

**JOHNSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 0050**  
**JOHNSON COUNTY CENTRAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**REGULAR MEETING**

June 11, 2025

Members Present: Dan Jones, Jon Schmid, Sarah Weber, Kim Wellensiek

Also Present: Jon H. Rother, Superintendent; Laurie Badertscher, Recording Secretary; Rick Lester, High School Principal; Marcus Scheer, Director of Technology.

Excused Absent: Justin Beethe, Gail Hutt

Four visitors were present

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The Johnson County School District No. 0050 Board of Education met in regular session at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 11, 2025 in the high school room 204, Tecumseh, Nebraska. A current copy of the agenda was available for inspection in the office of the Superintendent prior to the meeting. The notice of the meeting and agenda was posted at the three main school buildings as well as the Tecumseh and Cook Post Offices. Notice of the meeting was also published in the Tecumseh Chieftain and on the school district website.

President Wellensiek called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and opened the meeting by announcing that the Open Meetings Act rules were posted. Roll call was taken. Justin Beethe-absent, Gail Hutt-absent, Dan Jones-present, Jon Schmid-present, Sarah Weber-present, Kim Wellensiek-present.

**APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**

A motion was made by Sarah Weber and second by Dan Jones to approve the May 14, 2025 Board of Education Meeting Minutes as presented. Roll call vote: Justin Beethe-absent, Gail Hutt-absent, Dan Jones-yes, Jon Schmid-yes, Sarah Weber-yes, Kim Wellensiek-yes, Carried 4-0

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

A motion was made by Jon Schmid and second by Sarah Weber to approve the General Fund claims for payment in the amount of \$822,614.14 as presented. Roll call vote: Gail Hutt-absent, Dan Jones-yes, Jon Schmid-yes, Sarah Weber-yes, Kim Wellensiek-yes, Justin Beethe-absent. Carried 4-0

**PUBLIC COMMENT-** None

**PUBLIC RECOGNITION**

Superintendent Rother and the Board of Education recognized Mr. Rick Lester with sincere appreciation for his 41 years of service to the public schools and for his 34 years of service to the Tecumseh and Johnson County Central Public Schools Districts.

**ADMINISTRATOR REPORTS**

High school Principal Rick Lester reported on the following:

- Summer school

- Drivers Safety Classes

Middle School Principal, Justin Damme, recognized students for the following achievements:

- Presidents Award for Educational Excellence
- Honor Roll
- 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Thunderbirds of the Year

### **ACTIVITY DIRECTOR REPORT**

Activity Director Garrett Collin provided information on the following:

- Summer weight room – June 2<sup>nd</sup>- August 1<sup>st</sup>
- “Turf Tank” - Robotic Field Painter considerations

### **SUPERINTENDENT REPORT**

Superintendent Rother reported on the following:

- Chief Buildings
- Summer Trainings
- 2025-2026 Handbooks
- Special Education
- Activities Financial Information

### **FUTURE DATES**

- NASB School Law Seminar - June 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> - Kearney
- DA Davidson Golf Outing - June 26<sup>th</sup>- Eagle
- NRCSA Golf Tournament - July 22<sup>nd</sup> - Kearney
- NASB Leadership Workshop - July 30<sup>th</sup> - Lincoln

### **DISCUSSION**

Discussion was held regarding a Board Retreat – July 2025

### **REGULAR AGENDA-BUSINESS**

Superintendent Rother provided information pertaining to his meeting with Chief Building vendors. Discussion was held. No action taken.

Superintendent Rother reviewed the following policies: **3056**-Title IX, **3058**-Naming School District Facilities and Property, **4056**-Resignation of Certificated Staff, **5055**- Enrollment of Kindergarten Students, **5056**-Free Expression of Students, **5059**-Emergency Medical Treatment, **5062**-Lice and Nits. No changes.

A motion was made by Sarah Weber and second by Dan Jones to approve policy **6040**-Pre-kindergarten (Preschool or Early Childhood) Program, with changes as presented. Roll call vote: Dan Jones-yes, Jon Schmid-yes, Sarah Weber-yes, Kim Wellensiek-yes, Justin Beethe-absent, Gail Hutt-absent. Carried 4-0.

Discussion was held in regard to the purchase of land for future building projects. No action taken.

A motion was made by Sarah Weber and second by Jon Schmid to adjourn the meeting. Roll call vote: Jon Schmid-yes, Sarah Weber-yes, Kim Wellensiek-yes, Justin Beethe-absent, Gail Hutt-absent, Dan Jones-yes. Carried 4-0.

Meeting adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

The next Regular Board of Education Meeting will be held Wednesday, July 9, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the high school cafeteria in Tecumseh, Nebraska. The notices of the meetings will be published in the Tecumseh Chieftain as well as on the school website. The agendas will be posted at the three main school buildings as well as at the Tecumseh and Cook Post Offices. A current copy of the agenda will be available for inspection in the office of the Superintendent prior to the meeting.