

Bruning-Davenport Unified School

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Bruning Local Meeting 7:00 PM
Davenport Local Meeting 7:00 PM
Unified Board Meeting 7:30 PM
Bruning, Nebraska
Monday, January 12, 2026

- I. Call meeting to order
- II. Recognize Open Meetings Law
- III. Public Forum
 - a. Board vacancy
- IV. Discussion Item – Consider, discuss, and take all necessary action
 - a. Appoint a new member to the Bruning Board
- V. Oath of Office to new member
- VI. Approve the minutes of the December 8, 2025 meeting
- VII. Selection of Unified Board Representatives
- VIII. Election of Officers
- IX. Appoint Committees
 - a. Americanism
 - b. Transportation
 - c. Building/Grounds
- X. Adjourn

OFFICIAL MINUTES, BRUNING BOARD MEETING - The Bruning 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 Lon Schoenholz called the meeting to order at 7:26 PM. Members present were Sarah Krehnke, Ryne Philippi, and Trey Strong. Also present were Superintendent Kel Lampe, and Principal Ruth Kowalski.

Trey Strong moved, seconded by Ryne Philippi, to approve the absence of Jerry Baysinger (Roll Call 4-0)

President Schoenholz acknowledged the Nebraska Open Meetings Law and disclosed the location of the required information.

Sarah Krehnke moved, seconded by Trey Strong, to approve the May 12, 2025, Bruning Board minutes. (Roll Call 4-0)

Action Items

- A) Philippi moved, seconded by Strong, to approve the resignation of Bruning board member, Sheri Norder, effective November 11, 2025. (Roll Call Vote 4-0)

Discussed advertising the board opening and appointing a new member at the January 12, 2026, Board Meeting, for a 1-year term.

Philippi moved, seconded by Strong, to adjourn the meeting at 7:32 PM. (Roll Call Vote 4-0)

Erika Brinegar, Recording Secretary