

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

May 14, 2025

Members Present: Justin Beethe, Gail Hutt, Dan Jones, Jon Schmid, Sarah Weber, Kim Wellensiek

Also Present: Jon H. Rother, Superintendent; Laurie Badertscher, Recording Secretary; Garrett Collin, Athletic Director; Justin Damme 4-8 Principal; Rick Lester, High School Principal; Marcus Scheer, Director of Technology.

Three 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, May 14, 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-present, Gail Hutt-present, Dan Jones-present, Jon Schmid-present, Sarah Weber-present, Kim Wellensiek-present.

**APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**

A motion was made by Justin Beethe and second by Gail Hutt to approve the April 9, 2025 Board of Education Meeting Minutes as presented Roll call vote: Justin Beethe-yes, Gail Hutt-yes, Dan Jones-yes, Jon Schmid-yes, Sarah Weber-yes, Kim Wellensiek-yes, Carried 6-0

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

A motion was made by Dan Jones and second by Sarah Weber to approve the General Fund claims for payment in the amount of \$853,550.37, and the Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund in the amount of \$42,214.00 (Fire Suppression System) as presented. Roll call vote: Gail Hutt-yes, Dan Jones-yes, Jon Schmid-yes, Sarah Weber-yes, Kim Wellensiek-yes, Justin Beethe-yes. Carried 6-0

**PUBLIC COMMENT-** None

**ADMINISTRATOR REPORTS**

High school Principal Rick Lester reported on the following:

- Teacher professional growth requirements
- Summer school
- Drivers Safety Classes

Middle School Principal, Justin Damme reported on the following:

- Law Day at the Johnson County Courthouse
- Golden Sowers Reading Competition
- JH Boys ECNC Track Runner-up
- JH State Track qualifiers
- Middle School and 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade Honors Day Program- May 21<sup>st</sup>

### **ACTIVITY DIRECTOR REPORT**

- Activity Director, Garret Collin reported on the following:
- District Track at Johnson County Central – May 15<sup>th</sup>
- State Track at Burke High School – May 23<sup>rd</sup>-May 24<sup>th</sup>
- District Golf at Crooked Creek - May 16<sup>th</sup>
- State Golf at Grand Island – May 28<sup>th</sup>- May 29<sup>th</sup>
- Summer weight room – June 2<sup>nd</sup>- August 1<sup>st</sup>
- ECNC Conference update

### **TECHNOLOGY DIRECTOR REPORT**

Director of Technology, Marcus Scheer, provided information regarding access control doors. A document containing information regarding the current set up as well as updates that are needed was provided. Discussion was held.

### **SUPERINTENDENT REPORT**

Superintendent Rother reported on the following:

- Health Screenings Summary Report provided by ESU #4
- JCC building project partners bond history
- Thunderbird of the month
- Concrete project vendors
- We do not plan to have a varsity bowling team for the 2025-2026 school year.

## **FUTURE DATES**

- KSB Golf Tournament - June 5<sup>th</sup> - Elkhorn
- 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**

The Board of Education will have a Construction Bond Workshop Wednesday, June 4, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. This workshop will provide an opportunity to meet with associates from Boyd Jones, DA Davidson, Clark Enersen, KSB School Law and Russ Koch.

## **REGULAR AGENDA-BUSINESS**

Superintendent Rother reviewed the following policies: **3056**-Guest Speakers, **4056**- Resignation of Certificated Staff, **5028**-Initiations and Hazing, **5030**-Dating Violence, **6041**- Malcolm X Day Education, **6042**- Projection Maps, **6043**-Mapping Data. No changes made.

A motion was made by Dan Jones and second by Sarah Weber to accept the quote number #0045617 in the amount of \$27,047.55 from Egan Supply Company to resurface and provide new graphics for the high school gym floor as presented. Roll call vote: Jon Schmid-yes, Sarah Weber-yes, Kim Wellensiek-yes, Justin Beethe-yes, Gail Hutt-yes, Dan Jones-yes. Carried 6-0

A motion was made by Dan Jones and second by Jon Schmid to accept the proposal as presented from Kudu Lawn and Landscaping in regards to the front lawn care at the Tecumseh site. Roll call vote: Sarah Weber-yes, Kim Wellensiek-yes, Justin Beethe-yes, Gail Hutt-yes, Dan Jones-yes, Jon Schmid-yes. Carried 6-0

A motion was made by Jon Schmid and second by Dan Jones to accept the proposal #51043 for a one-way paging system from KCAV to include the fire voice command in the amount of \$38,898.97 for the high school building. Roll call vote: Kim Wellensiek-yes, Justin Beethe-yes, Gail Hutt-yes, Dan Jones-yes, Jon Schmid-yes, Sarah Weber-yes. Carried 6-0

A motion was made by Justin Beethe and second by Gail Hutt to accept the proposal from buckIT, LLC in the amount of \$11,333 to update the phone cabling at the Tecumseh site as presented. Roll call vote: Justin Beethe-yes, Gail Hutt-yes, Dan Jones-yes, Jon Schmid-yes, Sarah Weber-yes, Kim Wellensiek-yes. Carried 6-0

Discussion was held regarding an Elementary Auditorium Sound System and Lighting System upgrade project. No action was taken at this time.

A recess was declared by President Wellensiek at 7:40 p.m

Meeting resumed at 7:47 p.m

A motion was made by Dan Jones and second by Sarah Weber to accept the proposal # 1377 from Sports Facility Maintenance to provide new folding backstops in the high school gym to include both north courts as well as both main backstops in the amount of \$49,715.00 as presented. Roll call vote: Dan Jones-yes, Jon Schmid-yes, Sarah Weber-yes, Kim Wellensiek-yes, Justin Beethe-yes, Gail Hutt-yes, Carried 6-0

A motion was made by Jon Schmid and second by Dan Jones to accept the NIFCO Mechanical System wet pipe fire sprinkler system bid in the amount of \$268,910 to meet the NFPA marshal standards as presented. Superintendent Rother will work with the contractor on a time line. Roll call vote: Gail Hutt-yes, Dan Jones-yes, Jon Schmid-yes, Sarah Weber-yes, Kim Wellensiek-yes, Justin Beethe-yes. Carried 6-0.

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

A motion was made by Sarah Weber and second by Justin Beethe to adjourn the meeting. Roll call vote: Dan Jones-yes, Jon Schmid-yes, Sarah Weber-yes, Kim Wellensiek-yes, Justin Beethe-yes, Gail Hutt-yes. Carried 6-0.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

The next Board of Education Special Meeting will be held Wednesday, June 4, 2025, in the high school cafeteria in Tecumseh, Nebraska at 5:00 p.m. The next Regular Board of Education Meeting will be held Wednesday, June 11, 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.