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Neon Nights: CK Glams up for Prom 2026



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2025-2026 Prom Royalty (L-R) Wesley Willert, Junior Prom Prince; Cash Cooper, Prom King; Kayleigh Ravenscroft Prom Queen; Madysen Leithead, Junior Prom Princess. Junior Class Sponsor, Mrs. Anderson, with the help of the junior class, transformed the White Elephant Hall into a fluorescent fantasy for this year's prom festivities.

CK Speech D2-6 Champs





CCU's Symphonic boom hits CKUS

CODY-KILGORE ESPORTS TEAM



Congratulations to the Cody-Kilgore Esports team for securing 1st place in state junior high Esports!

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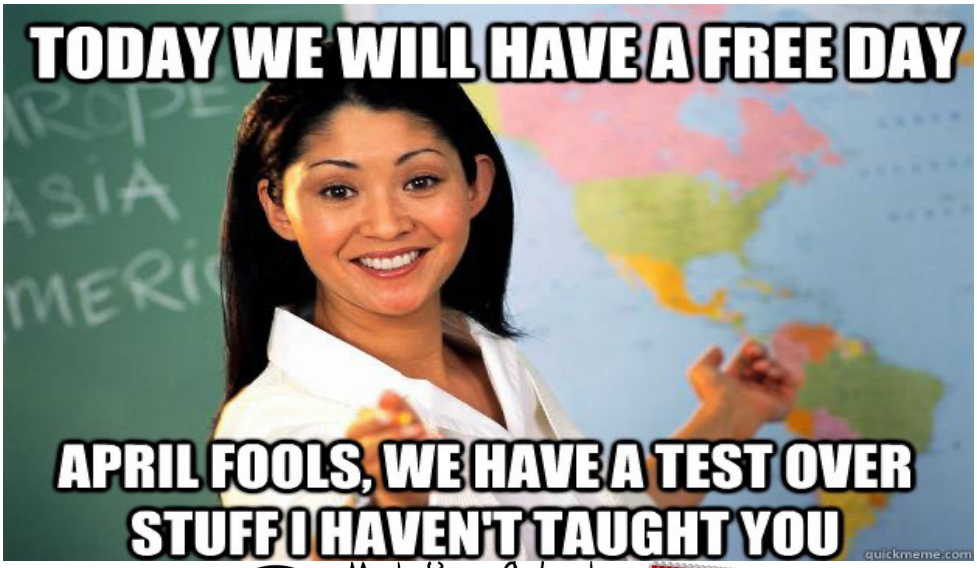

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Mark Your Calendars UPCOMING EVENTS

April 20-21 Elementary / MS NSCAS Testing
April 22 District Music Contest @ Alliance
April 24 HS Track @ Chadron
April 28 MS/HS Track @ Valentine
May 4 MS/HS Awards Night
May 7 MS/HS Music Concert
May 12 Elementary Concert
May 14 Last Day of School
May 16 Graduation





CK Q&A:

If your personality was a flavor of ice cream, what would it be called and what weird toppings would come with it?



"Rocky road with m&m and snickers."
- M'elaiya, 6th Grade

"Vanilla with Twix, Oreos, Fruit rollups."
- Emma, 7th Grade

"Rainbow Sherbet."
- Stoney, 8th Grade

"Oreo with a Chocolate chip monster cookie."
- Wayne, 9th Grade

"Chocolate chip cookie dough with cherries, sprinkles, and Whip cream."
- Teagen, 10th Grade

"Neapolitan with Green apple and nuts."
- Mady, 11th Grade

"Ube Ice cream with fried tarantulas, crispy grasshoppers, and fried frog legs."
- Josh, 12th Grade

"Rocky Road with marshmallows, nuts, and extra chocolate."
- Ms. Jodi, Front Office



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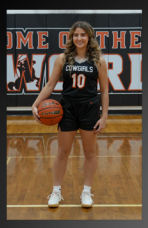
PANCO All-Conference Basketball Selections

Panhandle Conference



Rachel Farley
2nd Team PAC

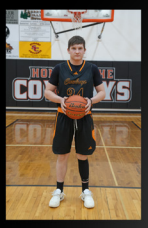


Kayleigh Ravenscroft
Honorable Mention

PAC Team 2:
Rachel Farley

Honorable Mention:
Kayleigh Ravenscroft

Panhandle Conference



Hesston Fay
1st Team PAC



Cash Cooper
2nd Team PAC



Kaden McNare
Honorable Mention



Teagen Fish
Honorable Mention

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Hesston Fay

PAC Team 2:
Cash Cooper

Honorable Mention:
Kaden McNare
Teagen Fish

NSAA Academic All State

Volleyball:



Kayleigh



Lillian

One Act:



Kynzee



Aubryanna

Girls Basketball:



Kayleigh



Aubryanna

Boys Basketball:



Cash



James

Mrs. Arnold's Musical Musings



By Mrs. Arnold

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This winter and spring the CK musicians have been hard at work preparing for JH/HS music contests and the spring concerts coming up in May. Amid preparations, we also had the exciting opportunity of hosting Colorado Christian University's Symphonic Band as well as their Jazz Band. They presented a phenomenal concert the evening of March 18 and then played for students the following morning before continuing to tour Nebraska and part of Kansas. They played several incredible songs with the popular student vote for favorite tied between "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" featuring a fantastic male vocal soloist and "Hunting Wabbits" which musically depicted Elmer Fudd chasing Bugs.

Following CCU's visit, the middle school and high school students zeroed in on final preparations for Panhandle Music Contest which took place on March 30, 2026, in Crawford. Cody-Kilgore had a very successful day. Receiving Superior Ratings were: Cody-Kilgore 6-12 Choir, CK Girls Sextet (Kayleigh, Addysen, Lilly, Rachel, Aubryanna, Madysen), Vocal Duet: Addysen & Madysen, Vocal Solos: Lilly, Madysen, Leadie, Isabella, M'elaiya, Gunner, Instrumental Solos: Ainsley (flute), Fiora (clarinet), George (Tenor Sax), Joshua (piano), Flute/Clarinet Duet: Ainsley & Fiora, and Percussion Duet: Tanner & Carson. Receiving Excellent Ratings were: Vocal Solos: Addysen, Brooklyn, Grace, Niah, Elizabeth, Sierra, Instrumental Solos: Brooklyn (trumpet), Holden (trumpet), Trumpet Duet: Brooklyn & Leadie, and Flute/Trumpet Duet: Grace & Brooklyn. Joshua's piano solo received PANCO Top Piano Solo and Tanner & Carson's percussion duet received PANCO Top Percussion Ensemble. When the team points were totaled Cody-Kilgore was named PANCO Music Runner-Up, losing only to Hay Springs who had quite a few more entries at contest and edging out Crawford by two points.

CK JH/HS musicians have one more contest in Alliance on April 22, 2026, and then all attention will be focused on the MS/HS Concert which will be Thursday, May 7, 2026 at 7:00 pm MT and the Elementary Spring Musical which will take place on Tuesday, May 12, 2026at 6:30 pm MT. We hope to perform for you soon!

CCU brings band and all that jazz

By Mrs. Arnold

CK Beat

Colorado Christian University kicked off their spring concert tour with a stop in Cody, Nebraska. Mrs. Arnold, in coordination with CCU's music department, planned for an overnight stay, which included two concerts for the public. CCU's music program presented a concert featuring their symphonic band, and CCU's jazz band. The symphonic band played a variety of pieces ranging from Dvorak's New World Symphony, to contemporary pieces highlighting music inspired by Kearney, Nebraska. The jazz band played classics from Count Basie to more contemporary hits like "Over the Rainbow." Overall, CCU certainly brought the power of music to Cody-Kilgore and served as an inspiration for aspiring local musicians.



CK Speech D2-6 Champions

By George Arnold

CK Beat

The CK speech team on Saturday, March 21, 2026 traveled to Gering, Nebraska, to compete in the D2-6 District Speech Contest. It proved to be an eventful day for Cody-Kilgore as all 15 team members medaled in at least one event. This proved to be just enough to finish as the sweepstakes team champion for the D2-6 contest.



CK Speech Front Row (L-R): J.D. Morris, Kayleigh Ravenscroft, Kynzee McConaughey, Makynna Tucker, and Josh Calendacion. Middle Row (L-R): , Lilly Ravenscroft, Addysen Hawthorne, Jo Besco, and Mady Leithead. Back Row (L-R): Johans Calendacion, Greyson Hollopeter, Aubryanna Schmit, James Walkling, Emiliano Garza, and Wayne Orrock. **Pictures courtesy Annie Nielson, Images courtesy Jodi Arnold.**

Individual Results:
* indicates State Qualified

Oral Interpretation of Drama
* Lilly Ravenscroft, James Walkling, Aubryanna Schmit, and Jo Besco: 3rd
Johans Calendacion, Josh Calendacion, Wayne Orrock, and Greyson Hollopeter: 4th

Duet Acting
Aubryanna Schmit & Jo Besco: 4th
Kynzee McConaughey & Mady Leithead: 5th

Program of Oral Interpretation
* Kynzee McConaughey: 2nd
* Lilly Ravenscroft: 3rd



Poetry
* Mady Leithead: 2nd
Addysen Hawthorne: 6th

Humorous Prose
* Johans Calendacion: 3rd
Aubryanna Schmit: 5th

Serious Prose
Makynna Tucker: 5th
Kayleigh Ravenscroft: 6th

Extemporaneous Speaking
*Kayleigh Ravenscroft: 2nd
J.D. Morris: 4th

Entertainment Speaking
*Emiliano Garza: 2nd
J.D. Morris: 4th

Persuasive Speaking
* Kayleigh Ravenscroft: 3rd
Kynzee McConaughey: 4th

Informative Speaking
Josh Calendacion: 7th
Greyson Hollopeter: 8th



Sweepstakes Team Finals

Cody-Kilgore	260	1st
Potter-Dix	242	2nd
Sioux County	128	3rd

The nine state-qualifiying team members will make the trip to Kearney, Nebraska, to compete in the NSAA State Speech Championships on Saturday, March 28, 2026.



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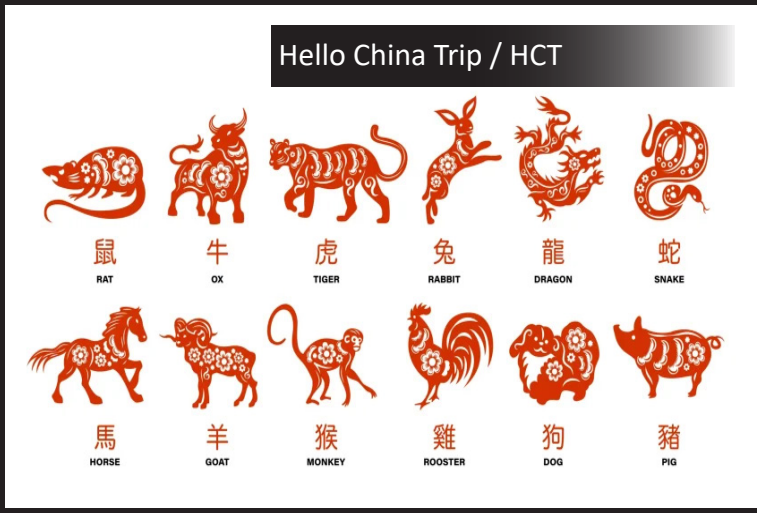
Lunar New Years

Year Of the Horse 2026

○ Lunisolar Calendar

2025 has finally come to an end, and so has the Year of the Snake, bringing forth the Year of the Horse! What could this year bring, and what does the Year of the Horse signify for the people of Asia?

The Chinese New Years is one of the most important events in China, celebrating fortune, joy and prosperity. Unlike most parts of the world, China uses the Lunisolar Calendar (alongside the Gregorian calendar) to determine the time of harvest and seasonal traditions, and among those, the Lunar New Year.



The Zodiac Animals

The Lunar New Year features a list of 12 animals, one for each year in a 12-year cycle. These animals symbolize the traits of the people born on those years and determine their fortune, compatibility and even life-decisions! These animals are split into two categories: Yin, often leading to female qualities, animals in this category are found to be gentle, dark, and reflective. These animals include the Ox, Rabbit, Snake, Goat, Rooster and Pig. Yang, leading to male qualities, are often found to be active, bright and assertive. Animals in this category include the Rat, Tiger, Dragon, Horse, Monkey and Dog.

Along with the animals are elements. These elements determine a person's destiny and were believed to be the reason as to how the universe and its animals 'cycled' throughout the years. These elements followed a specific order, and each element lasts for two years before the next element took their place.

The order of these elements is as follows: Wood, Fire, Earth, Metal, and Water. (Wood is burned by fire; fire creates new earth; earth produces metal; metals allow for water to flow; and water allows for new trees or, wood, to grow.) Each element foresees a different future and locks the person's destiny.

○ Fire Horse

2026 marks the start of the Fire Horse; otherwise known as the year of vitality, ambition and free-spirit. This is the perfect year to encourage younger generations to make decisions that impact their lives, and ultimately, future goals.

The 'Fire' in Fire Horse represents passion, and courage; an ideal element for the Horse. People born under the year of the Horse tend to be rebellious and choose their own decisions rather than the decisions of others, making them a natural-born leader with promise.

The downsides of a Horse is their unbreakable stubbornness. They believe their opinion or decision to be the 'always correct' option, and rarely ever hear other people's decisions. Which is why they are most compatible with the 'Tiger' Zodiac Animal, who are known to be patient (but sensitive) guides to teach this animal the lesson of patience and understanding.



The rotation of each Chinese Zodiac Animal in order, along with the elements that cycle in order shown below similarly with the animals (though cycling every two years in comparison.)

Table created by Bendigo Joss House Temple

○ Compatability

The Fire Horse, like other Chinese Zodiac Animals, have compatibilities good or bad. There are a few candidates that work perfectly with the adventurous will of the Horse; such as the Tiger, a calm but energetic match with the Horse's personality; the Dog, with their shared positive interest for honesty; and the Sheep (or Goat) that complements the Horse's free spirit with a calm balance.

Similarly, just as there are good compatibilities, there are also bad compatibilities with the Horse. The Rat, often considered a major clash known as the "Rat-Horse" conflict that can lead to most potential misunderstandings; the Ox, with their stubborn nature, often causing an emotional bridge between the two animals; and the Rooster, with their brutal honesty, leading to fights and disagreements.

The Fire Horse is the year of free will, and the understanding of how decisions can deeply impact your life. And, while there are certain compatibilities with other animals, this does not mean you cannot get along with these people born on these certain years. After all, the Lunar New Year is only the celebration of good luck.

March Madness: Husker Hoops Hysteria



By Mr. Arnold

CKBeat

My first memory of Nebrasketball dates back to about seventh grade. Danny Nee coached the Huskers then, and the team was making an impressive run leading to a bid in the NCAA tourney. At the time I was happy for the team, but annoyed that my Odyssey of the Mind team member refused to focus on our upcoming state tournament (state champs, btw). Long story short, the 6-seed Huskers lost to lowly 11-seed Penn to end a season that held so much promise. Now, it was the 90s, so basketball took a noticeable backseat to the football team, but even back then, fans clamored for that elusive first NCAA tournament victory. Little did I know how long I would have to wait...

Fast Forward to the Nebrasketball of my college years, Barry Collier took the helm from Danny Nee when Husker basketball fans grew impatient at the lack of improvement. Although Nee's Huskers qualified six times, (1986, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, and 1998) Nebrasketball could not extend their March Madness experience beyond the opening round. Despite this success, Nebraska fans wanted more. Sound familiar? Enter Barry Collier. Let's just say Steve Pederson's infamous line about refusing to let a program gravitate to medority fits perfectly here, too.

In six years, the Huskers went from hopeful to hapless. I distinctly remember a promotion to give free Valentino's pizza to any students that attended home games. For a broke college student, this deal sounded too good to be true. It was. The catch came in the form of watching uninspiring basketball at the Devaney Center (it used to be a total dump before Husker volleyball moved in). I watched more Nebraska high school hoops in Devaney than the Huskers during my time in Lincoln.

To me, Nebrasketball was dead. It was never going to happen. Unfortunately, I believe a sizable contingent of Husker fans felt the same way. I mean there's always football, right? Too soon?

A Doc and a Mile(s) later, The Mayor Fred Hoiberg arrived in the Capital City. Do you remember? A certain Frosty coach also made his debut the same year. Nah, that's too soon. Anyway, Hoiberg brought quite a reputation to Lincoln, but this chapter started like all the others: middling, lack of commitment, and ho-hum fan enthusiasm. Then something happened. The Huskers stuck to something without changing horses mid-stream. Just when Hoiberg's seat began to warm up, the Huskers inexplicably got hot. A 2024 NCAA bid stirred the fanbase to life, only to be crushed by Traitor Trev and the A&M Aggies. In 2025, the Huskers missed the NCAA tourney, but scrapped all the way to a championship Crown. As momentum built, the media could not help but throw cold water on the program (a national pastime by now) and pick Nebraska to finish at the bottom of the Big 10 Conference.

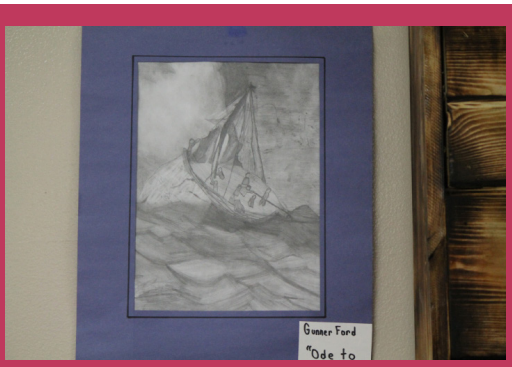
Then something magical happened. Hoiberg and the Huskers got on a heater. I first took notice when they dropped those lousy Jays IN OMAHA. Wins over Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, and Michigan State made a pretty impressive resume for the NCAA tourney.

Just like I remember that 1994 tourney game, I will always remember pacing the Cody-Kilgore lunchroom watching the Huskers dismantle Troy en route to that enigmatic first tourney win. It happened. I could not believe Nebrasketball finally happened. Then to top it off, they defeated Vanderbilt in a tourney classic -- almost losing in the most Nebraska way possible (that would happen a week later).

Yeah, losing to Iowa was a buzzkill, but with the win, the media can not trot out that embarrassing never winning a tourney game stat anymore. I guess they will always have the football team's record in one-score losses.

lil ck art gallery





The art featured here was created in Cody-Kilgore junior high and high school art classes under the guidance of Mr. McGuiness. Pieces curated for this issue include work by Madysen Leithead (left), and Gunner Ford.





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Photos Courtesy Peyton Moore

ANT-MAN RISING TO THE PLAYOFFS

By Wayne Orrock

My favorite sport has to be basketball, and what I like about this sport in particular is that anything can happen in a matter of seconds also that it involves purely on skill instead of dumb luck. Another reason I like basketball is people that make every shot look easy and make plays that they do unforgettable make me want to do them too. I happen to be on a high school team that went all the way to the subdistrict's by the way i didn't play because I'm a freshman so I couldn't do anything. Right now I'm trying to overcome my fear of going into the paint after I shoot and also trying to get rebounds. My form for shooting the ball is coming together nice and I need to work on my



Picture from www.Google.com



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Anthony Edwards
Nickname Ant-man

My favorite team is the Minnesota Timber-wolves,my favorite player on that team is Anthony Edwards. I think that the Timber-wolves have a good shot at the championship this season even though Edwards was injured before the playoffs. Even if they don't make to the championship I would still watch them ,and if they do make to the championship I just hope that Ant-man gets MVP for the season.

My second favorite player is Stephen curry because his shooting is phenomenal and amazing just watching one game. So that is all for my favorite players and team of the NBA.

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Johans A Calendacion

WELCOME TO FFF!

Free From Fax is an opinionated paper built on the interests of ME, your journalist! Feel free to explore this section filled with introductions to many things as we explore my favorite genres! Happy reading ^^!!

TRY THIS ONE

Roblox is a platform to create and play other games made by millions, and although there are many that seem to rip you off of your money, there are a few that stand out from the crowd. My favorite example is one that people are sure to play.

Wiki - Bite By Night https://bite-by-night.fandom.com/wiki/Maps



Bite by Night is an asymmetric horror game heavily inspired by the works of Dead by Daylight and Five Nights at Freddy. It starts with one killer and several survivor-type characters that focus on surviving until the designated clock on your top-hand screen reaches 6AM, during which an exit opens that all survivors must escape to.

Survivors are characters that must live until the timer reaches 6AM, each survivor starts with a base health of 100 (unless exceptions arise such as overflow and classes that affect this.) Survivors must complete generators or insert batteries to reduce the timer and help speed up the clock. There are many classes that affect how a survivor plays and playstyles that differ from other survivors. As of now, there are four different survivor classes to specialize in.

Customer is an evade-type who doesn't primarily focus on assisting their team. With their two abilities, Pizza (Heals the customer by 20% of their missing health,) and Cola (Reduces stamina consumption, but receive a slowdown after) their kit relies solely on escape and nothing more. Medic is obviously a support character who specializes in healing the wounded, with Self-Heal (restore 5 points of Health for yourself every second for 5 seconds,) and Heal (restore 5 points of Health every two seconds for ten seconds,) this character plays an important role in a life-or-death situation. The Security Guard is a support character that relies on cameras placed all around the map. These cameras can mark the location of Killers (namely animatronics) and slow them with a taser (increases slowdown based on how long you charge it.)

Fighters are the main stunners that specialize in fighting animatronics and protecting survivors. With Swing (lunge forward, stunning the killer within range and adding debuffs based on stacks withheld,) and Parry (stand still for a few seconds, if the animatronic hits you during this time, they are stunned for two seconds. This also gains a stack on your Swing, up to three stacks maximum.) They are designed to get up close an personal.

If you are somehow the last alive, the game triggers a last man standing phase (or LMS) in which the timer ticks forward or returns to 5AM, the last survivor will heal to full health under any circumstances, and their location is immediately revealed to the animatronic. You must then survive until exits are open to win the round.

Bite by Night is a fast-paced game relying on gameplay mechanics that are most similar to another Roblox game called Forsaken. Though the mechanics may seem similar because of their fight-or-flight mechanics, there are still many balancing problems within BBN. Overall, it's a wonderful game within its early stages that might grow in potential.

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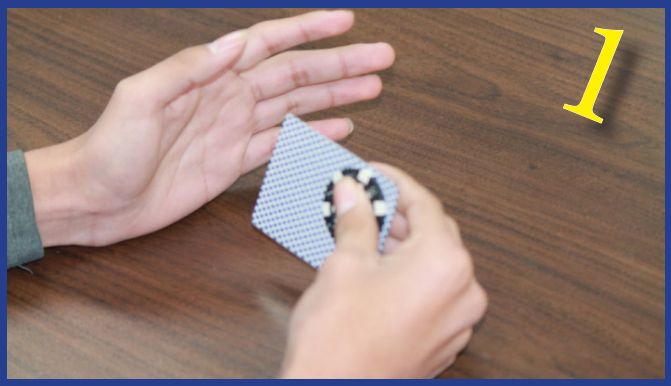
Learn a Magic trick





Step (1) The first step to learning this magic trick is to make the viewer think it's just a normal card. I personally would let the viewer touch the card so they would believe nothing is wrong.

Step (2) Then, the second thing to do is to flick your wrist. Until you get the feeling and precise moment to turn the card into a chip. Also, you want the card to fall into your palm and pinch it with your other fingers.





Step (3) I believe that this is the hardest part, because it would appear like it vanished. By doing so, you want the card bending towards your hand and not out in to the open.

Step (4) The last step is making the viewer think that you turned a card into a chip. You also need to be alone with this person so the angle of the illusion works.





Prom 2026: A Night to Glow

Royalty Court

Queen: Kayleigh Ravenscroft; King: Cash Cooper
Junior Prince: Wesley Willert; Junior Princess: Mady Leithead









Cody-Kilgore Class of 2026: Front row (L-R): Kayleigh, Rachel, Kynzee, and Makynna. Back row (L-R): Kaden, Hesston, Blake, Cash, and J.D.



Cody-Kilgore Class of 2028: (L-R): Teagen, James, Lilly, Aubryanna, Jocelyn, Isaac, and Logan.



Cody-Kilgore Class of 2027: Front row (L-R): Addysen, Madysen, and Morghean. Back row (L-R): Tripp, Wesley, Dawson, Matthew, Emiliano, and Junior Class Sponsor, Mrs. Angela Anderson.



Cody-Kilgore Class of 2029: Front row (L-R): Alex, Peyton, Ashley, Aspen, and Connor. Back row (L-R): Coyoke, Daltyn, Bentley, Greyson, Wayne, and Knox.

Cowboys Sort Longhorns in D2-12 Subdistrict Semis 58-47

By Kynzee McConaughey
CKBeat Reporter

On Tuesday, February 24, 2026, the Cowboys brought the fight to the Hyannis Longhorns at the Mullen High School Corral, ultimately defeating the Longhorns 58-47.

The first quarter saw the Longhorns bolt to an early 4-point lead against the Cowboys, but it was too early for the Hyannis Longhorns to start celebrating. As Cody-Kilgore settled into the game, the Cowboy offense came alive and began to chip away at the early Longhorn lead. By the end of the period, the scoreboard read 7-13 in the Longhorns' favor.

At the start of the second quarter, the Cowboys' defense was hot on the Longhorn's heels. However, the Longhorns held their own against the Cowboy onslaught. Cody-Kilgore fought tooth and nail notching 16 points of their own against the Longhorns' 10, eventually erasing Hyannis's lead, and forcing a halftime stalemate with both teams deadlocked at 23-23.

When the third quarter rolled, Cody-Kilgore came in ready to fight, as the Cowboys quickly scored in the first minute of the period, the Longhorns knew they were in trouble. Cody-Kilgore built a steady 7-point lead over the Longhorns with the help of Cody-Kilgore's stingy defense.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As the fourth and final quarter of the competition came underway, the Longhorns fought long and hard; ultimately, Hyannis came up short against the Cowboys, ending the game in the Cowboy's favor, 58-47.

Next up on the Cowboy basketball calendar, they face the Mullen Broncos in the D2-12 Subdistrict final back at Mullen High School Gym on Thursday, February 26, 2026 at 5:30 P.M. Mountain Time.

Broncos edge Cowboys in Subs final

By Johans Calendacion
CKBeat Reporter

On Thursday, February 26, 2026, the Cowboys traveled to Mullen, Nebraska fresh off a victory over the Hyannis Longhorns and ready to bring the fight to the Broncos in the D2-12 Sub-District Final. Unfortunately, the Broncos managed to edge Cody-Kilgore by a slim margin, winning the sub-district championship by a score of 53-51.

Looking to avenge two losses to Mullen during the regular season, the Cowboys had hoped to get off to a fast start against the Broncos, but by the end of the first quarter, Cody-Kilgore trailed top-seeded Mullen by 10 points, 16-6.

By the second quarter, Cody-Kilgore stormed back into the lead. The Cowboys were shooting with precision, which helped Cody-Kilgore overtake Mullen 23-21 by halftime.

With a sizable Cowboy lead through the most of the second half, it seemed to the Broncos that their loss was inevitable. By the end of the third quarter, the Cowboys led the Broncos 38-32.

The final period of play featured Cody-Kilgore seemingly punching a ticket to a District Final berth and ending Mullen's season; however, the Broncos managed to make a frantic comeback.

Though the Cowboys played valiantly, in the end, the Broncos nudged ahead of Cody-Kilgore by two points in the final seconds of the game. With the loss, the Cowboys end the season with a record of 10-13, while Mullen will advance to the D2-2 championship.

CK senior Hesston Fay led all Cowboys in scoring with 17 points, followed by CK senior Cash Cooper with 11 points. Defensively, the


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senior tandem topped the statline in rebounds. Fay led all Cowboys with 12 total rebounds, and Cash tallied seven. Fay and Cooper also added a steal apiece.

Mullen senior Jacob Walker led all Broncos in scoring with 25 points, while Mullen sophomore Ben Werner added 15 points. Defensively, Walker totaled five rebounds, while also adding four offensive rebounds. Mullen junior Brandon Hardin added five offensive rebounds, as well as two defensive rebounds.

Cowgirls end season with Hyannis loss

By Wayne Orrock

CKBeat Reporter

On Monday, February 16th, 2026, the Cowgirls made their way to Mullen High School to challenge the Hyannis Longhorns to an exhilarating match to fight to advance to the next round of D2-12 girls basketball subdistricts, with a close match of 44-50.

The first quarter was a long fight between both teams. The Longhorns had an early lead of points, which the Cowgirls quickly answered back with points of their own. The quarter ultimately ended as a tie between the Cowgirls and the Longhorns, ending with a score of 13 points for both of the two teams (13-13).

The match continued into the second quarter, where the Cowgirls momentarily lost their footing on the scoreboard. However, this did not phase the Cody-Kilgore Cowgirls as they continued pushing against the Hyannis Longhorns and forced multiple turnovers from the Longhorns. At half, they had a 10 point lead above the Cowgirl's. Despite this, the Cowgirl's were still determined. The first half with a score of 19-29.

The match proceeded to the third quarter where the Cowgirls scored a remarkable 12 points. However, the Longhorns fought back just as hard, scoring 10 points of their own. Third quarter ended with a hopeful score of 31-39, signaling that the Cowgirls were not to be counted out of the match yet.



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The fourth quarter saw the Cowgirl's in a scoring lead against the Longhorns, 13 points to the Longhorn's 11. However, the clock ran out on the Cowgirls before they could officially make their triumphant comeback. Despite the long, hard fight between the Hyannis Longhorns and the Cody-Kilgore Cowgirls, the Longhorns came out on top, 44-50, abruptly ending the Cowgirl's basketball season.

2025 CK Track and Field Schedule

4/14	Neligh-Oakdale Invite @ Neligh
4/18	Alliance Invite @ Alliance
4/24	Chadron Invite @ Chadron
4/28	Scottsbluff Invite @ Scottsbluff
5/1	PANCO @ Morrill
5/5	Legends Track Meet @ Burke, SD
5/8	Badger Invite @ Valentine
5/13	Districts @ Paxton
5/22-23	**NSAA State Track Championships @ Burke Stadium in Omaha, NE**

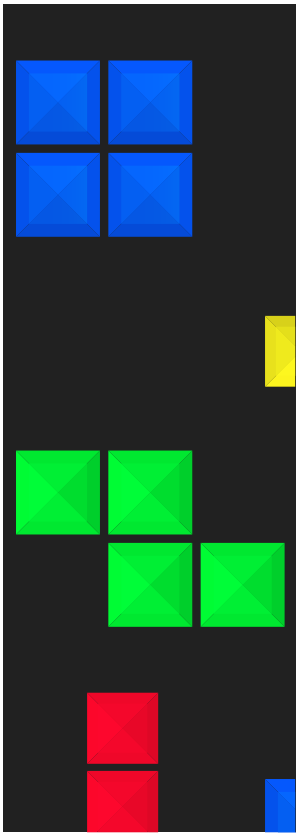
CK JH eSports finishes season in first place

By Staff Reporters

CKBeat

On Tuesday, April 7, 2026, the Cody-Kilgore junior high eSports team capped off a promising spring season in the Mario Kart Division in first place. Head Coach Ms. Richie did a fantastic job getting the next generation of CK Gamers ready to fill the shoes of the varsity gamers that blazed eSports trails at Cody-Kilgore. Following back-to-back championships in Mario Kart in 2023-2024, interest in gaming struggled at the high school level. In effort to establish lasting success, Coach Richie focused on the junior high squad to develop gamers to eventually continue the activity after the transition to high school. It looks as if Coach Richie's efforts are paying off in spades. Team members include: Stoney, Emma, Kali, Zinkala, Isabelle, Sierra, Elizabeth, and M'elaiya.









By Mr. Ryan Orrock

CKUS Superintendent

Committed Knowledgeable Unified Successful



By Mr. Galvin

AD / Principal

ENROLLMENT
Pre-K-12

202021	163
202122	159
202223	158
202324	157
202425	152

INSTRUCTIONAL HOURS

	Required	Cody-Kilgore
PreSchool	480	495
Elementary	1,032	1,165
Secondary	1,080	1,165

DISTRICT EMPLOYEES

Certified	Classified	Part Time
21	**10**	**9**

District Data	State	District
Free/Reduced Meals	50.43%	52.63%
English Language Learners	10.34%	0%
Special Education	17.07%	16.33%
School Mobility Rate	3.65%	0.63%
Attendance Percentage	92.80%	93.66%
Teachers with Masters Degrees	59%	23%
Average Years Teaching	14	17
Graduation Rate	87.90%	91.67%

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BOARD OF EDUCATION
Tim Nollette, President
Landon Miller, Vice President
Shara Ford, Treasurer
Bethany Swendener, Secretary
Kevin Ravenscroft, Member
Nick Simmons, Member

CKUS SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT GOALS

1) All students will improve Math performance so that 80% of students are demonstrating proficiency.

2) All students will improve ELA performance so that 80% of students are demonstrating proficiency.

www.cody-kilgore.com and https://nep.education.ne.gov/

Cody-Kilgore Unified School District
Cody, Nebraska

Annual Report Card 2025-2026



The Cody-Kilgore Unified Schools serves approximately 152 Pre-K-12th grade students. It is located in North Central NE with a sparsely populated constituency yet covering one of the largest geographic areas among NE Class II Districts. Our district provides regular transportation services for students that cover a 312-mile round trip in a 553 square mile area. Some students log as many as 76 miles round trip in a day on our buses. Our staff is 100% NCLB Qualified. We have received an Entrepreneurship and Incubator Business Grant with the Village of Cody. This enhances our Career Education curriculum by providing real world experiences. Expanded Distance Learning and Dual Credit classes are helping us provide more curricular offerings. At CKUS, We are Committed to being Knowledgeable, Unified and Successful.

GO COWBOYS!

20232024 RECEIPTS

20232024 Receipts	Receipts	Percent
Local	$1,607,995.00	44.46%
County	$7,175.00	.20%
State	$410,300.00	11.35%
State Aid	$1,461,810.00	40.42%
Federal	$129,284.00	3.57%
Total	$3,616,564.00	100%

20232024 EXPENDITURES

	202324	Percent
All Instruction	$1,945,985.00	53.09%
Support Services Students	$252,358.00	6.88%
Support Services Instruction	$45,398.00	1.24%
General Administration	$134,184.00	3.66%
Office of Principals	$270,835.00	7.39%
Central Services	$98,867.00	2.70%
Maintenance & Operation	$400,489.00	10.92%
Pupil Transportation	$147,637.00	4.03%
State Programs	$8,564.00	0.23%
Federal Programs	$174,469.00	4.76%
Other Expenditures	$187,000.00	5.10%
Totals	$3,665,706.00	100%

20232024 PER PUPIL COST

Per Pupil Attendance Cost	$24,546.00
Statewide Average ADA	$18,581.00
ESU 17 Schools Average ADA	$28,956.00

GENERAL FUND LEVY HISTORY

Fiscal Year	Local Property Tax	Tax Levy	State Aid
201516	$1,434,343.43	.949845	$1,093,805.00
201617	$1,560,848.47	.889672	$922,982.00
201718	$1,656,525.24	.877502	$775,004.00
201819	$1,794,161.60	.952219	$1,088,760.00
201920	$1,819,414.00	.946792	$1,115,435.00
202021	$1,792,470.00	.960848	$1,237,192.00
202122	$1,792470.00	.960848	$1,216,698.00
202223	$1,730,303.00	.898995	$1,461,810.00
202324	$1,615,151.00	.758940	$1,347,786.00

NSCAS ACT Grade 11 (percent proficient)

	Eng.	Math	Sci.
District	42.86%	78.57%	50%
State	45%	42%	49%



AQuESTT

The "Accountability for a Quality Education System, Today and Tomorrow" (AQuESTT) is a system that rates schools into categories Excellent, Great, Good, and Needs Improvement. Cody-Kilgore has made considerable effort to improve student performance and it is reflected in our AQuESTT ratings. We remain diligent to improve student learning at CKUS. AQuESTT is meant to be a system of accountability with 6 tenets of emphasis. To learn more, visit https://aquestt.com/.

Building	Ranking
District	Excellent
Elementary	Excellent
Middle School	Excellent
High School	Good

www.cody-kilgore.com

Nebraska State Accountability NSCAS

NSACA is a statewide assessment system that embodies Nebraska's holistic view of students and helps them prepare for success in postsecondary education, career, and civic life. As part of the system, students in Grades 3 – 8 will begin taking the NSCAS Growth assessment, which assesses their English language arts and math skills, and students in Grades 5 & 8 will take the NSCAS Science assessment. The Nebraska Department of Education is required to administer this assessment by the federal government as part of the Every Student Succeeds Act.

LANGUAGE ARTS (NSCAS Special Report)

Data Years	Grade 03	Grade 04	Grade 05	Grade 06	Grade 07	Grade 08
2024-2025	100%	67%	83%	67%	82%	42%

MATH (NSCAS Special Report)

Data Years	Grade 03	Grade 04	Grade 05	Grade 06	Grade 07	Grade 08
2024-2025	71%	73%	100%	77%	82%	92%

SCIENCE (NSCAS Special Report)

Data Years	Grade 03	Grade 04	Grade 05	Grade 06	Grade 07	Grade 08
2024-2025	X	X	92%	X	X	75%

The Cody-Kilgore School District takes pride in maintaining small class sizes that allow our dedicated, highly qualified teachers to provide individualized instruction and meaningful support for every student. We are committed to academic excellence while also fostering character, responsibility, and leadership. Our goal is to prepare students not only for success in the classroom, but to become responsible, capable adults who make a positive impact in their communities and beyond.

CKUS February School Board Minutes

Cody-Kilgore Unified Schools
1. 2. 3. Minutes of the Board of Education Meeting
February 9, 2026
Cody High School
The regular Board of Education Meeting was called to order by President Tim Nollette at 6:31
pm. Roll call vote, all present. Ryan Orrock, Tony Galvin and Jennie Nollette were also in attendance. There were three guests present. President Nollette verified the posting of the Open Meetings Act, the meeting time & place. At this time, President Nollette recognized the visitors & asked for public comment. Mrs. Burchfield shared an idea to go along with letter of intents.
It was moved by Bethany Swendener & seconded by Kevin Ravenscroft to approve the consent agenda as presented, General Fund Claims for $304,991 and the Board Meeting Minutes for January 12, 2026. Roll call vote. Motion carried 6-0.
New Business:
1. 2. 3. 4. 5. Depreciation plan items were discussed, nothing to approve at this time.
Board policies #5010, 5011, 5012, 5013, 5014, 5015, 5016, 5017, 5018, 5019, 5020, 5022, 5023,
5024, 5025, 5026, 5027, 5028, 5030, 5031 were reviewed. No changes were made. Kevin made a motion to accept the bid from Tri-Cities Roofing & Sheet Metal to replace the roof and gutters for $87,600. The cost is covered by insurance. Landon Miller seconded. Roll call vote. Motion carried 6-0.
Bethany made a motion to amend the 2025-2026 Academic Calendar to remove March 12th as a
school day. Landon Miller seconded. Roll call vote. Motion carried 6-0. Landon Miller made the motion to approve the resignation of Ken McGinness, accept the position changes: Joslyn Nollette PK-12 Art, Riawna Reimers 1st Grade, Liz Ravenscroft
Business/Intervention and to advertise the Full Time position of ELA/ Intervention Teacher. Roll
call vote. Motion carried 6-0.
Principal Report:
Mr. Galvin gave his AD and Principal report. New football uniform options were passed around.
Elementary got hit hard with illness, 12th grade hit 99% attendance. Behaviors under control. Revamping next years schedule, Specials will change for elementary kids. Encouraging more flexibility with teachers and using everyone's strengths. FFA contests on Wednesday. Open gym on Sunday has been a great opportunity for the students. Aubrey Schmit looking to beat the rebound record. Speech getting started, first meet next week. Conference merger being looked at, but concerned about the distance between schools. Meeting will happen this spring to look into this closer, more information will be brought to the board.
Superintendent Report:
Mr. Orrock gave his Superintendents report. March 6th would be our Strategic Planning day. Nelsen
flooring hasn't been out yet to fix the hallway flooring. New addition door handles have been installed.
HVAC in the gym wasn't working, a sensor behind the bleachers needed replaced, it is now working.
New faucets in the elementary are leaking, there was calcium and sand buildup in the faucet. Will need to get these replaced. Legislative update: ongoing discussions regarding state aid continue to raise concerns. Increase in district valuation, combined with our conservative fiscal approach may place pressure on local property taxes. Illness rates have increased since break. Staff did an excellent job cleaning. Rita Schneider came in and did a handwashing demonstration.
1. 2. 3. Landon Miller made a motion to approve the Superintendent and Principal contracts for Mr.
Orrock and Mr. Galvin. Nick seconded. Roll call vote. Motion carried 5-1, Shara voting no.
It was moved by Shara Ford & seconded by Bethany Swendener to adjourn the meeting at 7:48pm. Roll call vote. Motion carried 6-0.
The date for the next regular Board meeting will be March 9, 2026, at 6:30 pm in Cody.
Claims submitted and approved: AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES,Liveschool, supplies, $2,012.18; Office Printer, Office Supplies, $924.34; BHSSC, IDI Reports/Q1, $4,469.00; BOMGAARS SUPPLY, Bus Supplies, $35.87; Bordertown Discount Fuel, Fuel, $4,137.79; CARDMEMBER SERVICES, Christmas Meal for Staff, $455.00; CASEYS GENERAL STORE, Fuel, $585.38; CENTURY BUSINESS
PRODUCTS, Copies, $1,437.33; CIRCLE-C MARKET, Office Supplies, Liveschool, $18.40;D & K Pest Services LLC, Monthly Service Fee, $75.00; EDUCATIONAL SERVICE UNIT #17, SPED Services, $22,218.80; EGAN SUPPLY CO, Floor Cleaner, $390.12; Electronic Systems, INC, 911 Yearly Service, $1,117.25; GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS, Phone and Internet, $1,763.83; HEINERT CUSTOM AG, Vehicle Tires, $995.60; INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS LLC, Custodial Supplies, $2,181.17; InSPIRe Rehab, LLC, OT/PT Services, $2,257.92; JOSLYN NOLLETTE, Half Ded Met,
$525.00; KBR, Electricity, $10,039.78; LIBRARY WORLD INC, Yearly Renewal, $525.00; MIDLAND PRINTING, Address Stamps, $89.60; NASB, Annual Membership Dues, $3,389.00; NCSA, Galvin Dues, $435.00; NCSA, Orrock Dues, $435.00; ONE SOURCE, Background Check, $169.45; RASMUSSEN MECHANICAL SERVICES, Disconnected Kilgore Boiler, $1,968.66; WageWorks, FSA Monthly Fee, $75.00; $61,802.13; Payroll & Benefits, $243,188.87; Grand Total, $304,991.00.
Respectfully Submitted, _____
Cody-Kilgore Unified Schools
1. 2. Minutes of the Strategic Planning Meeting
February 9, 2026
Cody High School
The Strategic Planning Meeting was called to order by President Tim Nollette at 5:30 pm. Roll
call vote, 5-0 Bethany Swendener arriving later. Ryan Orrock & Tony Galvin also present. President Nollette verified the posting of the Open Meetings Act, the meeting time & place.
It was moved by Shara Ford & seconded by Nick Simmons to approve the agenda as presented, Roll call vote. Motion carried 5-0.
New Business
1. 2. The School board created two goals for the Superintendent for the 2026-2027 school year.
It was moved by Shara Ford & seconded by Bethany Swendener to adjourn the meeting at 6:24pm. Roll call vote. Motion carried 6-0.
Respectfully Submitted, _____
_____,
Secretary
School District #30 Board of Education
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_____, Secretary



CKUS March School Board Minutes

Cody-Kilgore Unified Schools
1. 2. 3. 4. Minutes of the Board of Education Meeting
March 9, 2026
Cody High School
The regular Board of Education Meeting was called to order by President Tim Nollette at 6:32pm. Roll call vote, all present. Ryan Orrock, Tony Galvin and Jennie Nollette were also in attendance. There were eight guests present. President Nollette verified the posting of the Open Meetings Act, the meeting time & place. It was moved by Bethany Swendener and Seconded by Shara Ford to approve the agenda.
At this time, President Nollette recognized the visitors & asked for public comment. Chris Hill spoke on his bid for the Kilgore Buildings. It was moved by Bethany Swendener & seconded by Nick Simmons to approve the consent agenda as presented, General Fund Claims for $308,942.33 and the Board Meeting Minutes for February 9, 2026. Roll call vote. Motion carried 6-0.
1. b. c. 2. New Business:
Depreciation plan items were discussed, new computers are needed for staff and students. Mr Arnold put together a proposal for replacing the computers. Shop exhaust: Matheson met with Mr. Nollette and Shara Ford to go over options., replace gym doors, and Hoop System options for updates, as well as bleacher inspection. a. Bethany Swendener made a motion to approve 23 Macbook Pro, 2 Macbook Pro Max, 26 iPads and 25 Acer chromebooks with Depreciation funds, Landon Miller seconded. Roll call vote. Motion carried 6-0.
Landon Miller moves to approve the bid from Jake Ohlman Construction to replace the gym doors for $24,927, Kevin Ravenscroft seconded.Roll call vote. Motion carried 6-0. Kevin Ravenscroft made a motion to replace the winches and cable system, do a bleacher inspection and add safety straps for $10,589, Landon Miller seconded. Roll call vote. Motion carried 6-0. Board policies #5032, 5033, 5034,5035, 5036, 5037, 5039, 5040, 5041, 5042, 5043, 5044, 5045, 5046, 5048, 5049, 5050 were reviewed. No changes were made. 5045 will be revised for the April Board Meeting. Landon Miller made a motion to approve the Certified Contracts for the 2026-2027 school year, Nick Simmons seconded. Roll call vote. 6-0. Bids were opened for the Real Property Bids for Kilgore tract 1 & 2. First bid: from Douglas Equipment Tract 1 no bid Tract 2 $11,250. Second bid: from Chris Hill: Tract 1: $8,000, Tract 2: $2,000. Bids were discussed. Nick made the motion to reject all the bids for Tract 1 & Tract 2, Bethany Swendener seconded. Roll Call Vote. Motion passed 5-1. Principal Report:
Mr. Galvin gave his AD and Principal report. Attendance has been good, except for sickness in the lower grades. Behaviors are within the monthly norms, kids are getting antsy with the spring weather and end of year getting nearer. One student had OSS for sexual harassment. Reaffirm high school expectations.
1. 3. 4. Working on highlighting more of the student work in classrooms. Mike Donahue will be doing a presentation March 17th. Seniors have their annual civics trip to Valentine. Speech and track will be starting soon. Looking at sports seasons for next year, working with South Dakota schools to not have to travel so far. Get a small fry tournament going for a couple weekends one in January and one in February. Start working on summer athletics calendar.
Superintendent Report:
Mr. Orrock gave his Superintendents report. The strategic planning day happened on Friday. Advisory committee: bring in community members to serve on committee, include those that live outside of the district. Flooring – still waiting on Nelsen Flooring, Elementary Classroom Sinks still having issues water just trickles. Shop was closed down to organize and do safety protocols. Purchased cabinets to check-in and check-out tools. Staff requisitions are due this week. Girls BB went to Hot Springs this past weekend. Working with Tom Cooper to have Security First sponsor kids admittance at home games.
1. 2. It was moved by Landon Miller & seconded by Shara Ford to adjourn the meeting at 9:00pm. Roll call vote. Motion carried 6-0.
The date for the next regular Board meeting will be April 13, 2026, at 6:30 pm in Cody. Claims submitted and approved: 3S FABRICATION & REPAIR LLC, Shop Supplies , $187.18; AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES: liveschool, classroom supplies, tech, office supplies, $2,362.25; BOMGAARS SUPPLY, Classroom Supplies – Shop, $209.16; Bordertown Discount Fuel, Fuel, $4,432.50; C.O.R.E. Community Organized Resources, Freshman Impact, $1,380.00; CARDMEMBER SERVICES, Gimkit, Zoom, Interest PMT, $246.68; CASEYS GENERAL STORE, Fuel, $361.07; CENTURY BUSINESS PRODUCTS, Copies, $2,476.15; Circle K Motor Co, Tire Alignment, $132.00; CIRCLE-C MARKET, El Snack, Science, Meds, Conferences, $231.91; D & K Pest Services LLC, Monthly Fee, $75.00; EDUCATIONAL SERVICE UNIT #17, SpEd Services, $22,220.55; GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS, Phone and Internet, $1,767.42; Holiday Inn Express – Hastings, Singing Youth of Nebraska, $258.00; Holiday Inn, Honor Choir Rooms, $220.00; HOMETOWN LUMBER, Stain, brushes, stud finder, $75.78; Husker Hub, Liveschool Meals, $37.17; Huskerland Hardware, Misc Supplies, $38.38; INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS LLC, Glue Sticks, Batteries, Tape, Cleaning Supplies, $794.25; InSPIRe Rehab, LLC, OT/PT Services, $2,209.56; IXL LEARNING, IXL Renewal, $3,412.50; JANELL NASLUND, Half Ded Met - Individual & Family, $1,575.00; KBR RURAL PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT, Electricity, $7,607.46; Midwest Bus Parts Inc., Mini Bus – Switch, $2,433.34; NASB, Board Leadership Online Survey, $300.00; NCS PEARSON, INC, SPED WIAT 4, $26.46; POPPLERS MUSIC INC, Music Supplies, $147.45; Rapid Fire Protection, Inspection, Annual Monitoring – EL, $1,331.00; RASMUSSEN MECHANICAL SERVICES, Non tech repairs & maint, $6,508.55; Rita Schnieder Talks: handwashing & Puberty, Gloves, $115.30; RYAN ORROCK, Half Ded Met - Family and Individual, $1,575.00; SCHOOLMATE, Planners, $123.44; VALENTINE MIDLAND NEWS, Minutes, $126.55; VILLAGE OF CODY, Water, Sewer, Trash, $713.31; WageWorks, Monthly Fee, $75.00; Payroll & Benefits, $243,156.96 Grand Total, $308,942.33
Respectfully Submitted, _____
_____, Secretary
School District #30 Board of Education
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360 West 4th Street, Cody, NE 69211

Cody-Kilgore Unified Schools
1. 2. Minutes of the Strategic Planning Meeting
March 6, 2026
Cody High School
The Strategic Planning Meeting was called to order by President Tim Nollette at 8:04am. Roll call vote, 6-0. Ryan Orrock, Tony Galvin and Cody-Kilgore Staff were also present. President Nollette verified the posting of the Open Meetings Act, the meeting time & place. It was moved by Bethany Swendener & seconded by Nick Simmons to approve the agenda as presented, Roll call vote. Motion carried 6-0.
New Business
1. 2. The School Board met with Teachers and staff for our Strategic Planning session for the 2025- 2026 school year.
It was moved by Kevin Ravenscroft & seconded by Nick Simmons to adjourn the meeting at 10:43am. Roll call vote. Motion carried 6-0. Respectfully Submitted, _____
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_____, Secretary
School District #30 Board of Education
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CKUS April School Board Minutes

Cody-Kilgore Unified Schools
Minutes of the Board of Education Meeting
April 13, 2026
Cody High School

1. The regular Board of Education Meeting was called to order by President Tim Nollette at 6:30pm. Roll call vote, Landon absent. Ryan Orrock, Tony Galvin and Jennie Nollette were also in attendance. There were three guests present. President Nollette verified the posting of the Open Meetings Act, the meeting time & place.
2. It was moved by Bethany Swendener and Seconded by Nick Simmons to approve the agenda. Roll call vote. Motion carried 5-0.
3. At this time, President Nollette recognized the visitors & asked for public comment. No comment.
4. It was moved by Kevin Ravenscoft & seconded by Bethany Swendener to approve the consent agenda as presented, General Fund Claims for $327,824 and the Board Meeting Minutes for March 9, 2026. Roll call vote. Motion carried 5-0.

New Business:.

Depreciation plan items were discussed: science curriculum, computers and iPads have been ordered and are starting to come in, beginning to order desks and chairs, gym doors will be started when school is out. Have 2 bids for hallway lighting, George starting to purchase new library books.

a. Nick Simmons moved to approve the bid from Westover Electric to replace the gym doors for $4,341, Kevin Ravenscroft seconded. Roll call vote. Motion carried 4-0, Shara abstained.

Board policies #5052, 5053, 5054, 5055, 5056, 5057, 5059, 5060, 5061, 5062, 5063, 5064, 5065, 5066, and 5067.

a.Kevin Ravenscroft made a motion to revise 5045 student fees line item number 7, Shara Ford seconded. Roll call vote. Motion passed 5-0.

3. Bethany Swendener made a motion to amend the 2026-2027 Academic Calendar to have school on Sept 11th due to Homecoming and Inservice on Sept 18th, Shara Ford seconded. Roll call vote. Motion passed 5-0.
4. Discussion of next steps for Kilgore Building. Talk of advertising as one lot. Add to May agenda for vote, to have bids due in June.
5. Handbook 2026-2027 first reading

Principal Report:

Mr. Galvin gave his AD and Principal report. Attendance has been good, only 3 grades haven't met the 93% benchmark: 10th, 9th, Pre-K. Behavior has gone down, relationship building between staff and students has helped these behaviors. Only one OSS this month. Pre-K through 12 schedule is 99% done. Motivational speaker came in and spoke to community and students, had a great message. Only 3 parents came. Testing is coming up. Seniors went to Civics Day in Valentine, was a great experience. 90% of sports schedules are complete, still working on camps. Brye has resigned as the High School Assistant Football Coach. Waiting on contracts from other schools, everything will go through Bound.

Superintendent Report:

Mr. Orrock gave his Superintendents report. Summary of the Strategic Planning Data was given. Advisory committee will have 13 members, they will meet April 21st for the first meeting. For the art Joslyn has requested to have the science tables removed and handwashing sink added. Also has requested to have mold testing done, Brian Perrett has been called to look at that. Legislative update was given. LB 803 looking at strategies with Pink Postcard, State Aid has changed and could continue to change. PreK-8th Grade testing coming up in April. Freshman Impact April 22nd. Met with curriculum committee on Science, talked about options for Elementary. Looking for new curriculum for Middle School. Transportation committee met, looked at different vehicle options.

1. It was moved by Shara Ford & seconded by Nick Simmons to adjourn the meeting at 8:05pm. Roll call vote. Motion carried 5-0.
2. The date for the next regular Board meeting will be May 11, 2026, at 6:30 pm in Cody. Claims submitted and approved: AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, Liveschool, supplies, $10,744.23; Bordertown Discount Fuel, Fuel, $3,397.11; CARDMEMBER SERVICES, liveschool, postage, Classroom supplies, conference fee, $973.58; CASEYS GENERAL STORE, Fuel, $796.72; CENTURY BUSINESS PRODUCTS, Copies, $1,561.07; CIRCLE-C MARKET, science binders, misc., $267.39; COACH MASTERS INC., Coach Bus Repairs , $7,946.34; Deep Space Sparkle, Art Curriculum, $419.00; DIETZE MUSIC, Instrument Repairs, $90.00; EDUCATIONAL SERVICE UNIT #17, SPED & Tech Services, $22,194.55; EGAN SUPPLY CO, Paper Towels, Cleaning Supplies, $854.90; GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS, Phone and Internet, $1,747.38; HEART CITY LOCK & KEY, Extra Keys, $12.00; HEFNER ELECTRONICS, Computer Repairs & Updates, $1,546.50; HEINERT CUSTOM AG, Bus & Vehicle Repairs, $7,934.66; HOMETOWN LUMBER, Supplies for Shop Class, $22.56; Huskerland Hardware Paint, Ice Melt, $87.94; INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS LLC, Paper products, cleaning supplies, $2,097.95; InSPIRe Rehab, LLC, OT/PT Services, $2,115.60; Jerry Fullerton, Mileage, $348.00; JODI ARNOLD, Gopher Bands, $37.98; KBR RURAL PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT, Electricity, $7,096.53; KSB SCHOOL LAW, Legal Service, $246.00; MARY KAY FORD, Individual Deductible Met, $525.00; MATH LEARNING CENTER, THE Bridges Math – EL, $715.00; Midwest Bus Parts Inc., Bus Parts, $1,646.03; NAEA, NAEA Dues, $275.00; NCS PEARSON, INC, WIAT 4, $10.78; NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT HEALTH, CPR Class – Science, $160.00; ONE SOURCE, Background Check, $19.00; RASMUSSEN MECHANICAL SERVICES, Filters, $501.68; Rex Gallino, Maintenance, $2,563.91; SAND SHOOTERS, Early Childhood Shirts, $80.00; SCOTTY'S RANCHLAND FOODS, Teacher Inservice – Breakfast, $20.87; SIMPLE SOLUTIONS LEARNING INC, EL Curriculum, $4,225.00; SOUTHSIDE BODY & PAINT, Windshield - Schied Pickup, $507.21; Stoner, Jodi, Individual Ded Met, $525.00; STUDIES WEEKLY, EL Science, $537.76; SYSCO, Cups for Classroom, $80.86; VALENTINE MIDLAND NEWS, Minutes, Property Bid Postings, $195.46; WageWorks, Monthly Fee, $75.00; $86,246.55, Payroll & Benefits $242,622.45, Grand Total $328,869.00. Respectfully Submitted, _____

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, Secretary
School District #30 Board of Education
Cody-Kilgore Unified Schools
Board Minutes
April 13, 2026

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