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MINUTES - REGULAR MEETING

August 10, 2026

The Pawnee City School generally schedules regular board meetings for the second Monday of each month. Regular meetings are typically held at the Pawnee City Elementary School Library. Official meeting notices for each regular and special meeting, including the date, time, and location, will be posted on the school district's website. Please check our website for all meeting notices as the date, time, or location may change.

The meeting of the Board of Education of the School District of Pawnee City in the County of Pawnee, in the State of Nebraska, a/k/a School District No. 1 of Pawnee County, Nebraska was convened in open session at 6:00 p.m. for the regular meeting in the Library of Pawnee City Elementary Schools on Monday, August 10, 2026.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Hanna Brumbaugh, Bobbi Haarhues, Hope Koester, Julia Smith, Mark Sunneberg, Jr., Jason Vetrovsky

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Notice of this meeting was publicized in the Pawnee Republican of Pawnee City, NE on July 30, 2026. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof, according to law by proper publication, and a copy of the Proof of Publication is attached to these minutes. Receipt of Notice of Meeting is also attached to these minutes. Availability of the agenda and the purpose of the meeting were communicated in the advanced notice of the meeting. All proceedings of the Board of Education were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

President Jason Vetrovsky called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Motion by Bobbi Haarhues, seconded by Julia Smith, that this be declared an open meeting and was preceded by publicized notice. Roll call vote: Brumbaugh (yes), Haarhues (yes), Koester (yes), Smith (yes), Sunneberg (yes), Vetrovsky (yes). Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Hope Koester, seconded by Bobbi Haarhues that the consent agenda be approved, as presented. Roll call vote: Brumbaugh (yes), Haarhues (yes), Koester (yes), Smith (yes), Sunneberg (yes), Vetrovsky (yes). Motion carried 6-0.

Checking Account ID:	**General**	
Check Number	Entity Name	Amount
16000	Doug Daily	473.00
16001	Amazon.com Corporate Account	1,349.13

16002	Amplify Education Inc	464.82
16003	Band Folders Press	190.00
16004	Bluum USA Inc	3,094.00
16005	BRUNA IMPLEMENT CO., INC.	188.66
16006	Capital Business Systems	1,314.93
16007	CITY OF PAWNEE	1,741.61
16008	Diode Technologies	160.00
16009	Diversified Drug Testing LLC	936.60
16010	ESU COORDINATING COUNCIL	1,058.00
16011	Fairfeld Inn	338.00
16012	Farm Berry Kitchen	617.50
16013	FIRST CONCORD BENEFITS GROUP	45.00
16014	FLINN SCIENTFIC, INC.	118.78
16015	Great Minds PBC	3,247.40
16016	HD Supply Formerly Home Depot Pro	82.00
16017	Maria Hippen	1,457.06
16018	Intermedia.net, Inc.	101.77
16019	Jim Hill's Paint & Glass LLC	1,092.50
16020	JourneyEd.com, Inc.	500.00
16021	KSB School Law	242.50
16022	Kyle Gottula	317.00
16023	LAMPTON WELDING SUPPLY CO., INC.	228.98
16024	Nebraska Association of School Personnel	40.00
16025	NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	3,421.55
16026	Network Nebraska	635.74
16027	ONE SOURCE	171.00
16028	Pawnee City Thriftway	287.51
16029	PAWNEE CO. MEMORIAL HOSP.	176.00
16030	Pawnee Republican	530.52
16031	PRTS % RehabVisions	707.60
16032	Tom Puhalla	1,505.20
16033	RENAISSANCE LEARNING, INC.	2,233.65
16034	Sarah's Spanish School LLC	6,083.00
16035	SCHENDEL PEST CONTROL	92.00
16036	SDI Innovations Inc	499.01
16037	SENECA SANITATION	360.00
16038	Superior Van & Mobility	275.00

16039	Time Management Systems	272.36
16040	Unite Private Networks, LLC	214.12
16041	US Cellular	175.16
16042	Verizon Connect Fleet USA LLC	159.50
16043	Matt Schumaker	3,000.00
16044	Woodriver Energy LLC	1,039.96
	Payroll	317,309.62
	Online Transfer	490.36
		$359,038.10

Public Comment or Correspondence:

Principal Niss, Lead Teacher Pierce and Superintendent Evans provided their reports.

Motion by Hope Koester seconded by Julia Smith to accept the Policy Committee's recommendations for policy reviews and update as presented: 5067 (Student Assistance Team or Comparable Problem Solving Team), 6004 Curriculum Development, 6020 Multicultural Education, 6021 District Criteria for Selecting Evaluators to be Used for Special Education Evaluation and 5099 Extracurricular Drug Testing Program with the intention to revise at a later date; Delete: 6023 Relations with Non-Accredited Private or Home School Students. Roll call vote: Brumbaugh (yes), Haarhues (yes), Koester (yes), Smith (yes), Sunneberg (yes), Vetrovsky (yes). Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Bobbi Haarhues, seconded by Mark Sunneberg, Jr. to approve the Meal Price Increase for Adults to $3.00 for Breakfast and $5.10 for lunch. Roll call vote: Brumbaugh (yes), Haarhues (yes), Koester (yes), Smith (yes), Sunneberg (yes), Vetrovsky (yes). Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Bobbi Haarhues, seconded by Hope Koester to authorize Mr. Evans to make the necessary transfers to close out the FY 2026 budget. Roll call vote: Brumbaugh (yes), Haarhues (yes), Koester (yes), Smith (yes), Sunneberg (yes), Vetrovsky (yes). Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Jason Vetrovsky, seconded by Bobbi Haarhues to schedule Budget Hearing to 6:00 p.m., Sept. 7, 2026. Roll call vote: Brumbaugh (yes), Haarhues (yes), Koester (yes), Smith (yes), Sunneberg (yes), Vetrovsky (yes). Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Julia Smith, seconded by Mark Sunneberg, Jr. to schedule Final Tax Request Hearing for 6:00 p.m., Sept. 14, 2026 as a part of the regular Sept. BOE Mtg. Roll call vote: Brumbaugh (yes), Haarhues (yes), Koester (yes), Smith (yes), Sunneberg (yes), Vetrovsky (yes). Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Bobbi Haarhues, seconded by Julia Smith to approve Facilities Lease with Tiger Pride Foundation. Roll call vote: Brumbaugh (yes), Haarhues (yes), Koester (yes), Smith (yes), Sunneberg (yes), Vetrovsky (yes). Motion carried 6-0.

Board discussed and scheduled Facility Tours.

Motion by Jason Vetrovsky, seconded by Hanna Brumbaugh to approving the Pawnee City Public Schools Education Foundation grant to the School Culture Committee for $153.05 to provide ice cream to students at the Back to School Night on August 11th.. Roll call vote: Brumbaugh (yes), Haarhues (yes), Koester (yes), Smith (yes), Sunneberg (yes), Vetrovsky (yes). Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Mark Sunneberg, Jr., seconded by Julia Smith to adjourn the meeting. Roll call vote: Brumbaugh (yes), Haarhues (yes), Koester (yes), Smith (yes), Sunneberg (yes), Vetrovsky (yes). Motion carried 6-0.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:36 p.m.

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Jason Vetrovsky, President Hope Koester, Secretary