

BRUNING-DAVENPORT USD

May 2026

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***BOLTS: "Building Outstanding Leaders for
Tomorrow's Society"***

2026 SENIORS



Graduate	Parents	College or Work plans
Tobby Voss	Neal & Tara Voss	Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture-Curtis
Laurn Koch	Kory Koch, Jamie & Blake Miller	UNL - secondary education
Zechariah Szydlo	Michael Szydlo & Toni Griffin	MetalQuest
Elizabeth Hinrichs	Jered & Tammy Hinrichs	Northeast Community College for PTA
Taylor McBride	Terry & Carmen McBride	Ranch hand

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT: Bruning-Davenport School News

April 2026

If you look at what you have in life, you'll always have more.
 If you look at what you don't have, you'll never have enough.
 Oprah Winfrey

Celebrations – May Birthdays
 Daina – Ali – Dave C – Jen – Beth D

March Unified Board Meeting

Seniors Lauryn Koch and Toby Voss presented their Senior Projects.
 Paisley Follmer and Macin Kowalski presented their Quilts of Valor project completed in FCCLA class.
 Discussed creating an assistant FFA sponsor position. Tara Voss has basically been acting as an assistant without compensation.
 Approved Emily Chamberlin and Lindsey Messman as 2-8 SPED teachers for the 26-27 school year.
 Approved updates to the preschool handbook
 Approved the resignation of Molly Nielsen as Middle School Social Studies teacher for the 26-27 school year.

Daycare Report

The Bruning Board approved a contractor to complete the Daycare expansion project.

Transportation Report

On waiting list for:
 42 passenger bus.
 Mini bus.
 2 – ten passenger vans.

Buildings and Grounds Report

Had some foundation specialists look at the Davenport gym area foundation.
 It appears there is some settling and some repair work will need to be done.
 Will have more information forthcoming.

News

Principal Kerwood presented on the effect the SPED rules have on Discipline procedures.
 Principal Kowalski presented award winners and upcoming events.

New Facility Update

Building and Grounds Committee's will meet soon.

Financials: Ending 3-31-25	25-26	24-25	23-24
Budget	6,136,594	5,962,246	5,387,784
YTD expenditures	3,258,000	3,028,000	2,626,000
Last month	468,000	406,000	377,000
% Budget remaining (6 months)	46.9%	49.1%	51.2%
Davenport Building Fund	485,000		
Bruning Building Fund	338,000		
Depreciation Fund	1,091,000		
Davenport Activity Fund	217,000		
Bruning Activity Fund	242,000		
Nutrition Fund	246,000		
(Fiscal year Sept 1 – Aug 31)			

Committee's: Next Meeting

Americanism	Sarah Tony Baxter Aaron Jill C Dan	Yearly
BDEA	Cammie Beth D Ali Lichelle	As needed
BDS Coop	Baxter Tony Trey	Quarterly
Calendar	Jill C Jill R Daina Ali	As needed
Comm Outreach	Daina Mark Lori LA Jill R Kalli	At Inservice
Daycare	Adam Heather Sarah K Lichelle Ciara Kathy Kel	Monthly
Discipline	Daina Cammie Ali Maggie Morgan Dan	Annually
Build/Grounds	Jerry B Ryne Ryan Brad	Annually
Frontline		Weekly
Grant		As Needed
ILCD	Melinda Joy Larae Ali	At Inservice
MTSS	Ruth Morgan Cammie Melinda Ali Daina Brooke Jen	As needed
NCIS	Negotiations/Calendar/Insurance/Schedule	Varies
Certified	Ali Logan Cammie Jen Jerry Sarah Ryan	As Needed
Classified	Erika DeEtta Barb W Jeff Lon Trey	As Needed
Safety	Ali Chris Marci Logan Leah Jen	At Inservice
Steering	Melinda Beth A Lichelle Jill Britany Rick Dan	Bi Monthly
Tech Website	Nate Beth D Tara Micah Wade Kent	At Inservice
Transportation	Jeff Lon Derek Trey Mike Robert	As needed
Wellness	Brooke Lori B Cammie Morgan Maggie	At Inservice

Goal:

To be the best small school in the State



From the Principal's Desk

It's hard to believe we are already in the fourth quarter of the school year. The time has truly flown by!

Our Elementary and Junior High Quiz Bowl teams continue to work hard and represent our school well. Junior High Track is also in full swing, with several meets already completed and strong effort shown by our athletes.

We've had several great learning opportunities for students recently. Some Junior High students attended the ESU 5 Robotics Competition in Beatrice, while our Reading Rally team also competed at ESU 5. The Junior High attended the Thayer County Health Fair at Davenport, where they participated in a keynote session and breakout activities focused on health and wellness.

Our 6th grade students enjoyed "Animals Inside and Out Day" in Deshler, and our 8th graders had the opportunity to visit Southeast Community College in Lincoln to explore future options.

As we head into the final quarter, we appreciate your support in reinforcing school expectations. Parents, please take a few minutes to review the Dress Code in the Student Handbook on the school website and help ensure students are dressed appropriately for the school day.

Thank you for your continued support. We're looking forward to a strong finish to the year!

Melinda Kerwood - Principal, Davenport Building

T.S. Eliot is quoted, "What we call the beginning is often the end. And to make an end is to make a beginning." Let's make the end of this school year a beginning of something great! Throughout the 2025-26 school year, we have seen a lot of ups and downs, but together we have succeeded!

As we reflect on this year, it has been an exciting one for all of us. I hope all of the students continue to be productive and amazing as they leave these buildings for the summer. Each and every one of them is so truly special, and we hope the students remember this throughout the next few months, even when we are not with them daily.

This is also the time of the year that we have to say good-bye. We wish the graduates good luck as they pursue their future endeavors! It has been an honor and privilege to teach and help guide you through the years.

We do need to say good-bye and best wishes to Mrs. Catlett, Mr. Ardissono, and Mr. Boshart! We are sorry to see you leave, but we wish you all the best!

I hope and pray everyone enjoys these last few weeks of school and a fantastic summer!

Mrs. Kowalski

Principal - Bruning Building



As the Bruning-Davenport Beef Boosters Program enters its 10th year we are excited to provide healthy, nutritious, flavorful Nebraska beef to the students of Bruning-Davenport. The B-D Beef Boosters through donations from generous donors and grants have provided over 22,450 lbs of beef for school lunches. The Beef Boosters would especially like to thank Amanda and Deetta for preparing several delicious beef entrees through out the school year. For the 2025-2026 school year we would like to thank our gracious donors:

Nutrien Ag Solutions- Cattle Baron donor \$2,500 and up

Thayer County Livestock Feeders-Prime donor \$1,000-\$1999

Ways to get involved in the program are monetary donations can be made to the Bruning or Davenport Community Foundations in the name of the Bruning-Davenport Beef Boosters. Monetary donations are tax deductible. For any questions please contact Gina Hudson, Jodi Weber or Jeff Hoins.

SUMMER BIRTHDAYS

MAY

6	Jase	Schlichtman	1
6	Jaryn	Houchin	7
10	Natalie	Linscomb	7
4	Justin	Wallace	10
K	Tawni	Houser	11
Staff	Daina	Philippi	12
4	Samuel	Shaner	17
Staff	Ali	Strong	19
3	Rhyson	Ozenbaugh	19
2	Elsie	Shaner	24
Staff	David	Christensen	26
Staff	Jennifer	Krupicka	26
Staff	Bethanie	Dolnicek	27
5	Jake	Follmer	28
3	Brynn	Ramsey	30

JUNE

8	Samuel	Szydlo	1
Staff	Daniel	Boshart	3
1	Emmalynn	Voss	3
2	Dawson	Miller	3
Staff	Emily	Miller	4
PreK	Emery	Krupicka	5
Staff	Maggie	Vyhnaelek	7
3	Ryha	Schulte	7
Staff	Tara	Voss	8
4	Gail	Holtzen	9
Staff	Nate	Acton	11
4	Mallory	Thomas	12
Staff	Missi	Rohr	13
7	Shelby	Miller	15
11	Marcus	Young	19
Staff	Jerry	Littrel	21
6	Olive	Lemke Koch	21
Staff	Rick	Ault	26
12	Tobby	Voss	28
2	Camden	Soukup	29

JULY

8	Carter	Voss	1
12	Lauryn	Koch	4
4	Ryann	Messman	4
Staff	Kent	Stutheit	6
4	Burke	Strong	6
3	Aeryn	Peterson	6
Staff	Kelly	Lampe	7
9	Claire	Lahnerns	7
5	Knox	Philippi	7
K	Madelyn	Houchin	7
PreK	Royal	Turley	7
Staff	Marci	Reinsch	11
7	Alec	Barney	11
3	Rhett	Miller	11
4	Oliver	Anderson	13
2	Leah	Voss	16
Staff	Sheri	Norder	18
1	Breckyn	Wagner	18
10	Noah	Wence	18
5	Emmanuel	Vidal Mola	19
Staff	Jill	Catlett	21
Staff	Leah	Werner	23
2	Maverick	Bolte	26
5	Grayson	Messman	27
PreK	Theodore	Holtzen-Mitchell	28
11	Cynthia	Ozenbaugh	29
10	Aiden	Young	29



Counselor's Corner

May 2026

Wow! The school year went by fast! It's always interesting to see how the students progress throughout the year. They are a wonderful group of students!

K-5th grade Guidance finished the Second Step curriculum Unit 4: Problem Solving. This unit is important by improving social problem-solving skills. Learning problem-solving skills reduces impulsive behavior, improves social competence and friendships, and prevents violence. The skills that are taught are designed to build students' ability to handle interpersonal conflicts effectively. Students capable of calming down and solving their own problems are more successful in school and in their interpersonal relationships.

6th-8th grade read articles in the Choices Scholastic magazines. Substance Use: The effects of prescription stimulants. Mental Health: How to Bounce Back learning skills to grow and come out stronger after a rejection. Physical Health: Read a true story about a teen basketball player and how he saved an opponent who collapsed on the court. Also, discussed CPR and AED's.

High School testing was done on April 14th, with the Sophomores taking the PreACT. We should be getting the results back soon. The Juniors received their ACT results and they did very well!

Schedules are getting completed for next year! Have a blessed summer and stay safe!

Marci Reinsch

K-12 School Counselor

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FFA update: To start the month off we had 19 members attend the State Convention in Lincoln, four seniors earning their State Degrees. The seniors who received this honor were; Laruyn Koch, Toby Voss, Taylor McBride, and Elizabeth Hinrichs.

Some highlights from the State Convention were the Ag demonstration team, consisting of Lauryn Koch, Cynthia Ozenbaugh, and Kennedy Barney, also known as the “Tallow Girls”, were crowned state champions. Cynthia Ozenbaugh received 6th in Cooperative Speaking, Natalie Linscomb was selected to participate in the Agriculture Issues Academy, and Riggins Ozenbaugh and Josie Stanek participated in the Hall of Chapters.

Several teams also competed at the state level: the floriculture team of Emma Hoins, Lauryn Koch, Eva Oltmans, and Kennedy Barney competed, Natural Resource Team; Toby Voss, Colt Crockett, Collin Schoenholz, and Blake Miller, Agriscience team of Mikey Pena-Lopez, Aliviah Barney, Rylan Trapp, and Brayden Philippi, and the Ag Sales team; Toby Voss, Lauryn Koch, Cynthia Ozenbaugh, and Kennedy Barney.

Our junior high members had a strong showing. Macin Kowalski received a bronze in Ag Literacy speaking, while Shelby Miller earned Silver. Cagney Mussmen and Rustin Ozenbaugh presented their “People in Agriculture” posters and received a Gold rating. The JH Quiz Bowl team of Carter Voss, Cagney Mussman, Macin Kowalski, and Shelby Miller made it to the 3rd round of the state competition.

In addition to competing, members enjoyed attending leadership workshops, visiting the career fair, attending general sessions, and enjoyed a chapter meal at Olive Garden. After we got back from the Convention, our officer team attended Leaders in Ag at Farmers Cooperative in DeWitt where we learned about career opportunities in all areas of agriculture and showed off their own leadership and communication styles.. To close out the year, we held our 13th annual Bruning-Davenport FFA banquet on April 24th, where we recapped our year, presented awards, retired our seniors, and finally installed our 2026-2027 officer team.



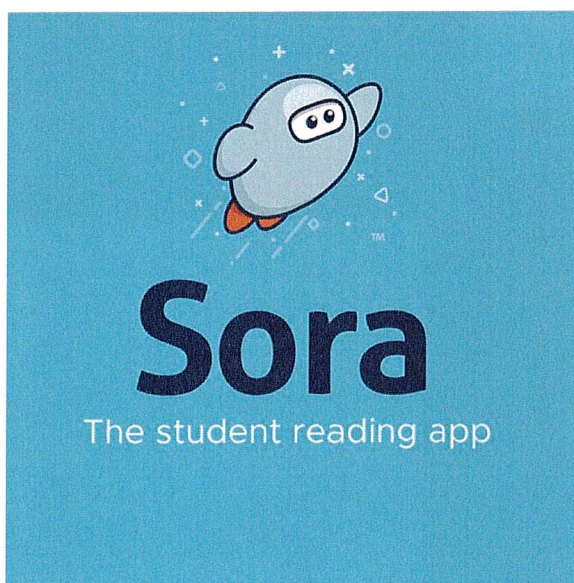


What's Happening @Your Libraries

Summer is fast approaching! You are invited to shop for beach reads at our Scholastic Book Fair in Bruning on May 1-7. It will be open on May 1 during the elementary track meet, plus Monday evening's music concert beginning right after school. On May 5-7, it will be open during the afternoons from 1:45-4. If these times don't work, the fair is also accessible online using a QR code. We'll keep you updated on any additional fair hours via social media. There are instructions accessed via the QR code about how to create an e-Wallet account for your student(s) so they can shop themselves during the week, but with a budget limited by you and without bringing cash/check to school. :) We appreciate everyone's patronage of our fair as all purchases benefit our libraries!



Participating in summer reading programs at your local libraries is a fun way to keep your students' brains engaged during the summer! Students are also invited to read next year's Golden Sowers and/or Reading Rally books...it's not cheating! :) If some of these titles are unavailable at your library, try using the Sora app (school version of the Libby app) & reading or listening to them online! If you're needing your elementary students' usernames & passwords, go to our school homepage, click on "students" and "library". Scroll all the way to the bottom of the page & click the speech bubble. It will send us an email & we'll get back to you with the needed information. The middle/high school students know their school emails & passwords, which are what are used for their accounts. The shortcut to our Sora site is also on this same page.



Scholastic Book Fair

OPEN MAY 1 DURING THE ELEMENTARY TRACK MEET
OPEN MAY 4 FROM 1:45 UNTIL AFTER SPRING CONCERT
OPEN MAY 5-7 1:45-4 PM
@ BRUNING SCHOOL LIBRARY

Oh YEAH! I am SO getting my summer reads!

All proceeds benefit our school libraries!



The 2026 Speech season has officially ended and it has been such a successful and enjoyable one! This year we had 18 students compete in 13 entries across 7 events. Students competed in meets from the end of January through the end of March, qualifying 3 events for the State competition and receiving some state medals! Our students competed in everything from Informative to Persuasive to POI to Duet to OID and even to Humorous Impromptu. This was a season of many notable firsts and brought to light many intriguing characters including wicked witches and Donald Trump.

The District competition was held at Raymond Central on Monday, March 16th. To qualify for state, students have to place in the top three in their event. We had 11 entries compete, 7 entries receive medals, and 3 entries qualify for state. Our sole senior, Lauryn Koch, narrowly missed qualifying her Informative, and qualified her Persuasive speech about why SNAP benefits should promote healthier eating habits. At the state competition, Lauryn ended up in 10th place! Cynthia Ozenbaugh, a junior, qualified her Informative speech on habits and placed 9th overall at the state meet. The OID team of Kennedy Barney, Cynthia Ozenbaugh, Riggins Ozenbaugh, and Eva Oltmans were District champions with their script “Macbeth Mixed Up” by Wade Bradford. This hilarious script required the girls to embody the characters of evil witches trying to curse Macbeth and Ga-Wenda the Good Witch, spoiling everything. These girls were hilarious in their performance and received 5th place medals at the state competition.



The coaches are so pleased with the way this season ended up and so grateful for all of the students and the time, effort, and dedication they have put into this program. We are especially grateful for our senior, Lauryn Koch, and all of the work she has put into this team. We will dearly miss her next year!! We hope to continue to see our speech team grow in the upcoming years and look forward to another successful season in 2027!



FCCLA State Leadership made for lots of work and many rewards. Sixteen BD students qualified for state this year in a variety of ways. The theme for this year's conference was, World of Opportunities. The students attending took full advantage of everything that was offered. A special thanks to Mrs. Kowalski for serving as a sponsor/driver for the event.

During the two-day contest BD students competed with teams across the state: Riggins Ozenbaugh started off the event by modeling her creation in the Fashion show.

Receiving Bronze Medals:

Food Innovations Team-Sr. Div: Brodrick Dunn, LeTrell Houser, & Grady Holtzen
Chapter Service-Jr. High: Cagney Mussman, Macin Kowalski, & Paisley Follmer
Clothing Construction- Inter Div: Riggins Ozenbaugh
Sports Nutrition-Sr Div: Lauryn Koch and Toby Voss
Creed Speaking-Junior Division: Claire Lahners

Receiving Silver:

Impromptu- Inter Division- Eva Oltmans

Receiving- Gold and State Champion

Impromptu - Senior Division- Cynthia Ozenbaugh

Innovate the Plate Contest- Sponsored, in part, by the Bean Board:

1st place- Jr. Division- Aliviah Barney and Josie Stanek

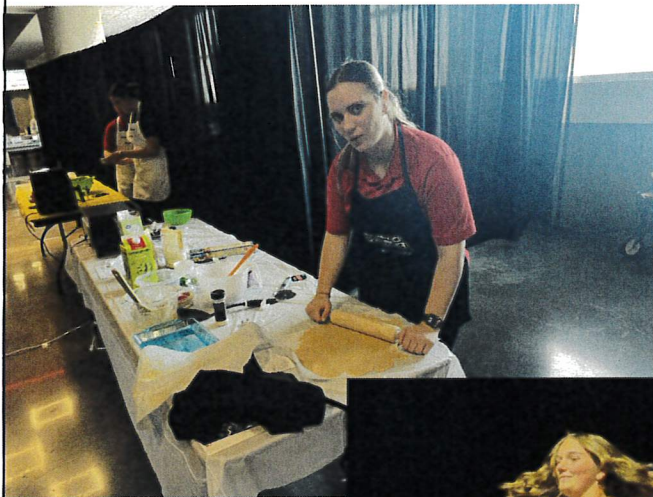
The Senior Division Team of Kennedy Barney and Cynthia Ozenbaugh will be featured in the fall- "Innovate the Plate" contest- for their theme and recipe:

"Start Your Day the Bean Way."





More FCCLA
Fun!!!



The 2nd, 3rd, and 4th graders had the wonderful opportunity to visit the Lincoln Children's Zoo this past month! The students had an amazing time seeing all sorts of animals from flamingos, cheetahs, bald eagles, penguins, and so much more. This visit to the zoo led to some awesome conversations about the varying range of endangered species and the hard work that conservationists have done to protect and grow the population of these species.

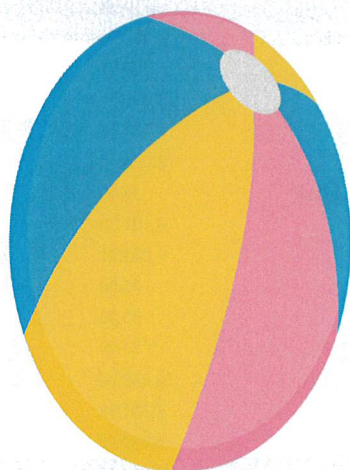
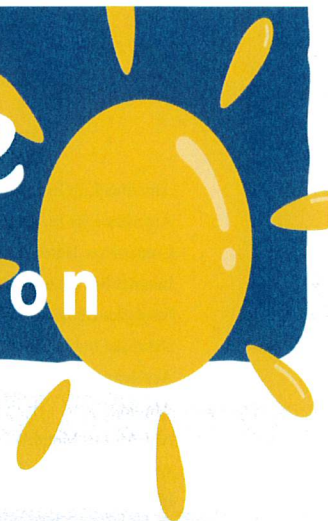


Bruning-Davenport Middle School received a Serve Nebraska Grant and decided to upgrade the picnic tables in the Davenport park. The project is designed to help improve the overall appearance of the park while also giving students a sense of ownership and pride in their community. The 8th grade headed up the project by planning, preparing, and organizing for the three days that the middle school students sanded, primed, and painted the tables. They should all be proud of the work they did, they look GREAT!!!



Help @ Home

Humble & Reflection



Being Humble

Humbleness creates a positive and trusting individual and environment. It also allows a "growth mindset" and will foster a coachable attitude, be able to learn from mistakes, and take responsibility for mistakes. Humbleness also creates a high self-esteem.

Self-reflection is key to building strong character. The ability to think about your actions, words, and emotions will foster integrity, resilience, and emotional-intelligence. As we reflect on the 2025-2026 school year, we should see all of our accomplishments as great as they truly are and be humble to the point of wanting to continue to help the community in other ways throughout the summer and more school years to come!

Reflection



Bruning-Davenport's Accomplishments!

Our students have worked hard on many community based projects throughout the 2025-2026 school year. Blood drives, canned food drive, toy drive & a community meal to name a few. These students have a lot to be proud of entering the last few weeks until summer break!



GENERAL FUND BILLS

4/16/26

Ameritas Life Insurance	409.00	Heartland Roofing Consultants	978.75
Ameritas Life Insurance (10 Month)	104.38	Hebron Pest Control	110.00
Cornerstone Bank/Direct Deposit	6,612.01	Hebron True Value	6.96
Internal Revenue Service	55,205.54	Hilton Garden Inn-NE LNKDH	1,367.00
Nebraska Department of Revenue	7,207.32	Hometown Leasing	2,408.00
Nebraska Public Employees Retirement System	40,305.53	JW Pepper	58.99
Accelerated Receivables Solutions	377.31	Krest Contractors, Inc.	240.00
AFLAC	187.72	KSB School Law, PC, LLO	750.00
AFLAC (10 Month)	148.24	Madison National Life Ins. Co. Inc.	2,207.90
American Funds Service Company	400.00	Matheson Tri-Gas, Inc.	381.63
Blue Cross Blue Shield	79,693.02	Mid American Research	3,041.65
Credit Management Services, Inc **VOIDED**	-	Mierau & Co.	745.00
Horace Mann Life Ins. Co.	466.53	Nebraska Assn of School Boards	2,036.64
Horace Mann Life Insurance Company	450.00	Nebraska State Fire Marshall Agency	36.00
Payflex Account #304734	550.00	Norris Public Power District	4,101.50
Credit Management Services, Inc .	1,023.70	Nutrien Ag Solutions	1,023.81
American Express	2,882.92	Omniify Benefits	75.00
B & H Photo-Video	97.20	One Source	35.00
Bel-Con Refuse	590.00	Orkin	86.99
Black Hills Energy	2,235.00	Soliant	16,632.00
Bruning Grocery Inc.	266.39	Southeast Community College	2,307.98
Bruning Lumber Co.	508.25	Sterling Computers Corporation	6,639.20
Bruning Petty Cash	19.93	Straight Line Motor Works	2,044.25
Burton Enterprises, LLC	37.00	Sysco Lincoln	50.14
Carolina Biological Supply Company	162.95	Tacony Corporation	68.82
Daina Philippi	39.00	Thayer County Health Services	28.07
DAS State Accounting-Central Finance	317.87	The Hebron Journal Register	48.90
Davenport Building Supply	1,189.60	The Nebraska Signal	60.00
Davenport Postage Service	162.00	Truck Center Companies	41.18
Davenport Transition Fund	370.21	Village of Bruning	525.02
Diversified Safety Compliance	490.00	Village of Davenport	1,556.98
Eakes Office Plus	4,300.82	Voss Plumbing Inc	370.00
EcoLab Food Safety	210.51	VVS Inc-Canteen	229.28
Educational Service Unit #4	60.00	Wells Fargo Pymt Remittance Center	89.00
Educational Service Unit #5	16,474.84	Wells Fargo Pymt Remittance Center	278.72
Educational Service Unit #6	620.00	Wells Fargo Pymt Remittance Center	75.00
Ernie Williamson Music Repair Shop	378.00	Wells Fargo Pymt Remittance Center	302.76
Fiber Platform, LLC	860.58	Western Oil II LLC	3,732.01
Follett Software LLC	1,200.45	Windstream	505.14
Guylen Energy Supply	10,499.45	Woodward's Disposal Service Inc.	65.00
Geneva Home Center	575.93		
Go Physical Therapy	1,175.60		
Gopher	379.77	Payable Checks	295,449.84
Hastings Tribune	215.00	Payroll	193,954.92
Heartland Communications, LLC	650.00	Total	<u>489,404.76</u>

OFFICIAL MINUTES, BRUNING BOARD MEETING - The Bruning Board of Education met in Davenport on April 16, 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 April 15, 2026, all proceedings were taken while the meeting was open to the public.

President Lon Schoenholz called the meeting to order at 7:15 PM. Members present were Jerry Baysinger, Sarah Krehnke, Tony Norder, Ryne Philippi, and Trey Strong. Also present were Superintendent Kel Lampe, Principal Melinda Kerwood, Principal Ruth Kowalski, Erika Brinegar, Adam Bruning, Chad Buresh, Taylor McBride, and Maggie Vyhnalek.

Trey Strong moved, seconded by Jerry Baysinger to approve the absence of Ryne Philippi. (Roll Call Vote 5-0)

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

Sarah Krehnke moved, seconded by Strong, to approve the February 24, 2026, Bruning Board minutes. (Roll Call 5-0)

Action Items

- A) Tony Norder moved, seconded by Krehnke, to approve Bruning Early Education Non-Profit Board to move forward with accepting a contract for the construction of Kinder Academy addition. (Roll Call Vote 5-0)




Strong moved, seconded by Norder, to adjourn the meeting at 7:29 AM. (Roll Call Vote 5-0)

Erika Brinegar, Recording Secretary

LUNCH MENU



May 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Grilled Hamburgers 	2
3	4 Chinese Chicken	5 Tater Tot Casserole 	6 Chicken Alfredo	7 Pulled Pork Sandwich Mac N Cheese	8 Pizza Quesadilla	9
10	11 Cook's Choice	12 Cook's Choice	13 Cook's Choice	14 Cook's Choice	15 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL! 11:30 Dismissal No Lunch Served	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31		 NEBRASKA BEEF	GRAB AND GO BREAKFAST SERVED DAILY Milk served with ALL Meals	*Menu Subject to Change* *Second Entrée – \$1.00 * EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER	Davenport: --F/V Bar Daily --Chef Salad Meal Options 5-8 Only & Adults	Bruning: --F/V Bar --Salad Bar Available Daily

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE REGULAR UNIFIED SCHOOL BOARD MEETING – The Unified Board of Education met in Davenport on April 16, 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 April 8, 2026; all proceedings were taken while the meeting was open to the public.

President Baysinger called the meeting to order at 7:31 pm. Unified members present were Sarah Krehnke, Ryan Miller, Aaron Oltmans, Trey Strong, and Brad Williams. Local board members present were Baxter Beals, Tony Norder, and Lon Schoenholz, Also present were Superintendent Lampe, Principal Melinda Kerwood, Principal Ruth Kowalski, Erika Brinegar, and multiple members of the public.

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

A teacher and students presented during the public forum.

The Consent Agenda included the agenda, minutes of the March 9, 2026, Unified Board meeting, Treasurer's Report, and the April claims. Sarah Krehnke moved, seconded by Trey Strong, to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.
Roll Call Vote (6-0)

Principal Kerwood's report – discussed the discipline process – middle school is using lunch/access time to catch up on missing work – student incidents have declined

Principal Kowalski's report – Lauryn, Cynthia, and Kennedy won Ag Demo at State FFA – HS Academic Awards will be during 8th period on May 4th – Spring concert is May 4th in Bruning – projection of 33 preschoolers for 26-27 – April 24th is the FFA banquet

President's report – Buildings and grounds committee will meet with the architect and Shickley's committee in May.

Superintendent's report – we want to add an assistant FFA sponsor – updated on summer projects – Davenport weight deck needs some work.

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

- A. Strong moved, seconded by Krehnke, to approve Emily Chamberlain as a 2-8 SPED teacher for the 26-27 school year.
- B. Krehnke moved, seconded by Ryan Miller, to approve Lindsey Messman as a 2-8 SPED teacher for the 26-27 school year.
- C. Krehnke moved, seconded by Strong, to approve the update to the Preschool Handbook for the 26-27 school year.
- D. Miller moved, seconded by Aaron Oltmans, to approve the resignation of Molly Nielsen, effective immediately.

Strong moved, seconded by Oltmans, to go into Executive Session "to prevent needless injury to an individual" at 8:30 PM.

Williams moved, seconded by Strong, to exit Executive Session at 9:49 PM.

- E. Strong moved, seconded by Miller, to approve a 3.5% raise for the Superintendent and both principals for the 26-27 school year.
- F. 5-8th-grade Social Studies teacher for the 26-27 school year. – No action taken.

Miller moved, seconded by Williams, to adjourn the meeting at 9:50 pm.

Erika Brinegar, Recording Secretary

MAY 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	CRC HS Track Rain Date HS Academic Awards 2:50PM Spring Concert @ Bruning 6:30PM	Boys Golf Sutton Meet 9:00 BDS Athletic Awards @ Davenport 7PM	Spring Scholastic Book Fair @ Bruning Building Butterfly Pre-K last day Kindergarten Mothers Day Tea 2:15 8th Grade to ESU Real World Money	Catepillar PreK Last Day Boys Golf York Meet 9:00 Russ Snyder Invite @ Sandy Creek 10AM	CRC JH Track Rain Date Elementary Track & Field Day @ Bruning 12PM	HS CRC Track @ Oscola 8:30 JH Honor Band @ Neiligh-Oakdale
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Board Meeting @ Bruning 7:30PM	Last Day for Elementary CRC Golf @ Geneva 9:00 MS Awards & 8th Grade Graduation 2:30PM		Boys Golf Hearland Lutheran Invite 10:00	Last Day of School 11:30AM Dismissal End of 2nd Semester	HS Graduation 2:30 PM Bruning Bldg Gym
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Teacher In-Service		HS District Track TBA			
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
		District Golf		State Golf		State Track
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Notes: ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE