

**OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE REGULAR UNIFIED SCHOOL BOARD MEETING** – The Unified Board of Education met in Davenport on December 8, 2025. Pursuant to laws and notices posted at Bruning-Davenport Schools, Cornerstone Bank, Bruning Bank, Bruning Post Office, Davenport Post Office, and also published in The Hebron Journal-Register on December 3, 2025; all proceedings were taken while the meeting was open to the public.

President Jamie Koch called the meeting to order at 7:45 PM. Unified members present were Sarah Krehnke, Ryan Miller, Ryne Philippi, and Brad Williams. Local board members present were Baxter Beals, Jeff Hoins, Lon Schoenholz, and Trey Strong. Also present were Superintendent Kelly Lampe, Principal Kerwood, Principal Kowalski, Erika Brinegar, Kalli Mumm, Logan & Miriah Paup, Ali Strong, and Neil Voss.

President Koch recognized the Open Meetings Act.

A parent spoke during the public forum about the transportation of children.

The Consent Agenda included the agenda, November 10, 2025, Unified Board meeting minutes and December claims. Sarah Krehnke moved, seconded by Brad Williams, to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Roll call vote (5-0)

Principal Kowalski reported on the following: One-Act received runner-up at districts, Ben Manes-Superior Male Actor – Kindergarten, will be going to Victory Too – December 24-28 is the gym moratorium – No holiday tournament for basketball

Principal Kerwood reported on the following: December 11, 2025, at 6:30 PM is the PreK-12 Christmas Concert at Davenport – Girl's JH basketball is going well – JH is roller skating for their Christmas party, and 2-4 is going to Bruning for the last day

President Koch and the Buildings and Grounds committee reported that the architect is drawing plans for a 7-12 campus in Bruning, using the current gymnasium.

Superintendent Lampe reported on the following: Daycare is on track financially – currently leasing a coach bus and getting cameras on our main buses – teacher negotiations are in progress

**Action Items:** (All motions require a roll call vote, and all are carried 5-0 unless noted.)

- A. Ryan Miller moved, seconded by Ryne Philippi, to congratulate the Football, Golf, One-Act, and volleyball teams and coaches on their successful seasons.
- B. Krehnke moved, seconded by Williams, to approve Emily Chamberlain as a substitute teacher.
- C. Miller moved, seconded by Philippi, to approve the Early Separation Stipend for Chris Ardissono.
- D. Williams moved, seconded by Philippi, to approve Ben Lindsay as the 9-12 Social Studies teacher for the 2026-2027 school year.
- E. Williams moved, seconded by Krehnke, to approve the Sports Co-Op Agreement with Shickley.
- F. Miller moved, seconded by Philippi, to approve the transfer of \$100,000 from the Building Fund to the General Fund.
- G. Krehnke moved, seconded by Williams, to approve the purchase of the 2025 Thomas Bus from Truck Center Companies for \$39,450 from the Depreciation Fund.
- H. Williams moved, seconded by Miller, to approve the Coach Bus Lease of \$2,400 a month from Prestige Luxury Rentals, through June, from the Depreciation Fund.
- I. Krehnke moved, seconded by Williams, to approve cameras for the mini bus and two big buses for \$8,048 from the Depreciation Fund.
- J. No action taken

Philippi moved, seconded by Miller to enter into Executive Session “to prevent needless injury to an individual” at 8:15 PM.

Williams moved, seconded by Philippi to come out of the executive session at 9:08 PM.

President Koch adjourned the meeting at 9:09 PM.

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Erika Brinegar, Recording Secretary