

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 Davenport 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, DAVENPORT BOARD MEETING

The Davenport Board of Education met in session on December 8, 2025, in Davenport. Pursuant to law and notices posted in 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 meeting was open to the public.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by President Jeff Hoins. Other members present were Baxter Beals, Jamie Koch, Ryan Miller, and Brad Williams. Also present were Principal Melinda Kerwood, Erika Brinegar, and Neil Voss.

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

Jamie Koch moved, seconded by Brad Williams, to approve the agenda and minutes from the March 10, 2025, Davenport Board Meeting. (Roll Call Vote 5-0)

Discussion Items – Consider, discuss, and take all necessary action

- A) Koch moved, seconded by Ryan Miller, to approve raising the Ruth Novak Scholarship award amount to \$1,500. (Roll Call Vote 5-0)

Action Items

- A) Baxter Beals moved, seconded by Williams, to approve the resignation of Davenport board member Jamie Koch, effective December 31, 2025. (Roll Call Vote 5-0)

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

Koch adjourned the meeting at 7:37 PM.

Erika Brinegar, Recording Secretar