene from Closed Session

X. Approval of any action deemed necessary as a result of Closed Session

XI. Adjourn

- **The Board of Education reserves the right to move into closed session at any time during the meeting to protect the public interest and/or prevent needless injury to the reputation of an individual. This is allowed through LB – 1410(1).**
- **All "Discussion Items" and "Closed Session" items may be subject to action.**

- **The Gibbon School Board of Education reserves the right to move agenda items within the agenda. Please attend the entire meeting to ensure you are present for discussion on any item placed on the agenda.**