

BRUNING-DAVENPORT U.S.D.

OCTOBER 2021

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BOLTS: “Building Outstanding Leaders for Tomorrow’s Society”

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT: On September 18, the Unified Board adopted the 2021-22 budget of \$4,898,087. The budget was increased by \$253,959 from the previous year. The total tax request was \$4,218,087 all of it will go into the General Fund. The Unified Board approved a tax levy of .50 for the General Fund and no Special Building fund tax this year. The tax levy did not change from last year. The total valuation for the district is \$843,616,908 an increase of 2.35% from last year.

Parent-Teacher Conferences: Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held in Bruning, October 7, from 4:00-8:30 pm. Fall coaches will be available from 6:00-8:30. School will be dismissed at 2:22 on that day. If you are unable to attend please let us know and our teachers can communicate with you by phone another time. We hope you take advantage of the opportunity for direct communication about your child’s performance in the classroom. Ask questions of both your child and your child’s teacher regarding his or her performance in the classroom. By having those conversations, as a parent/guardian you may be a positive force in your child’s educational career.

School Closings: It’s that time of year when we may begin to see inclement weather. A message will be sent via our parent notification system, Bright Arrow, if the decision to close has been made early enough in the evening prior to school closing and if we determine an early dismissal is advisable. For closings that are called too late or too early, the following television stations will be contacted regarding any early dismissals or closures: KHAS-TV, KOLN-KGIN TV, and KLKN-TV. We will send an email, text message, and a phone call regarding school closings or late starts. We have been using the system to send important messages out to parents since the school year began. If you haven’t received any and would like too please call the Davenport School.

District Social Media: Bruning-Davenport USD has a District Facebook page. You can find it under a button on our District website. We will provide information that is similar in content with what is found on the District’s website (www.bruningdavenport.org). It is used to announce notifications that are of a more immediate nature such as school closings and changes in schedules as well as celebrate our students’ accomplishments. There are also links to Facebook pages that are directly associated with our Preschool, FCCLA, and FFA programs.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL: I’d be lying if I said this year was off to a good start. Instead, I’ll say this year has been off to a great, yet stressful, hectic, chaotic (insert any panicking emoji), start. As Mr. Haecker and I met this Summer, we wanted our students and staff to return to normal, or at least make things as close to normal as we could, given the current circumstances. However, our new normal at Bruning-Davenport was short-lived. It was day 1 when our first staff member was out with illness, day 1 when our first student was out with illness, and by the end of day 1, Mr. Haecker and I had already begun talking about the “what ifs” of staff shortages and student absences. In fact, as I write this newsletter article on the 21st of September, Bruning-Davenport has yet to have a day where neither all the staff nor all the students have been in full attendance. With that being said - Welcome to the new normal!

Every day has been a new adventure and journey filled with new problems and solutions. As I reflect on the last month of school, I am quickly reminded of a newsletter I wrote about 5 years ago, at which time I had just arrived to serve as the principal of Bruning-Davenport. At the time, I can recall the feeling of “drinking through a firehose.” I can recall feeling so overwhelmed but yet excited to come back the next day and do the job all over again. Specifically, I can recall a newsletter that I wrote in October 2017, discussing the impact of the Bruning-Davenport communities. I wrote of the age-old proverb, “It takes a village to raise a child.” Truer words have never been spoken.

Now more than ever, it takes a village to raise a child. With every day that passes, global and societal challenges mount, and yet our students continue to come to school each day dedicated to learning. Regardless of which teacher, substitute, or administrator leading instruction, students regularly rise to the challenge! I continue to see the extensive amount of dedication and resilience of students and staff that are trying to return to normal.

Our families have raised resilient children with strong work ethics and dedication. Our families are supportive and encouraging of our programming and encourage their children to come to school to learn and to complete their school work. This is a great and fundamental partnership that assists with academic success. I continue to encourage parents to continually communicate with school officials and contact us with any and all questions.

Our Bruning-Davenport faculty and staff have also embraced each challenge and have dedicated themselves to continuing to serve our district, stakeholders, and school community. Because of this “new normal,” staff have taken on and absorbed new roles. Staff have been tremendous at stepping up and covering for each other or as I like to call it, “plugging holes” for one another. Staff continually commit their time, energy, and expertise to serve our district, help students gain skills, and strategies that continue to help them.

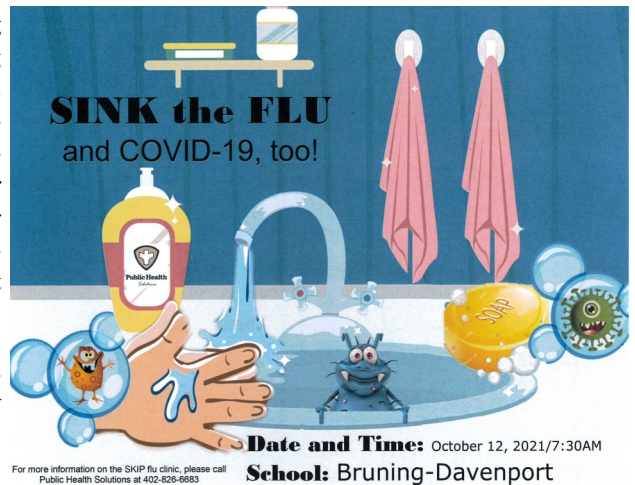
I have seen first-hand the benefits of a “village” supporting our Bruning-Davenport students and staff. It’s easy to see a community that supports the school. It’s wonderful that as a school we can count on the support of alumni, parents, and community members. It takes a village to raise a child, and I am proud to know that our students at Bruning-Davenport are supported by a strong village. I am proud to be a part of this village and community that embraces, supports, and builds up our “new normal.” Together, as “a village” we are all dedicated to the success of the district and Building Outstanding Leaders for Tomorrow’s Society. **Mr. Damen Kugel Principal**

HELP YOUR SCHOOL TO SINK THE FLU AND COVID-19 TOO!

Public Health Solutions needs your help to wash out the Influenza and Covid-19 viruses. When more people receive the flu/covid-19 vaccine, many less people will become sick and thus there will be less people spreading these viruses to others. This is especially important if you are around infants 6 months or younger, immunocompromised individuals, or the elderly as they are at a greater risk to have serious complications due to influenza and coronavirus.

Public Health Solutions District Health Department will again be offering flu immunization clinics for students at your school and will be offering Covid-19 vaccines to anyone with a returned consent form who is 12 years and up. Prior to the start of clinics, students will bring home consent forms and fact sheets explaining the importance of receiving flu immunizations. For the Pfizer consent we have our vaccine fact sheet on our website: pshsneb.org, we will also bring EUA fact sheets to the school for anyone who receives the Pfizer vaccine. Parents and guardians are encouraged to read the information carefully, complete and sign the consent form, and send it back to the school with their student.

Sink the viruses and become a winner! All students who return a completed permission form AND receive the vaccine/vaccines on the day of the school clinic will be entered into a drawing for a \$20.00 gift card. Do not let the viruses win!



For more information on the SKIP flu clinic, please call
Public Health Solutions at 402-628-6863

B-D SOTRM MARCHING BAND: My name is Kenny Baires, I am the new band director this year. I previously taught band in the panhandle. This will be my fourth year in teaching! For this school year we have 28 high school students in band and we are getting off to a great start! So far we have been able to play pep band for a few home games for both football and volleyball in Shickley and Bruning. Aside from learning and honing our music for pep band games we have been learning a new piece for our parade marching this year. This year we are playing The Edge of Glory arranged by Victor Lopez. Parade season started soon in the school year and the students have taken the challenge in great strides. We marched two parades on September 11th, participating in Yorkfest in York, NE in the morning and then participating in our more local parade at Milo Days in Carleton, NE in the evening. As our marching season comes to a close we are marching in our last parade at Harvest of Harmony in Grand Island on October 2nd. It's been great these past couple of weeks and I hope to continue making great music with them for the rest of the year! Go Storm!



FFA Update: The FFA Chapter has been staying busy over the course of the last month. With twenty-nine members, it will be a busy year, full of new opportunities! On September 14th, members had the chance to participate in Area Range Judging in Hebron, and had 15 members compete! They worked hard, and their efforts were rewarded with outstanding scores for their first time competing! The fun didn't stop there, twenty-four members and Ms. Dougherty traveled to Grand Island to take part in Husker Harvest Days. Students were able to explore vendors, talk with industry professionals, and research career opportunities across the state. The National Qualifying Ag Mechanics and Technology team also competed virtually to try and earn a spot for the live contest held in Indianapolis during National Convention week. The team consisted of Rodney Wassom, Anthony Schweer, Wyatt Ozenbaugh and Gatlin Hinrichs. The calendar remains busy with upcoming events including; Area Land Judging, District Livestock Judging and the Pathways to Careers Leadership Conference!



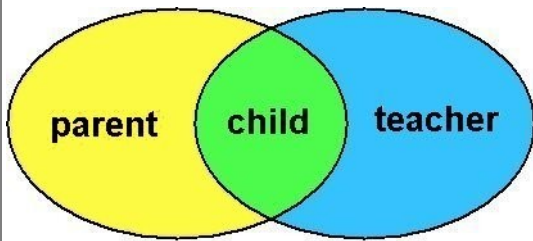
OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Grade	Name	Date
	Kenny Baires	7
2	Breydon Nutsch	16
	Cameron Freitag	17
4	Cambrie Linscomb	18
PreK	Rexton Elting	21
6	Emma Hoins	22
1	Kaelyn Schoenholz	22
1	Korah Schoenholz	22



Grade	Name	Date
	Beth Ardissono	23
2	Allison Mussman	25
2	Barrett Mussman	25
	Amanda Barney	27
	Ruth Kowalski	29
6	Eva Oltmans	29
9	Addison Brase	30

Lady Eagles win!!! MUDECAS CHAMPIONS!!!



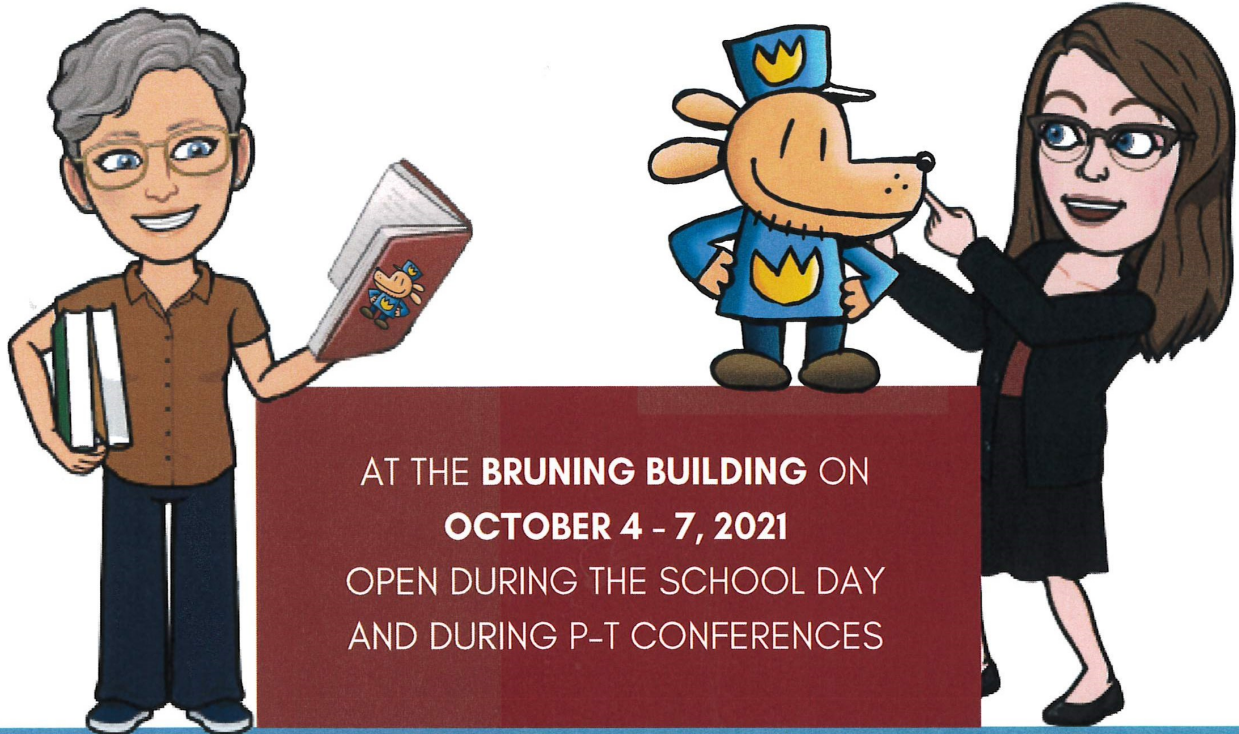
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Meeting

There will be a Title Parent's Meeting during Parent Teacher Conferences in the English room (room #105) at 6:00pm. You will receive a New Parent's Handbook and we will discuss changes taking place in the title program this year. Please stop in. I will also be available during conferences for individual discussions. Thank you very much! Ms. Hergott - Title, Bruning/Davenport USD

 **Bruning-Davenport**
Unified School District

Scholastic Book Fair



AT THE **BRUNING BUILDING** ON
OCTOBER 4 - 7, 2021
OPEN DURING THE SCHOOL DAY
AND DURING P-T CONFERENCES

Help us build a love of reading
in our students by patronizing
our fair!

*Contactless payment option will be available. Sales
directly benefit our libraries!*



Shop online 24-7 by using this QR code



SENIORS... On September 21, Seniors participated in the APPLY2COLLEGE Campaign. After seniors applied to college, they reviewed FAFSA, FSA ID, Activities Resumes, Virtual and In-Person Campus Visits, Senior Timeline, College Prep Handout, ACT/ACT Dates, and Scholarships. They even celebrated applying to college with candy bars and peace teas. :) Congratulations Class of 2022!



Reminders of what to do this **FALL!** A LOT is going on right now with financial aid and college admission processes, but don't get overwhelmed! Here's a recap of tasks you should complete this fall to stay on track to college.

Sign up for the Countdown2College email service on [Educationquest.org](https://www.educationquest.org). You will learn what you should do each month to prepare for college.

Make sure you are on track to meet graduation and college admission requirements.

FAFSA OPENS OCTOBER 1! Complete the FAFSA at studentaid.gov on or after October 1. The FAFSA is your application for federal, state, and college-based financial aid. **Free tools to prepare for and complete the form are available at [educationquest.org](https://www.educationquest.org), Miss Hoffman's Bulletin Board, and have been emailed and letters sent home to seniors and senior parents.**

First, create a Federal Student Aid account at studentaid.gov (both you and a parent will need an account). This is the site you will use to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Instructions and free tools to complete have been emailed and letters sent home to seniors and senior parents.

Review EducationQuest **FAFSA Checklist** for items to gather before you start the form. The checklist can be found at [educationquest.org](https://www.educationquest.org). Miss Hoffman has sent emails and letters home to seniors and senior parents with this information. EducationQuest provides **FAFSA Tutorial Webinars** (October) to walk students and parents through the FAFSA form.

[FAFSA Tools](#) help families through the process. They include:

[Financial Aid FAQs](#) answer common questions about financial aid.

[Paying for College Video Series](#) provides a quick overview of the types of colleges, financial aid, the FAFSA process, and how colleges award aid.

[WhyFAFSA webpage](#) explains why students should complete the form.

[Free virtual appointments](#) are available for those who need help with the FAFSA.

Attend the EducationQuest Virtual Financial Aid Program Webinars - You'll learn about the types of Financial Aid and how to complete the FAFSA.

October: FAFSA Tutorial (line by line review of FAFSA and commonly missed questions - 30 min -)

November: FAFSA Tutorial and FAFSA Follow - up (what to expect after the FAFSA is completed - 30 min)

All events will be virtual. Each event will be held on multiple dates and times to accommodate families' schedules. You can register for virtual events at eqf.org/webinar. Miss Hoffman has this information on the bulletin board in the student lounge. FAFSA opens October 1. You can also register for a Financial Aid Program Scholarship!

Expect a Student Aid Report (SAR) via an email link. The SAR acknowledges that your FAFSA was received, and informs you if you need to take further action before your FAFSA can be processed.

Retake the ACT. Colleges use your best composite score for college admissions and scholarship consideration. **December ACT is the last month for scholarship deadlines.** ACT Dates are located in your student handbook, online school calendar, the bulletin board in the lounge, your locker, and act.org.

Bruning-Davenport High School is utilizing **ON TO COLLEGE: JOHN BAYLOR** test prep. Each student has an account and already has their username and password. Seniors are enrolled in ACT Prep, ACT Refresher Prep, and Study Skills & Test Taking Strategies. Fee waivers are available.

Get Serious About Applying for Scholarships. See ScholarshipQuest for Nebraska-based scholarships and a list of national search sites. Miss Hoffman shared a google folder to seniors and senior parents with college events and scholarships available. You also can find scholarship information on the bulletin board in the student lounge, and on the school website (bruningdavenport.org).

Get FREE help from EducationQuest Attend an EducationQuest [Virtual Financial Aid Program](#) to learn about financial aid and the FAFSA. During the presentation, you can register to win a \$500 scholarship. Call the location nearest you to set up an appointment for free help: Omaha – 888.357.6300, Lincoln – 800.303.3745, Kearney – 800.666.3721.

Request Letters of Recommendations for Scholarship Applications. Ask adults who know you well, Give them plenty of notice, A deadline, Details about the scholarship, and A copy of your Activities Resume.

If you haven't already, you want to start creating your **HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES RESUMES**. EducationQuest.org and Nebraska Career Connections have great templates, along with Microsoft Word/Google Docs. **These are very useful when applying for scholarships.** Instead of writing everything out, you can print "see attached resume." These are useful for recommenders to use, also.

Virtual College Fair is October 12: EducationQuest will host a free Virtual College Fair **Tuesday, October 12** from 9 a.m.-noon CT. During this event, students can visit 78 college booths, chat with college reps, and view live college-prep presentations. Students, family members, and counselors can register at eqf.org/collegefair.

Virtual College Fairs will also be held: **Wednesday, November 10:** 5 p.m.-8 p.m. CT **Wednesday, December 8:** 9 a.m.-noon CT

We appreciate your efforts to promote these events and to arrange for students to attend daytime events.

JUNIORS... tasks for this FALL!

1. **Stay on Track to Meet College Admission Requirements.** Meet with Miss Hoffman to determine what courses you will need to take. Keep in mind that college admission requirements may differ from high school graduation requirements.

2. **Take the PSAT Exam.** All Juniors will be taking the PSAT on October 13 at Bruning - Davenport. The results will determine if you qualify for a National Merit Scholarship. Juniors, make sure to sign in to your On To College: John Baylor account, there is a Quick Power Prep course. This will help you become more successful.

3. **Focus on Your Career Interest.** Take career assessments. Miss Hoffman has shared many resources with you. Check your google drive for a folder labeled: Career Education. Explore career options of your top choice. Job Shadow your top career interest. This information is also on Bruning-Davenport's school website, under Counselor (bruningdavenport.org). NebraskaCareerClusters.com offers different **Nebraska Career Tours** short video clips over each career pathway for students to explore and learn from professionals. These videos highlight **Nebraska-Based Companies**.

4. **Research Colleges That Interest You.** Talk to college reps who visit Bruning-Davenport. Make sure to check the daily bulletin to see what times and dates they will be in our building. Review college websites, and use College Profiles at EducationQuest.org to find schools that offer your desired major, location, size, and other criteria.

Once you start looking into different colleges/universities and what they have to offer, you will want to take a campus visit/tour. EducationQuest.org has many resources to assist in this area. **Some resources include Campus Visit Tips, NE Colleges Virtual Tours, College Profiles, Junior/Senior Timeline.** Our school website has different college events listed and college virtual tour information under the Counselor tab. At parent-teacher conferences will be handouts and pamphlets for parents. This information is also shared with you under the 11th grade Google File. Check back frequently for many campus opportunities.

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EducationQuest has developed a new section on their website. It features **fun and interactive virtual resources for 6th-8th graders.**

Resources include:

[Virtual Campus Visits](#) explore 2- and 4-year colleges.

[SMART Goals](#) teach students how to create goals.

[Ask for Help](#) prepares students to face future obstacles.

[College Savings Scholarship](#) lets students apply for a \$200 scholarship when they correctly answer questions about saving for college.

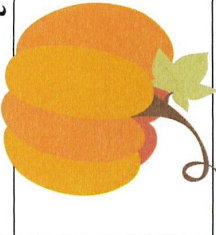

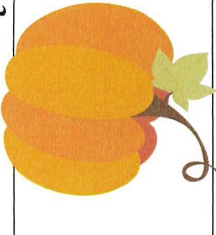

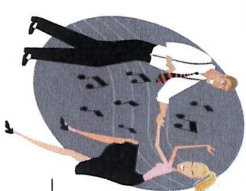
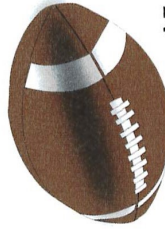

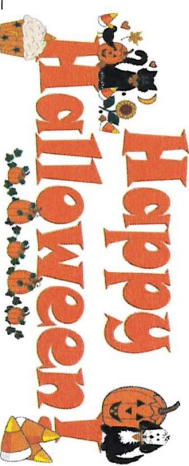
[Mission: Pay for College](#) uses an "escape room" format to explain financial aid basics.

Check it out at educationquest.org/middle-school. :)

LUNCH MENU



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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Pulled Pork Sandwich Baked Beans Chips Salad Bar	2
3 	4 Popcorn Shrimp Spicy Fries Buttered Bread Slice Salad Bar	5 Chicken Fajita on Flatbread Lettuce/Cheese Refried Beans Salad Bar	6 Walking Tacos Lettuce/Cheese Churro Salad Bar	7 Chinese Chicken Rice Broccoli Salad Bar	8 NO SCHOOL	9 
10	11 Corn dogs Mac N' Cheese California Blend Salad Bar	12 French Toast Hashbrowns Sausage Juice Salad Bar	13 Hot Beef Sandwich Corn Cookie Salad Bar	14 Chicken Patty on a Bun Broccoli Salad Bar	15 Sloppy Joes Chips Baked Beans Salad Bar	16 
17	18 Spaghetti w/meat sauce Green Beans Garlic Bread Salad Bar	19 Hamburgers Tater Tots Cookie Salad Bar	20 Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich California Blend Veggies Salad Bar	21 BBQ Chicken Breast Baked Potato Dinner Roll Salad Bar	22 NO SCHOOL	23
24 	25 Sausage & Egg Breakfast Sandwich Hashbrowns Juice Salad Bar	26 Chicken Noodle Soup Celery w/PB Apple Crisp Salad Bar	27 Italian Dunkers Broccoli Brownie Salad Bar	28 Chicken Legs Mashed Potatoes Dinner Roll Salad Bar	29 Pizza Crunchers Romaine Lettuce Breadstick Salad Bar	30
31	Available Daily --F/V Bar Davenport: --Chef Salad Meal Options 5-8 Only & Adults	 = NEBRASKA BEEF	GRAB AND GO BREAKFAST SERVED DAILY Milk is served for both breakfast & lunch.	*Menu Subject to Change* *Second Entrée – \$1.00* *EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER		

ACTIVITY CALENDAR

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 HS VB Kenesaw @ Shickley (R) 5:30PM HS FB vs. Kenesaw @ Shickley 7:00PM	2 Harvest of Harmony
3	4 JH VB vs. Gilmer @ Shickley 1PM JH FB vs. Gilmer/Hearland @ Shickley 4PM JV FB vs. Gilmer @ Shickley 6:30pm HS VB Tri Smith Ctr/Silver Lake @ Shickley (Y) 5/7	5 Picture Day HS VB Tri Osceola @ East Butler (Y) 5/6	6 Young Women's Quiz Bowl @ Seward Civic Ctr Dist. 4 Leadership Conf. @ Hastings	7 Early Dismissal 2:22PM P/T Conf. 4:00-8:00PM @ Brunning	8 No School Teacher Inservice HS FB @ Gilmer 7:00PM	9 JH VB Tourney @ Davenport 9:30 Sponsored by B-D Letter Club
10	11 JV FB @ Hearland 6:30PM JH VB Tourney @ Sandy Creek 4PM School Board Mtg 7:30PM @ Bru	12 SKIP Flu Clinic HS VB Tri Dorchester @ McCool Jet 6:30/7:30	13 PSAT/NMSQT FFA Dist Edge @ SCC Beatrice	14 7th & 8th Grade to MetalQuest HS VB Tri Law/Nel. High Plains @ Shickley (Y) 5/7 2:30PM NHS Inductions	15 End of 1st Quarter 1:50PM Homecoming Pep Rally @ FB field HS FB vs. Law/Nel @ Bru 7:00PM BD Homecoming	16 CRC VB
17	18 Red Ribbon Week & Domestic Violence/Teen Dating Awareness Week CRC VB	19	20	21	22 No School	23 ACT TEST DATE BDS JV VB Tourney @ Shickley 10AM
24	25 VB Sub Districts	26	27	28 FB Playoffs - 1st Round	29	30
				FFA National Convention @ Indianapolis	FB Playoffs - 2nd Round	VB District Finals
31	Notes: ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE					

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE REGULAR UNIFIED SCHOOL BOARD MEETING – The Unified Board of Education met in Bruning on September 13, 2021. Pursuant to laws and notices posted at Bruning-Davenport Schools, Cornerstone Bank, Bruning State Bank, Bruning Post Office, Davenport Post Office, and also published in The Hebron Journal Register, on September 9, 2021; all proceedings were taken while meeting was open to the public. The minutes will be published in The Hebron Journal Register.

President Michael Schroeder called the meeting to order at 8:11 pm. Unified members present were Dan Domeier, Jamie Koch, and Sheri Norder. Also present were Superintendent Kolin Haecker, Principal Damen Kugel, and Sara Dierking.

Jamie Koch moved to excuse the absence of Unified Board Members Jeff Hoins, and Ryne Philippi. Seconded by Sheri Norder.

President Schroeder recognized the Open Meeting Act.

The Consent Agenda included the agenda, minutes of August 9th and August 23, 2021 Unified Board meetings, Treasurer's Report and September claims. Norder motioned to approve the Consent Agenda as presented, (with 2 spelling corrections being made on the August 9th meeting). Dan Domeier seconded the motion. (Roll call 4-0)

Principal Kugel reported on the following items: August and September events, including the NDE external visitation, teacher in-service, new equipment added to the crowd's nest, an update on the transition of the new teachers, and MUDECAS Volleyball. He will attend the Region 1 Principals meeting which he will start networking with neighboring principals from Eastern Nebraska. He is running for the secretary position of the organization.

Superintendent Haecker reported on the following: Health Standards and Rule 10 suspended by NDE, Superintendent Evaluation for the October meeting, an update on both the school kitchens, and automobiles/vans, and mentioned the External visit for accreditation in October. He extended his thanks to the individuals who helped with the football field for a game, in Dean's absence. He finalized his report with a few discussion items, and financials.

Discussion Items:

- A. The Covid protocols were discussed briefly with Superintendent Haecker informing the board that the school is working with Public Health Solutions as needed, students went back to eating in the gymnasium for social distancing, and masks were recommended.
- B. ESSER Funds/Public Comment – No public comments given

New Business: (All motions require a roll call vote and all carried 4-0 unless noted.)

- A. Koch moved to approve Kim Ardissono as a local substitute, seconded by Norder.
- B. No action taken.
- C. No action taken.
- D. No action taken.

Schroeder adjourned the meeting at 8:43 pm

Sara Dierking, Recording Secretary

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE REGULAR UNIFIED SCHOOL BOARD MEETING – The Unified Board of Education met in Davenport on September 18, 2021. Pursuant to laws and notices posted at Bruning-Davenport Schools, Cornerstone Bank, Bruning State Bank, Bruning Post Office, Davenport Post Office, and also published in The York Times, on September 16, 2021; all proceedings were taken while meeting was open to the public. The minutes will be published in The Hebron Journal Register.

President Michael Schroeder called the meeting to order at 8:54 am. Unified members present were Jeff Hoins, Jamie Koch, Sheri Norder, and Ryne Philippi. Also present were Superintendent Kolin Haecker, and Sara Dierking.

President Schroeder recognized the Open Meeting Act.

Roll Call Vote 5-0

Sheri Norder moved to excuse the absence of Unified Board Member Dan Domeier, seconded by Jeff Hoins.

No public forum present.

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

- A. Tax Hearing was opened and discussed.
- B. Ryne Philippi moved to approve the 2021-2022 Property Tax Resolution, seconded by Jamie Koch.
- C. Hoins motioned to adopt the 2021-2022 budget as presented, seconded by Norder.
- D. Motion to adopt the tax levy request at \$0.50 per \$100 of assessed value for the General Fund was made by Norder and seconded by Philippi.
- E. Hoins moved to approve the purchase of a vehicle not to exceed \$35,000.00, seconded by Koch

Schroeder adjourned the meeting at 9:00 am

Sara Dierking, Recording Secretary

September 13, 2021 General Fund Checks

Internal Revenue Service	43,100.42	Jefferson Community Health & Life	125.00
Nebraska Department of Revenue	6,744.10	JL Stutzman Contracting, LLC	1,120.00
Nebraska Public Employees Retirement System	37,535.87	JW Pepper & Sons, Inc	45.00
AFLAC	127.67	KSB School Law, LLO	975.00
Ameritas Life Insurance Corp.	81.55	Lichti Oil	1,207.04
Blue Cross Blue Shield	4,072.47	Lichti's Inc	2,619.75
AFLAC	366.68	Loup Valley Lighting, Inc	232.20
American Funds Service Company	700.00	Matheson Tri-Gas, Inc.	58.21
Ameritas Life Insurance Corp.	229.88	Mid-American Research	991.97
Blue Cross Blue Shield	49,065.11	Mierau & Co., P.C.	625.00
Cornerstone Bank	2,010.45	Nebraska Safety Center	250.00
Horace Mann Life Ins. Co.	401.60	Neuerburg Truckin	793.20
Horace Mann Life Insurance Company	1,175.00	Nick's Farm store	103.19
Kathleen A. Laughlin	531.00	Noakes Heating & Air Conditioning Service	748.28
Payflex Account #304734	1,535.82	Norris Public Power	1,774.23
Putnam Investor Services	100.00	Nutrien Ag Solutions	208.67
Bauer Built Tire	960.00	PayFlex Systems USA, Inc.	150.00
Black Hills Energy	1,477.00	Precision Signs & Graphics, LLC	442.75
Bowman Electric LLC	150.00	Protex Central, Inc.	484.00
Bruning Grocery	66.53	Really Good Stuff, Inc.	77.97
Bruning Lumber Co.	88.43	School Specialty LLC	1,651.28
Bruning Motor Services	1,258.79	Shellie Houser	128.80
Bruning Petty Cash	63.80	SYNCB/Amazon	705.54
Bruning-Davenport USD Nutrition Fund	25,000.00	Teacher Created Resources	47.96
Burton Enterprises, LLC	29.50	Teacher Direct	145.10
C J Tire Co.	1,160.03	Thayer County Health Services	156.00
Cengage Learning	71.50	Thayer County Pharmacy	7.10
Central NE Rehabilitation Services	81.25	The Garbage Company South	575.00
DAS State Accounting-Central Finance	259.49	The Hebron Journal Register	88.35
Davenport Building Supply	400.44	Tom's Music House	694.66
Diversified Drug Testing, LLC	145.00	Verizon Wireless	48.64
Eakes Office Plus	1,529.72	Village of Bruning	1,186.30
Educational Service Unit #5	59,945.00	Village of Davenport	2,674.53
Educational Service Unit #6	2,574.00	VVS Inc-Canteen	360.54
Ellsworth Publishing Company	243.00	Wells Fargo Payment Remittance	760.55
Ewell Educational Services, Inc	175.00	Wells Fargo Payment Remittance	1,756.82
Fillmore County Medical Center	212.18	Windstream	493.80
Geneva Tire & Auto, Inc	103.34		
GovConnection, Inc.	4,872.92		
Hebron True Value	4.49	TOTAL PAYABLE CHECKS	275,276.17
Heyen Oil Co.	723.45	PAYROLL CHECKS	134,520.12
Hometown Leasing	1,391.26		409,796.29

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