

BRUNING-DAVENPORT U.S.D.

SEPTEMBER 2024

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

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT:

Bruning Davenport School News

August 2024

"Never let loyalty and kindness leave you!
 Tie them around your neck as a reminder.
 Write them deep in your heart."
 Solomon

Celebrations – Birthdays

Niki Mata– Mr. Dolnicek - Mr. Wagner

Daycare Meeting

Daycare report – The financials are looking much better and we are trending towards a positive balance on a consistent basis.
 Growing concern about space for the long term. We are maxed out and have a growing waiting list.
 Discussion about re-establishing a before and after school program.

July Board Meeting

Much discussion on facility concerns. Still waiting on more streamlined data from an architect and Fiscal Agent to disperse to the communities. We will get more data as to costs and impacts of a new building or building upgrades and get that out as soon as possible.

Also, discussion to having the PreK – 6 in one building and 7-12 in another building.

Approved Dan Prososki as 2-8 PE – Asst AD – Asst HS Girls Basketball.
 Approved extra duty list.

Approved Board Policy updates pending changes.

Approved Student Handbook.

Approved BDS Coaches Handbook.

Approved BDS Administrative Handbook.

Approved Pre School Handbook.

Approved Athletic Director/Asst AD stipends.

Other News

Am told the camera card key system will be installed soon.

Help Wanted:

Custodian – Davenport

Financials: Ending 7-30

	24	23	22
Budget	\$5,387,784	\$4,993,500	4,898,000
YTD expenditures	4,196,000	\$4,215,000	4,033,489
Last month	443,000	\$325,000	329,000
% Budget remaining (11 months)	22%	15%	17%

Davenport Building Fund	\$472,000
Bruning Building Fund	\$416,000
Depreciation Fund (Vehicles)	\$559,000
Davenport Activity Fund	\$118,000
Bruning Activity Fund	\$219,000

(Fiscal year Sept 1 – Aug 31)

Committee's:

Americanism	Jerry Sarah Jamie Brad	Yearly
BDEA	Rick Beth D Melinda Cammie	As needed
BDS Coop	Jeff Jamie Sheri	Quarterly
Calendar	Jill C Jill R Daina Ali	As needed
Comm Outreach	Daina Mark Cammie Maggie	At Inservice
Daycare	Adam Ryne Heather Sarah K Sheri Sarah P Ciara Kathy O	Monthly

Next Meeting

Discipline

Daina Cammie Ali Maggie Morgan Jill R Dan Annually

Build/Grounds

Pat Ryne Jeff Brad Annually
 Frontline Weekly
 Grant As Needed
 ILCD Jen Melinda At Inservice

NCIS

Negotiations/Calendar/Insurance/Schedule Varies
 Certified Chris Melinda Daina Jerry Sarah Ryan As Needed
 Classified Erika DeEtta Barb W Jeff Jim Kevin As Needed

Safety

Ali Chris Marci Logan Leah At Inservice

Steering

Melinda Beth A Lichelle Jill Britany Rick Dan Bi Monthly

Tech Website

Jill R Beth D Tara Brooke Micah Morgan Wade At Inservice

Transportation

Dan Sheri Jeff Ryan As needed

Goal:

To be the best small school in the State



FROM THE PRINCIPAL: This morning while I was getting ready for school, I was listening to the news. I know what you're saying, that is not a great way to start my day, but that's beside the point. Anyway, as I heard the anchors giving their reports of the wildfires in the west, the floods in the east, the crime wave happening in Chicago, and the mudslinging between political candidates, I just thought to myself, wow, what a miserable, scary world we are living in right now. But then another thought popped into my head, what can I do to make it better? Now I realize I am just an ordinary, average person from rural Nebraska, but I believe I'm here for a purpose. While I may not be a celebrity or famous influencer, I do have an impact on the people and communities around me. I may not be able to stop wildfires and floods or control what politicians do, but I can help victims of the wildfires and floods, and I can vote to put people I believe would be the best for our communities and country in the right positions.

I matter. You matter. Each one of us matters. This is the message I would like to focus on throughout this year. Every student, staff, parent, or patron who walks through our doors, I want them to know that they matter! Even on days that feel will never end or that nothing you do is right, you still matter. Even in the times that you feel small and insignificant, there is always a reason you are here. Through our studies, activities, and the relationships we build with one another, we help make our communities a better place. As we Build Leaders for Tomorrow's Society (BOLTS), we are making a difference.

My prayer and hope for the 2024-25 school year is that each and every one of our students know and understand not only the academic lessons we cover, but also the lesson and concept that they matter and can make a difference. Let's have a fantastic year!
Ruth Kowalski, High School & PreK-1st Principal

FROM THE PRINCIPAL: The school year is off and running! It's hard to believe summer was over so quickly but it won't be long before we are beginning summer break! Time sure does seem to fly sometimes.

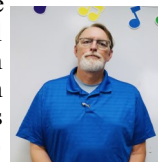
Junior High sports are in full swing. The volleyball and football teams have been working hard in practice. I can't wait to see them in action starting September 9th! If you can get out and watch a game or two, kids don't always remember who won or lost but they do remember who was there to support them! Go Eagles!

Parents, please make sure you are talking to your kids about things going on in school! Keep on them about getting work done and on time, it will make their life so much easier. Please keep an eye on their grades as well and if they are struggling make sure they are seeking help from their teachers. We have an amazing staff that is always willing to help! If we can work together as a team (parents and school), it will benefit your student!

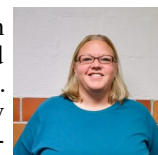
Also, please talk to them about the proper behavior expected at school. Our new discipline policy is in place and has consequences that build up in harshness every time a student commits the same infraction. I would hate to see a student dig themselves a hole they can't get out of. We have great kids but they are human and sometimes make mistakes. We at the school are working hard to hopefully prevent one mistake from turning into two or three. **JJ Wagner, Elementary & Middle School Principal**

NEW STAFF: Two new staff members will be introduced each month.

Mr. Kent Stutheit comes to Bruning-Davenport Schools to teach music in Bruning. He has 20+ years of experience in education. Before coming here he was running the IT department at Elba Public Schools. Kent's other educational experiences include K-12 music teacher and principal. He has an Associate's Degree in Diesel Technology from Southeast Community College in Lincoln, Nebraska, Bachelor's Degree in K-12 Music from Peru State College in Peru, Nebraska, and a Master's in Administration from William Woods University in Fulton, Missouri. Kent's hometown is Johnson, Nebraska. He has two adult children, a daughter and son, six grandchildren, and guardianship of a 12-year-old boy. He lives in Shickley. Kent's hobby is helping kids.



Mrs. Niki Mata is the new Administrative Assistant in the Bruning building. She has many years of experience in an office setting and is thrilled to be working with the kids this year. She grew up in Crete, Nebraska and graduated from Crete Jr/Sr High School. In 2020 she also received an Associate's Degree in Health Information Management. She moved to Bruning 3 years ago with her husband Josh and their 2 youngest children Ben and Ashlyn who now attend BD. She also has a 21 year old son named Isaiah who lives in Lincoln. She loves crafting, sports, and spending time with family and friends.



A SPECIAL HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY TO MASON PENA LOPEZ ON AUGUST 5TH!!

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

9	Collin	Schoenholz	1
	Jodi	Bjorkman	1
	Denise	McGinley	2
	Valerie	Ellis	2
PreK	Hadley	Miller	4
	Dean	Dirks	4
	Lori	Balke	5
5	Asher	Peterson	8
7	Hayden	Schlichtman	9



3	Weston	Voss	14
8	Rylan	Trapp	15
8	Kenyon	Hall	15
PreK	Maddix	Thomsen	16
12	Alexis	Hergott	22
9	Anthony	Nutsch	28
PreK	Graham	Holtzen	28
K	Stella	Bentley	28
PreK	Sutton	Ault	28
7	Cagney	Mussman	29

COUNSELOR'S CORNER: Welcome back! As always, we are excited and ready for a new year at Bruning-Davenport. In K-8 Guidance, we have a new curriculum that will be widespread in all classes eventually. It is called Character Strong and the focus for the next two weeks is on Kindness. Our world needs more KINDNESS and that is how we are starting the school year! Kindness is acting with understanding, generosity, and care. This program teaches skills to help students be successful in school and in life.

I have also created a "Calming Corner" in both rooms at Bruning and Davenport. I have explained the purpose of this to the students and the intention of its use. We are so happy to be back and look forward to an amazing year!! Thank you for all that you do!!

"YOU CAN ALWAYS GIVE SOMETHING EVEN IF IT IS ONLY KINDNESS" -Anne Frank

FCCCLA is once again an active co-curricular part of the Bruning- Davenport schools. Students are encouraged to visit with an officer or Miss Balke, if they would like more information.

The next officer meeting will be Sept. 4th, over lunch. President: Alexis Hergott, Vice Pres: Addison Brase, Sec: Karolyn Ozenbaugh, Treas: Maia Oltmans District Officer: Lauryn Koch, Historian: Ester Cowart

Watch for more information about meetings and upcoming "spooky" events!

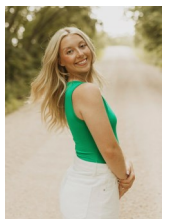


FFA Update: Throughout the long summer and the month of August, the Bruning-Davenport FFA Chapter has been staying busy. Kicking off the month of June, seven of our members helped both make and sell meals at Ohioa Days where all proceeds went towards the Ohioa Chamber. Later in the week, our eight chapter officers enjoyed their officer retreat at Capitol Beach with laser tag, an escape room, and lots of planning for the upcoming year. The month of July consisted of Achievement Days with many of our members setting up and serving hamburgers and hotdogs at the park County Fair in August was very successful for our members with Toby Voss being presented with purple in his class for his breeding heifer along with a purple in senior beef showman. Braelynn Renz also received champion senior poultry showman and had the reserve champion large fowl along with champion eggs. The FFA Chapter also participated in the parade and ran the Farm Bureau Booth. A few members later joined in on the fun with a pool party with Shickley FFA. With school starting, our chapter had a back to school pizza party and talked about old business and upcoming events. Addison Brase, FFA Reporter



MEET A SENIOR

PEYTON DOMEIER is the daughter of Andi and Dan Domeier. She has two brothers Dylan and Derek. Peyton is involved in Volleyball, Basketball, One Act, NHS, FFA FCCLA, and Letter Club. She is also active in the Trinity Lutheran Church Luther League. Peyton likes to hang out with friends, and family, watching and participating in sports, watching TV playing cornhole and reading in her spare time. She plans to attend UNL and major in Nursing. Peyton's favorite food is mashed potatoes, her favorite TV show is Friends, her favorite song is *Travelin' Solider* by The Chicks and her favorite place to go to be alone is her room. The most influential person in her life has been her Grandpa Darrel. "He is a really hard worker and is always kind to everybody no matter what" says Peyton.



ELIJAH WEBER is the son of Jodi and Matt Weber. He has two brothers Nolan and Easton. Elijah is active in Football, Basketball, Track, FFA, NHS, FCCLA and Band at Bruning-Davenport USD. He is also involved in Trinity Lutheran League and the Sons of the Legion. Elijah likes to hunt, fish, sports and weight lifting in his spare time. He plans to attend the University of Nebraska at Lincoln and major in Ag Business. His favorite food is steak, his favorite TV show is NFL football, his favorite song is *My Sacrifice* by Creed and his favorite place to go to be alone is the lake/pond. The most influential people in his life have been his brothers. "I respect them and their work ethic in what they do" says Elijah.



BRUNING-DAVENPORT UNIFIED SCHOOL
School Year 2024-2025
CLASS OFFICERS

Class of 2025

President: Karolyn Ozenbaugh
Vice Pres: Peyton Domeier
Secretary: Addison Brase
Treasurer: Maia Oltmans

Class of 2026

President: Taylor McBride
Vice Pres: Elizabeth Hinrichs
Treasurer: Lauryn Koch
Secretary: Zechriah Szydlo

Class of 2027

President: Cynthia Ozenbaugh
Vice Pres.: Kennedy Barney
Secretary: Peggy Sue Galaway
Treasurer: LeTrell Houser

Class of 2028

President: Emma Hoins
Vice Pres: Eva Oltmans
Secretary: Blake Miller
Treasurer: Colt Crockett

ORGANIZATIONS

Student Council Officers

Co- Presidents: Alexis Hergott & Kinzley Bohling
Vice Pres: Toby Voss
Sec/Treas: Brayden Gardner

Student Council Members

Seniors: Kinzley Bohling & Alexis Hergott
Juniors: Brayden Gardner & Toby Voss
Sophomores: Brodrick Dunn & Grady Holtzen
Freshman: Collin Schoenholz & Riggins Ozenbaugh

National Honor Society

President- Eli Weber
VP- karolyn Ozenbaugh
Secretary- Peyton Domeier
Treasurer- Toby Voss
Sentinel- Kesston Dickson
Parliamentarian- Braelynn Renz
Reporter- Addison Brase
Historian- Kinzley Bohling

Letter Club

President: Elijah Weber
Vice Pres: Kesston Dickson
Sec/Treas: Addison Brase

FFA MEMBERS

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FCCLA

President: Alexis Hergott
Vice Pres: Addison Brase
Sec: Karolyn Ozenbaugh
Treas: Maia Oltmans
District Officer: Lauryn Koch
Historian: Ester Cowart

BRUNNING-DAVENPORT USD ACTIVITY CALENDAR

September 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Labor Day No School	3 No School Teacher In-Service JV Football vs Sutton @ Sutton 6PM HS VB Tri Sandy Creek @ Sutton (V) 5:00/6:00PM	4 FFA to Husker Harvest Days	5 Girls Golf @ Superior (Dual) HS VB @ Hampton (JV, V) 5:00/6:00PM	6 HS FB @ FCSH 7:00PM	7
8	9 4th Grade & FFA To Ag Venture Day JH VB Quad @ Superior (A&B) 4:00PM JH FB Law/Nel @ Shickley 4:00PM HS VB @ Deshler (JV, R) 5:30PM	10 HS VB Cross Co. @ Shickley (JV, V) 6:00/7:00PM	11	12 FFA Range Judging JH VB Hampton @ Shickley 4:30PM HS VB @ Superior (JV, V) 6:00/7:00PM	13 School Pictures	14
15	16 Girls Golf @ Fairbury JH & JV FB @ Blue Hill 5:00/6:30PM	17 Girls Golf @ Superior (Triangular)	18	19 JH VB @ McCool Junction 1:00PM MUDECAS VB TBA	20 HS FB vs. Law/Nel @ Shickley 3:00PM	21 BDS JV/R VB Tourney @ Shickley 9:00AM JH VB Tourney @ Thayer Central 9:00AM
22	23 JH FB Meridian @ Bru 5:30PM HS VB Tri Thayer Central @ Sandy Creek (JV) 5:00/7:00PM	24 VB Tri NE Luth/S-RC @ Shickley (V) 5:00/7:00PM	25 Careers in Ag Day @ York FCCCLA Leadership Workshop @ UNL East Campus JH VB Meridian @ Shickley 1:00PM	26 HS VB @ Meridian (JV, V) 6:00/7:00PM	27 HS FB @ High Plains Community 7:00PM	28 JV VB Tourney @ Meridian 9:00
29	30 Book Fair @ Dav Bldg Girls Golf @ Superior (Triangular) JH VB Fillmore Central @ Shickley 4:30PM JV FB @ Cross Co. 6:30PM HS VB @ Centennial (R/JV) 5:30/6:30PM					

August '24

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

October '24

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

ALL DATES AND TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

**BRUNING-DAVENPORT USD
LIST OF ACTIVITY SPONSORS
2024-2025 * updated 08-2024**

Sponsors:

Activities Director:	Ruth Kowalski & Dan Prosocki
Seventh:	Jen Krupicka
Eighth:	Jill Catlett
Freshmen:	Kent Stutheit
Sophomores:	Ali Strong
Juniors:	Britany Renz & Lichelle Houchin
Seniors:	Brooke Soukup & Dan Boshart
Concessions Manager (Bruning)	Daina Philippi
Concession Manager (Davenport)	Niki Mata
FCCLA	Lori Balke
FFA	Maggie Vyhnalek
National Honor Society	Melinda Kerwood
5th-8th Band & Choir	Valerie Ellis
9th-12th Band & Choir	Kent Stutheit
Quiz Bowl JH & HS	Rick Ault
Striv	Micah Dolnicek
Student Council	Lichelle Houchin
Yearbook	Britany Renz
Letter Club	Ruth Kowalski & Chris Ardissono
Speech	Head Coach - Morgan Beals, Assistant - Dan Boshart
One Act	Head Coach - Morgan Beals, Assistant - Heather Ramsey

Coaches:

Athletic Director	BD - Ruth Kowalski
Varsity Football	Shickley - Scott Shipley & Kari Jo Alfs Mark Rotter & Chris Ardissono- Co-Head Coach Scott Shipley, Grant Norder & Ryne Philippi- Assistant
Jr. High Football	Jim Manes, Baxter Beals, & Ben Schlegel
Varsity Volleyball	Kari Jo Alfs- Head Coach Ashli Soukup, Katherine White- Assistant
Jr. High Volleyball	Rachel Stengel- Head Coach Leah Werner- Assistant
Varsity Boys Basketball	Daniel Boshart- Head Coach Tanner Hermann, Doug Otto- Assistants
Varsity Girls Basketball	Zac Schlegel - Head Coach Dan Prosocki - Assistant
Jr. High Boys Basketball	Scott Shipley- Head Coach Logan Zeleny - Assistant
Jr. High Girls Basketball	Connor Shuck - Head Coach ? - Assistant
Jr. High Track	Tanner Hermann, Logan Zeleny, Marissa Zajik
Varsity Track	Jill Rohr- Head Coach Dan Boshart, Katherine White - Assistants
Girls/Boys Golf	Micah Dolnicek- Head Coach, Ally Logston - Assistant

LUNCH MENU



September 2024

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	Pulled Pork Sandwich Chips Baked Beans	Popcorn Chicken Bowl w/ Gravy Corn	Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce Green Beans Breadstick	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Soft Shell Taco Lettuce/Salsa Cheese Spanish Rice	Chicken Legs Mashed Potatoes and Gravy Roll	Sub Sandwich Calif Blend Veggies Jell-O Cup	Chinese Chicken Rice Broccoli Cookie	Chicken Fajita Lettuce/Salsa Cheese Refried Beans Churro	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Hamburger on Bun Chips Baked Beans	Chicken Alfredo Broccoli Breadstick	Hot Beef Sandwich Corn	Pizza Romaine Salad Breadstick	Tater Tot Casserole Green Beans Sliced Bread	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Italian Dunkers Broccoli	Roast Beef on Flatbread Tater Tots Cookie	Egg & Sausage Sandwich Hash Browns Juice Cup	Cheeseburger Macaroni Calif Blend Veggies	Lasagna Green Beans Garlic Bread	
29	30					
	BBQ Meatballs Baked Potato Dinner Roll					
	Bruning: --F/V Bar --Salad Bar Available Daily	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	

GENERAL FUND BILLS

8/12/24

8131	Cornerstone Bank/Direct Deposit	3,268.91	19656	JJ Wagner	41.00
8132	Internal Revenue Service	38,291.88	19657	Kaplan Early Learning Company	3,233.32
8133	Nebraska Department of Revenue	5,968.42	19658	Lerner Publishing Group	641.97
8134	Nebraska Public Employees Retirement System	33,772.95	19659	Loup Valley Lighting, Inc	242.00
19618	AFLAC	293.02	19660	Macin Kowalski	250.00
19619	American Funds Service Company	800.00	19661	Matheson Tri-Gas, Inc.	43.92
19620	Ameritas Life Insurance	294.16	19662	Mierau & Co., Inc.	675.00
19621	Blue Cross Blue Shield	60,061.05	19663	NCSA Region 1	75.00
19622	Horace Mann Life Ins. Co.	650.62	19664	NE Association of School Boards	89.00
19623	Horace Mann Life Insurance Company	750.00	19665	NE Council of School Administrators	809.00
19624	Payflex Account #304734	1,414.33	19666	Nick's Farm Store	819.08
19625	Black Hills Energy	1,996.00	19667	Noel Lawn Care	1,052.48
19626	Bowman Electric LLC	358.60	19668	Norris Public Power District	1,879.48
19627	Bruning Lumber Co.	137.95	19669	Nutrien Ag Solutions	643.52
19628	Bruning Transition Fund	185.92	19670	One Source	53.00
19629	Burton Enterprises, LLC	37.00	19671	Oriental Trading Co.	139.92
19630	Cengage Learning	1,513.21	19672	Pitney Bowes Financial Services	108.45
19631	CharacterStrong	2,997.00	19673	Precision Signs & Graphics, LLC	10,090.28
19632	Coole School	529.04	19674	Protex Central, Inc.	1,750.52
19633	DAS State Accounting - Central Finance	267.63	19675	Really Good Stuff, Inc.	447.92
19634	Davenport Activity Fund	8,590.00	19676	Renaissance	2,084.00
19635	Davenport Building Supply	536.98	19677	Riverside Technologies, Inc	450.00
19636	Davenport Transition Fund	216.21	19678	Scholastic, Inc.	113.37
19637	Dean Dirks	17.98	19679	Scholastic, Inc.	958.20
19638	DEMCO Inc	245.34	19680	School Specialty LLC	1,295.93
19639	Drift Net Inc	4,929.00	19681	Sterling Computers Corporation	11,439.55
19640	Drift Net Inc	24,645.00	19682	Straight Line Motor Works	652.08
19641	Eakes Office Plus	4,229.14	19683	Thayer County NE	219.00
19642	Ecolab Pest Elimination	210.51	19684	The Garbage Company South	590.00
19643	Educational Service Unit #6	240.00	19685	The Hebron Journal Register	103.02
19644	ESU Coordinating Council	93.00	19686	Truck Center Companies	972.73
19645	FES	1,820.00	19687	Victory Too Graphics	44.50
19646	Fiber Platform, LLC	2,146.14	19688	Village of Bruning	1,095.74
19647	Galaway's Garage	100.18	19689	Village of Davenport	1,872.60
19648	Galyen Energy Supply	34.10	19690	Ward's Science	159.85
19649	Gumdrop Books	1,742.85	19691	Wells Fargo Pymt Remittance Center	875.43
19650	Heartland Communications, LLC	1,167.50	19692	Wells Fargo Pymt Remittance Center	157.38
19651	Hebron True Value	16.88	19693	Wells Fargo Pymt Remittance Center	725.24
19652	Hometown Leasing	1,391.26	19694	Western Oil II LLC	46.16
19653	Inspira Financial	150.00	19695	Windstream	505.34
19654	IXL Learning	3,795.00	19696	Woodward's Disposal Service Inc	60.00
19655	Jerry Littrel	226.00			
				Payable Checks	257,635.74
				Payroll	125,786.66
				Total	383,422.40

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE REGULAR UNIFIED SCHOOL BOARD MEETING – The Unified Board of Education met in Davenport on August 12, 2024. 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 August 7, 2024; all proceedings were taken while the meeting was open to the public.

President Jerry Baysinger called the meeting to order at 7:35 PM. Unified members present were, Jamie Koch, Sarah Krehnke, Ryan Miller, Sheri Norder, and Brad Williams. Local board members present were Pat Kowalski and Ryne Philippi. Also present were Superintendent Kelly Lampe, Principal Ruth Kowalski, Principal JJ Wagner, Erika Brinegar, and multiple members of the public

President Baysinger welcomed all guests and recognized the Open Meetings Act.

Members of the public spoke about concerns of a new school building and the funding.

Members of the public spoke about concerns with our current set-up and needing a change of facilities.

The Consent Agenda included the agenda, July 8, 2024, Unified Board meeting minutes, Treasurer's Report, and the August claims. Sarah Krehnke moved, seconded by Brad Williams to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Roll call vote (6-0)

Principal Kowalski reported on the following – 182 students enrolled for the school year – working on implementing the training staff has had on MTSS – implementing CharacterStrong, a social-emotional curriculum for grades K-12

Principal Wagner reported on the following – multiple staff members have had CPI training and STEPS training

Superintendent Lampe reported on the following – Financial Update – have good man-power this school year – August 26th will be the budget workshop meeting – September board meeting will include the Tax Request Hearing and the Budget Hearing

Discussion Items: No action taken

- A. Before and After School Program – the principals are working on this.
- B. Facility Concerns – were addressed at local board meetings.

Action Items: (All motions require a roll call vote and all are carried 6-0 unless noted.)

- A. Ryan Miller moved, seconded by Sheri Norder to approve Daniel Prososki as 2-8 PE Teacher and Assistant AD for 2024-2025 school year.
- B. Jamie Koch moved, seconded by Williams to approve the Board Policy updates, pending changes.
- C. Koch moved, seconded by Williams to approve the Substitute List for the 2024-2025 school year.
- D. Koch moved, seconded by Krehnke to approve the Extra-Duty List for the 2024-2025 school year.
- E. Krehnke moved, seconded by Miller to approve the Student Handbook for the 2024-2025 school year.
- F. Koch moved, seconded by Norder to approve the BDS Coach's Handbook for the 2024-2025 school year.
- G. Williams moved, seconded by Williams to approve the BDS Administrative Handbook for the 2024-2025 school year.
- H. Williams moved, seconded by Krehnke to approve the Preschool Handbook for the 2024-2025 school year.
- I. Krehnke moved, seconded by Williams to approve the Athletic Director Stipend at 6% for Kowalski and 6% for Prososki.

Williams moved, seconded by Koch to adjourn the meeting at 9:06 PM.

Erika Brinegar, Recording Secretary

GENERAL FUND BILLS

8/26/24

19697	Bruning Activity Fund	100,000.00	19716	Nebraska Safety Center	250.00
19698	Bruning-Davenport USD Nutrition Fund	280,000.00	19717	Nick's Farm Store	46.53
19699	DAS State Accounting - Central Finance	267.63	19718	Norris Public Power District	1,936.68
19700	Davenport Activity Fund	100,000.00	19719	OTC Brands Inc.	27.98
19701	Davenport Depreciation Fund	300,000.00	19720	Precision Signs & Graphics, LLC	746.50
19702	Dean Dirks	6.88	19721	Purchase Power	50.00
19703	Eakes Office Plus	1,770.60	19722	Quilt Stitches	2,093.00
19704	ESU Coordinating Council	570.00	19723	School Nurse Supply	76.45
19705	Flint Hills Music	60.00	19724	Taylor Lawn Sprinklers	329.30
19706	Gaylen Energy Supply	782.00	19725	TCI	1,249.00
19707	Gumdrop Books	400.00	19726	Teacher Created Materials Inc.	85.74
19708	Hebron True Value	45.95	19727	Thayer County Health Services	203.07
19709	Hometown Leasing	5,565.04	19728	The Art of Education University	699.00
19710	Inspira Financial	150.00	19729	The Garbage Company South	2,360.00
19711	Lichti's Inc	999.95	19730	The Library Store, Inc.	286.43
19712	Matheson Tri-Gas, Inc.	136.12	19731	Wells Fargo Pymt Remittance Center	5,132.79
19713	McGraw Hill School Education LLC	16.74	19732	Wells Fargo Pymt Remittance Center	292.85
19714	Mierau & Co., Inc.	70.00	19733	Western Oil II LLC	1,032.64
19715	Nearpod, Inc.	5,250.00	19734	Windstream	504.57
				Totals	813,493.44

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE REGULAR UNIFIED SCHOOL BOARD MEETING – The Unified Board of Education met in Bruning on August 26, 2024. 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 August 21, 2024; all proceedings were taken while the meeting was open to the public.

President Jerry Baysinger called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Unified members present were, Jamie Koch, Sarah Krehnke, Ryan Miller, Sheri Norder, and Brad Williams. Local board members present were Pat Kowalski and Ryne Philippi. Also present were Superintendent Kelly Lampe, Principal JJ Wagner, and Erika Brinegar.

President Baysinger welcomed all guests and recognized the Open Meetings Act.

The Consent Agenda included the agenda, August 12, 2024, Unified Board meeting minutes, Treasurer’s Report, and the August End of Year claims. Sarah Krehnke moved, seconded by Brad Williams to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Roll call vote (6-0)

Action Items: (All motions require a roll call vote and all are carried 6-0 unless noted.)

- A. Ryan Miller moved, seconded by Williams to approve the transfer of \$280,000 from the General Fund to the Nutrition Fund.
- B. Williams moved, seconded by Jamie Koch to approve the transfer of \$200,000 from the General Fund to the Bruning and Davenport Activity Funds.
- C. Koch moved, seconded by Sheri Norder to approve the transfer of \$300,000 from the General Fund to the Depreciation Fund

Discussion Items:

- A. 2024-2025 Budget
 - a. Williams moved, seconded by Koch to suggest moving forward with a .0234 Building Fund Tax rate, .431 General Fund Tax Rate for an overall .455 Rate. (Roll Call Vote (6-0))

Williams moved, seconded by Miller to adjourn the meeting at 7:46 PM.

Erika Brinegar, Recording Secretary

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