

**OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE REGULAR UNIFIED SCHOOL BOARD MEETING** – The Unified Board of Education met in Bruning on May 11, 2026. 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 May 6, 2026; all proceedings were taken while the meeting was open to the public.

President Baysinger called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm. Unified members present were Sarah Krehnke, Ryan Miller, Aaron Oltmans (7:34), and Trey Strong. Local board members present were Tony Norder, Ryne Philippi, Lon Schoenholz, and Derek Shaner. Also present were Superintendent Lampe, Principal Melinda Kerwood, Principal Ruth Kowalski, Erika Brinegar, Cammie Freitag, Kalli Mumm, Tara Voss, and multiple members of the public.

Baysinger welcomed all guests, recognized the Open Meetings Act, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Sarah Krehnke moved, seconded by Ryan Miller, to approve the absence of Unified Board Member Brad Williams. (Roll Call Vote 4-0)

8<sup>th</sup> graders presented on their Serve Nebraska community service project.

The Consent Agenda included the agenda, minutes of the April 16, 2026, Unified Board meeting, Treasurer’s Report, and the May claims. Krehnke moved, seconded by Strong, to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.  
Roll Call Vote (5-0)

Principal Kerwood’s report – Miss Nebraska visited both school buildings – 2-8<sup>th</sup> grade went to a movie at the Hebron movie theatre, and many other year-end activities going on – May 12<sup>th</sup> is the last day of school for K-4 & 8<sup>th</sup> grade and May 15<sup>th</sup> for the 5-7<sup>th</sup> and 9-11<sup>th</sup> grade

Principal Kowalski’s report – Cynthia Ozenbaugh is the new FFA President – May 9<sup>th</sup> was graduation – congratulations to Mr. Ardissono on his retirement

President’s report – Buildings and grounds committee met with the architect and Shickley’s committee in May.

Superintendent’s report – groundbreaking ceremony for the Kinder Academy addition was on May 8<sup>th</sup> – looking at getting rid of old Davenport Tigers uniforms and Bruning-Davenport Storm uniforms

**New Business:** (All motions require a roll call vote and all carried 5-0 unless noted.)

- A. Krehnke moved, seconded by Miller, to approve an Assistant FFA Sponsor at 5.5% - 2025-2026 Negotiated Agreement and moving forward.
- B. Strong moved, seconded by Aaron Oltmans, to approve Charles Hamilton as the 5-8<sup>th</sup> Social Studies teacher for the 2026-27 school year.
- C. Krehnke moved, seconded by Strong, to approve the Classified pay raises for the 2026-27 school year.
- D. Miller moved, seconded by Oltmans, to approve Jordan Tracy as a substitute.
- E. Changes to Policy 4056 – No action taken.
- F. Two transit vans for a total of \$125,811.36 from the Depreciation Fund. – No action taken.
- G. 42 Passenger Thomas for \$127,310 from the Depreciation Fund – No action taken.
- H. Krehnke moved, seconded by Strong, to approve the purchase of a 14-passenger Chevrolet Mino Tour Bus for \$99,450 from the Depreciation Fund.

Krehnke moved, seconded by Miller, to enter executive session for “collective bargaining and to prevent needless injury to an individual” at 8:27 pm.

Strong moved, seconded by Krehnke, to exit the Executive session at 8:45 pm.

Oltmans moved, seconded by Strong, to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 pm.

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Erika Brinegar, Recording Secretary