

BRUNING-DAVENPORT USD

January 2026

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

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT: Mr. Kel Lampe

Bruning Davenport School News DECEMBER 2025

“When you believe, the impossible becomes possible.
What you believe will become what is true.

Your optimism today will determine your level of success tomorrow.

Don't look at your challenges; look up and look out into the future.
Don't focus on your circumstances.

Focus on the right beliefs that will help you build your success.”

Jon Gordon

Celebrations

January Birthdays: Natalie – Logan – Lichelle – Joy – Audra
State Qualification of Volleyball and Football
One Act tie for first in District Competition

December Unified Board Meeting

Recognized the Football, Golf, One-Act and Volleyball teams.

Approved Emily Chamberlain as a substitute teacher.

Approved the Early Separation stipend for Chris Ardisson.

Approved Ben Lindsay as the High School Social Studies teacher for the 2026-2027 school year.

Approved the Sports Co-Op Agreement with Shickley

Approved the transfer of money from the Building Fund to the General Fund. This is a timing or disbursements situation.

Transportation Report

Approved the purchase of the 2025 Thomas bus for \$39,450 from the Depreciation Fund.

Approved the Coach Bus Lease, 2/3 share of \$3,600 per month from the Depreciation Fund. Shickley will pay 1/3 Of the cost, since they use the bus about 1/3 of the time.

Approved the purchase of cameras for the buses from the Depreciation Fund \$2,528 for the short bus and \$2,760 for the large buses.

Building and Grounds report.

Shickley is in the process of having a firm do an analysis/feasibility study on their facility. We do not have a timeline on how long that will take.

Info

Mr. Ben Lindsey will teach Social Studies in the Bruning building next year. He will also coach football. He is currently the Social Studies teacher and Head Football Coach in Henderson.

Installed over Christmas break:
Card key entry system.
New copy printer machines install.

Help Wanted:

High School Math

Financials: Ending 11-30-25

	25-26	24-25	23-24
Budget	6,136,594	5,962,246	5,387,78
YTD expenditures	1,376,000	1,317,000	1,139,000
Last month	472,000	416,000	361,000
% Budget remaining (9 months)	77.5%	77.9%	78.9%
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:

		<u>Next Meeting</u>
Americanism	Baxter Jamie Jerry Sheri Jill C Dan	Yearly
BDEA	Cammie Beth D Ali Lichelle Cammie	As needed
BDS Coop	Baxter Jamie Sheri	Quarterly
Calendar	Jill C Jill R Daina Ali	As needed
Comm Outreach	Daina Mark Maggie Val Jill R	At Inservice
Daycare	Adam Daina Heather Sarah K Lichelle Ciara Kathy Kel	Monthly
Discipline	Daina Cammie Ali Maggie Morgan Dan	Annually
Build/Grounds	Jerry 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	Chris Melinda Daina 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	Sarah Lon Derek Ryan	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

As we reach the end of 2025, it feels almost unbelievable how quickly this year has flown by. Our students continue to impress us every day with their growth, resilience, and energy.

One of the recent highlights was our winter music concert, which was nothing short of amazing. Our students shined on stage, and their hard work truly paid off. A huge thank-you goes to Mr. Acton and Mr. Stutheit for their dedication and the countless hours they put into preparing our students. Their passion for music shows, and we are grateful for all they do.

As we head into Christmas break, I hope everyone finds a moment to slow down, rest, and enjoy time with friends and family. I hope each of you gets the opportunity to enjoy the holiday season in a way that fills your cup.

Thank you to our staff, students, families, and community members for all you've contributed to this semester. Wishing you a wonderful Christmas, a restful break, and a Happy New Year. Here's to closing out 2025 with gratitude and stepping into 2026 with excitement for what's ahead

Melinda Kerwood
Principal, Davenport Building

Wow, the year 2025 is over! That is difficult to believe. The teachers and students have been working diligently to finish their semester, and look forward to the beginning of semester two! Things have been very busy for our students these last few months. There have been Christmas celebrations, ball games, and activities. The students have accomplished so much throughout the 2025 year! We want to congratulate the football team on a successful season, and a huge shout-out to the volleyball team for qualifying for the state competition! Also, congratulations to the BD one-act team for earning runner-up and their technical team for earning 1st place at the district level. It always amazes me how active our students are, while staying strong academically!

Now that 2025 is over and we begin a new year, I think of the quote from Brad Paisley, "Tomorrow is the first blank page of a 365-page book. Write a good one." This quote, while I've heard it a few times, made me stop and think about the New Year, and my expectation of it. If my life were a book, what would be written? Think about it...would it be positive or negative? Inspirational or discouraging to those who read it? While I understand everyone has bad days, we have control over how we react to negative people or situations. As we step into 2026, let's focus on what we can do to make things positive for both ourselves and those around us. Make the book "good."

Happy New Year to all of our BD families!
Mrs. Kowalski
Principal, Bruning Building

Digital Citizenship Tip

By now, most people have heard of Artificial Intelligence (AI). As with anything, there are positives & negatives to AI. It can do some really cool things! For example, I have some students in my computer class using the AI inside the Canva website to create background images or characters for their book trailers right now! ChatGPT is another AI interface. It's handy to generate ideas, images, etc. How exactly does AI work? How do we talk to students about it & when it's okay to use it? Read this [article on GPT from CommonSense Media](https://www.common sense media.org/articles/guide-to-chatgpt-for-parents-and-caregivers) to learn more (<https://www.common sense media.org/articles/guide-to-chatgpt-for-parents-and-caregivers>)!



THANK YOU

Your support of our students & libraries was AMAZING! We appreciate your taking the time to shop during this busy time of the year!

~~ MRS. HINRICHS & MRS. DOLNICEK



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Grade	Name	Date
	Brooke Soukup	2
9	Chase Oltmans	2
4	Tara Turley	5
10	Natalie Meyer	8
K	Ellis Paup	9
PreK	Camryn Fitzgerald	12



Grade	Name	Date
10	Adain Schoenhals	16
	Jill Rohr	17
6	Aiyana Gollin	20
1	Emery Wagner	20
3	Kristopher Philippi	25
6	Addison Schoenrock	28

Counselor Corner

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

K-4th, 6th and 7th grade have continuing working through the Second Step Program. Your child is learning critical skills for learning, empathy, emotion management, and problem solving. 5th Grade will begin their Second Step Program this month too!

Parents, please continue working on the Home Links with your child. It is a great way for you to understand what skills your child is learning and sharing with you!

The Juniors wrapped up another test, the ASVAB! March 24th is the ACT.

The Sophomores will be taking the PreACT in April. Information will be sent out to parents and students! We begin our 2nd Semester with many new students taking SENCAP courses for the Spring Semester!

Thank you for supporting your child and your teachers!!

Marci Reinsch

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K-12 School Counselor



3rd Grade working with partners on Social Skills



7th Grade working with groups on Understanding Feelings of others.



Another One-Act season has come to an end and what a fun one it has been! This year the students picked a *hilarious* play called *An Evening of Culture* by Mark Landon Smith. This script tells the story of a small-town community theatre trying to put on a production of *Romeo and Juliet*. The only problem is the cast is unprepared, forgetting their costumes and most of their lines, the set keeps falling apart, and there's a dog running loose on the stage. Okay...so they have a lot of problems! While the script was hilarious to begin with, what our students were able to do to truly make it their own made it even better.

The season began the first full week of school and our students have spent almost every Monday night, several early mornings, every day during 8th period Drama class, and even some weekends perfecting this show. Our competition season began on November 19th when we competed at the CRC South division, bringing home the runner-up plaque. We brought home four outstanding acting awards, the most out of any school present. Those recipients were Cynthia Ozenbaugh, LeTrell Houser, Ben Manes, and Riggins Ozenbaugh. All three judges come together at the end of the day to determine the two most superior actors from all of the productions and our very own Cynthia Ozenbaugh took home one of those awards. It was a great day!

On Wednesday, December 3rd, we traveled to Gothenburg to compete at the District competition. After a long day of intense competition, we were honored to take home the runner-up plaque. At the end of the day, there was actually a three-way tie for first place between us, Arcadia, and Litchfield. When narrowed down to points, there was still a two-way tie between us and Arcadia. The final tie-breaker is known as judges' preference, where Arcadia ultimately ranked over us. Although it was disappointing to see our season come to an end, we are still extremely proud of the performance we put on that day! Not only did we come home with the runner-up plaque, but we also took home the District Championship plaque for Outstanding Technical Crew. Nine of our actors received compliments from the judges with an outstanding acting award including LeTrell Houser, Grady Holtzen, Kennedy Barney, Cynthia Ozenbaugh, Brodrick Dunn, Eva Oltmans, Anthony Nutsch, Ben Manes, and Riggins Ozenbaugh. Ben Manes, who plays our dog, took home one of the top two Superior Acting Awards for the day, an impressive feat!

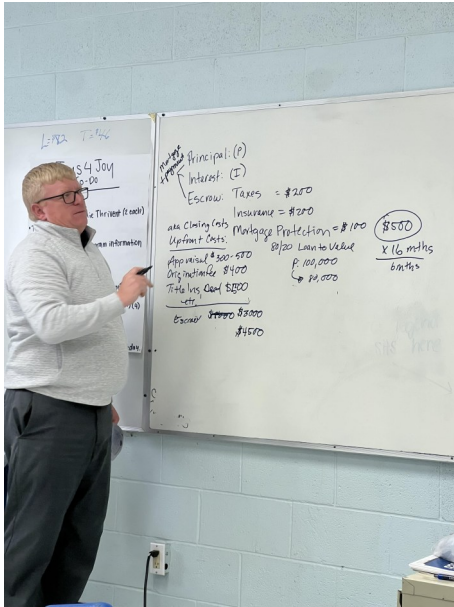
This season has been enjoyable from start to finish. We had our ups and downs, but the final product we produced and watching the kids step up in several ways made it incredibly worth it. We had an extremely successful season and this is one that their coaches will remember fondly for many years to come. Thank you to anyone and everyone who made this season possible! And a special thank you to our seniors, Lauryn Koch, Elizabeth Hinrichs, and Tobby Voss for their dedication to this team and program. We are extremely appreciative of all three of you and the work you have put in over the last four years! We are excited to continue to build this program and put on enjoyable shows for many years to come.



The Bruning- Davenport FCCLA and FCS Program would like to recognize and thank the three financial institutions in our school district, for their continued support of the FCCLA projects and the school.

Trey Strong from Citizens State Bank in Carleton, NE served up a big dose of reality for the senior seminar class. Home buying was the topic of the day. As you can see in the picture, Mr. Strong was very detailed in his presentation. It has created lots of financial conversations!

The next day, students headed to Davenport, where they met with Realtor, Kate Manes, to tour homes for sale and learn more about what to look for when buying a home.



Kyle Baumert, Cornerstone Bank Insurance, was the next visit after our home loan investigation and tours with, Kate Manes. The Senior Seminar students decided it might be a good thing to look into how to protect their investments after a home purchase.

In addition, Cornerstone provides financial workbooks that are used in the FCS program. The FCCLA would also like to thank Cornerstone for their support of the, "Cold Nights, Warm Hearts" coat program. They generously provided community matching funds, along with the Davenport Lion's Club, and the Schroeder family. This program is anonymous and administered through the school business office, so no pictures are available.

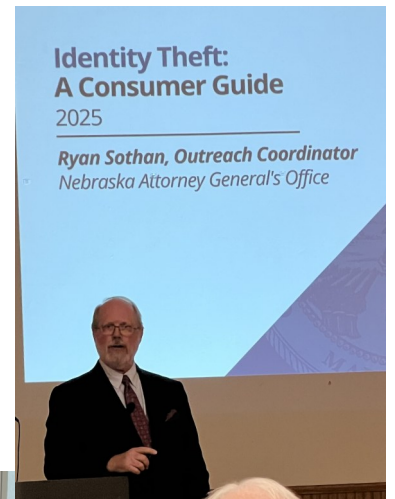


The Bruning Bank is sponsoring an impactful project for the holidays, along with the FCCLA, “Toys for Joy.” This service project is a way for the Community to give back at Christmas.

Toys, Personal items, and non-perishable food drop off boxes will be available at the Bruning Bank and the schools in both Bruning and Davenport. Also, FCCLA is sponsoring a “kindness competition,” between the 2 school buildings as part of this project.

Earlier this semester, Zach Messman worked with the senior seminar students on financial concepts, and Dani Dunker, spent time sharing with students how to budget for the cost of auto insurance. Yes, an adjustment had to be made on the purchase of a 2024 Chevy pick-up! Students decided a 2018 was probably more realistic!

Students from the high school also attended the identity theft presentation. At that event, students were able to showcase some projects like: “Toys for Joy,” the Home for the Holidays” community dinner, and community attendees were able to sample the cheesecake bars, made in the food class and sold for the Thanksgiving holiday.



A few of the sophomore Life skills class members & FCCLA members, posed for a picture to help promote Mia Oltmans community service project, “Hamming It Up for the Holidays!” Each officer is challenged to complete a community service project as part of their officer responsibility. This is the second year for the project and it is meant to help families in our community who are in need during the holidays. Pictured are, Riggins Ozenbaugh, Emma Hoins, Eva Oltmans, Natalie Meyer....and the “camera shy” meat department staff at Bruning Grocery.



The middle school FCCLA had their first official outing of the year. Seventh and eighth grade students were invited to kick off their “Kindness Competition,” by attending the skating/pizza/shopping party.

Friday night started with a short lesson about the FCCLA creed and team building using a community service project- stay tuned for that one! This teacher was impressed!

Then it was off to Beatrice for a shopping trip to buy personal hygiene items for teens. These will be donated as part of the “Kindness Competition” for Toys for Joy. Jerry, one of the veteran checkers at Walmart, had a great time getting the kids all checked out with their items! The students even stepped up and helped a gentleman with a broken arm handle his purchases.

Get busy high school because the middle school intends to beat you in the “kindness competition!”

The middle school FCCLA, received an anonymous \$250 grant and FCCLA added \$50 for their first round of purchases. Miss Balke, along with Mrs. Kowalski, Emily Miller, and Shannon Collier, tried to keep up with the groups as they shopped for items at the Beatrice Walmart. They came prepared with calculators, lists, pencils, addition, subtraction, and searching for the perfect item!! Whew!

Imagine- the girls with \$150 and a shopping cart and the boys with \$150 and a shopping cart! FUN!

After purchasing their personal items, the group headed to Pizza Hut for dinner, and then on to the roller rink for skating.

Skating, air hockey, a limbo contest, and cotton candy were just part of the fun. See the pictures below!

Thanks to a great group of kids for making a great impression at Walmart, Pizza Hut and the roller rink!





FFA Update: Last month, welding students competed in the York Water Tower Welding Invitational, where they had the opportunity to show off the skills they have learned this semester in Welding class. Those who finished in the top 10 were Harm Lemke in 6th in SMAW, Toby Voss 10th in SMAW. Others who participated were Collin Schoenholz, Colt Crockett, Traevon Houser, and Kaden Dickson.

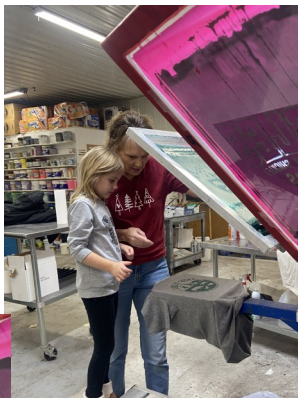
To kick off the festive month of December, our chapter hosted its second annual LDE Showcase Night, inviting parents and the community to attend. At this event, members practiced their competition in front of a crowd. Thank you to Amanda Barney, who graciously provided us with cookies and punch for the event. On Tuesday, members travelled to Concordia University for the District V Leadership Development Events. Many members found success at this contest and will have the chance to compete at the state contest in Lincoln this coming March. State Qualifiers were Toby Voss in Employment Skills, Ag Demo (team members: Lauryn Koch, Cynthia Ozenbaugh, and Kennedy Barney), Cynthia Ozenbaugh in Cooperative Speaking, Macin Kowalski in Agriculture Literacy Speaking, and Shelby Miller in Agriculture Literacy Speaking. Others who competed included: Emma Hoins, Eva Oltmans, Riggins Ozenbaugh, Natalie Meyer, LeTrell Houser, Grady Holtzen, Brodrick Dunn, Elizabeth Hinrichs, Brooklyn Philippi, Mylah Schoenholz, Brayden Philippi, Alivia Barney, Rylan Trapp, and Claire Lahners. Congratulations to all of our members who participated in LDEs this year! **Bruning-Davenport FFA wishes everybody a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!** -Emma Hoins, BD FFA





More FFA
Pictures!!

On December 16th, the kindergarten class ventured to Victory Too. Each student helped print their own shirts and watch it go through the dryer. They also got to write their names on a label and make buttons to go with their shirts.



MEET A SENIOR

TOBBY VOSS is the son of Neal and Tara Voss. He has 2 brothers, Carter and Weston, and 1 sister, Leah. Bobby participates in many school activities including Football, Drama, FFA, Letter Club, Student Council, and STRIV. His interests include hunting, showing cattle, and wood working. Bobby plans to attend the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture in Curtis and his future goal is to run a cattle and farming operation. His favorite food is prime rib, his favorite TV show is Meat Eater, his favorite song is "East Bound and Down" by Jerry Reed, and his favorite place to be alone is in his shop. Bobby said the most influential person in his life is his dad because he is always setting a great example. He wants to be a farmer just like him.



GENERAL FUND BILLS			
12/8/25			
Ameritas Life Insurance	409.00	Gaylen Energy Supply	695.75
Ameritas Life Insurance (10 Month)	104.38	Geneva Home Center	44.97
Cornerstone Bank/Direct Deposit	5,371.04	Geneva Tire & Auto, Inc	1,616.86
Internal Revenue Service	58,617.10	Go Physical Therapy	1,162.00
Nebraska Department of Revenue	8,453.83	Hebron True Value	7.98
Nebraska Public Employees Retirement System	41,499.41	Jennifer Krupicka	21.98
AFLAC	187.72	JW Pepper	299.24
AFLAC (10 Month)	148.24	KSB School Law, PC, LLO	801.50
American Funds Service Company	400.00	Larae Buresh	308.95
Blue Cross Blue Shield	78,476.71	Lincoln Cornhusker Marriott	348.00
Credit Management Services, Inc	445.69	Lori Balke	86.82
Horace Mann Life Ins. Co.	507.32	Marci Reinsch	21.00
Horace Mann Life Insurance Company	450.00	Matheson Tri-Gas, Inc.	26.60
Payflex Account #304734	550.00	Mid American Research	593.02
Madison National Life Ins. Co. Inc.	1,981.20	Mierau & Co.	2,345.00
Acco Brands USA, LLC	272.00	Nebraska Assn of School Boards	350.00
Admin Partners	100.00	Nebraska State Fire Marshall Agency	135.00
American Express	1,446.24	OTC Brands Inc.	45.96
American School Counselor Association	129.00	Precision Signs & Graphics, LLC	195.00
Black Hills Energy	2,235.00	Rasmussen Mechanical Services	3,373.33
Bowman Electric, LLC	5,121.60	Robert McGinley	96.17
Bruning Grocery Inc	268.26	Romans Wiemer & Associates	8,700.00
Bruning Transition Fund	191.06	School Specialty LLC	27.93
Burke Strong	100.00	Straight Line Motor Works	1,239.71
Burton Enterprises, LLC	37.00	Sysco Lincoln	111.55
Certified Truck & Trailer Repair, Inc.	7,618.45	The Hebron Journal Register	90.98
College Board	84.24	University of Nebraska- Kearney	230.00
Cornerstone Bank	50.00	Village of Bruning	524.78
DAS State Accounting-Central Finance	317.87	Village of Davenport	1,575.34
Davenport Building Supply	34.55	VVS Inc-Canteen	223.96
Davenport Transition Fund	749.53	Wells Fargo Pymt Remittance Center	241.06
Eakes Office Plus	1,885.96	Wells Fargo Pymt Remittance Center	504.68
EcoLab Food Safety	210.51	Wells Fargo Pymt Remittance Center	189.81
Educational Service Unit #5	15,994.84	Western Oil II LLC	1,640.44
Educational Service Unit #6	60.00	Windstream	509.03
Fiber Platform, LLC	860.58	Woodward's Disposal Service Inc	65.00
Fillmore County Clerk	133.92		
Flood Communications of Beatrice	120.00		
		Payable Checks	264,071.65
		Payroll	200,891.38
		Total	464,963.03

OFFICIAL MINUTES, BRUNING BOARD MEETING - The Bruning Board of Education met in Davenport on December 8, 2025. 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 December 3, 2025, all proceedings were taken while the meeting was open to the public.

President Lon Schoenholz called the meeting to order at 7:26 PM. Members present were Sarah Krehnke, Ryne Philippi, and Trey Strong. Also present were Superintendent Kel Lampe, and Principal Ruth Kowalski.

Trey Strong moved, seconded by Ryne Philippi, to approve the absence of Jerry Baysinger (Roll Call 4-0)

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

Sarah Krehnke moved, seconded by Trey Strong, to approve the May 12, 2025, Bruning Board minutes. (Roll Call 4-0)

Action Items

- A) Philippi moved, seconded by Strong, to approve the resignation of Bruning board member, Sheri Norder, effective November 11, 2025. (Roll Call Vote 4-0)

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

Philippi moved, seconded by Strong, to adjourn the meeting at 7:32 PM. (Roll Call Vote 4-0)

Erika Brinegar, Recording Secretary

OFFICIAL MINUTES, DAVENPORT BOARD MEETING

The Davenport Board of Education met in session on December 8, 2025, in Davenport. Pursuant to law and notices posted in Bruning-Davenport Schools, Cornerstone Bank, Bruning Bank, Bruning Post Office, Davenport Post Office, and also published in The Hebron Journal Register on December 3, 2025; all proceedings were taken while meeting was open to the public.

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

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

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

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

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

Action Items

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

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

Koch adjourned the meeting at 7:37 PM.

Erika Brinegar, Recording Secretary

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE REGULAR UNIFIED SCHOOL BOARD MEETING – The Unified Board of Education met in Davenport on December 8, 2025. 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 December 3, 2025; all proceedings were taken while the meeting was open to the public.

President Jamie Koch called the meeting to order at 7:45 PM. Unified members present were Sarah Krehnke, Ryan Miller, Ryne Philippi, and Brad Williams. Local board members present were Baxter Beals, Jeff Hoins, Lon Schoenholz, and Trey Strong. Also present were Superintendent Kelly Lampe, Principal Kerwood, Principal Kowalski, Erika Brinegar, Kalli Mumm, Logan & Miriah Paup, Ali Strong, and Neil Voss.

President Koch recognized the Open Meetings Act.

A parent spoke during the public forum about the transportation of children.

The Consent Agenda included the agenda, November 10, 2025, Unified Board meeting minutes and December claims. Sarah Krehnke moved, seconded by Brad Williams, to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Roll call vote (5-0)

Principal Kowalski reported on the following: One-Act received runner-up at districts, Ben Manes-Superior Male Actor – Kindergarten, will be going to Victory Too – December 24-28 is the gym moratorium – No holiday tournament for basketball

Principal Kerwood reported on the following: December 11, 2025, at 6:30 PM is the PreK-12 Christmas Concert at Davenport – Girl's JH basketball is going well – JH is roller skating for their Christmas party, and 2-4 is going to Bruning for the last day

President Koch and the Buildings and Grounds committee reported that the architect is drawing plans for a 7-12 campus in Bruning, using the current gymnasium.

Superintendent Lampe reported on the following: Daycare is on track financially – currently leasing a coach bus and getting cameras on our main buses – teacher negotiations are in progress

Action Items: (All motions require a roll call vote, and all are carried 5-0 unless noted.)

- A. Ryan Miller moved, seconded by Ryne Philippi, to congratulate the Football, Golf, One-Act, and volleyball teams and coaches on their successful seasons.
- B. Krehnke moved, seconded by Williams, to approve Emily Chamberlain as a substitute teacher.
- C. Miller moved, seconded by Philippi, to approve the Early Separation Stipend for Chris Ardissono.
- D. Williams moved, seconded by Philippi, to approve Ben Lindsay as the 9-12 Social Studies teacher for the 2026-2027 school year.
- E. Williams moved, seconded by Krehnke, to approve the Sports Co-Op Agreement with Shickley.
- F. Miller moved, seconded by Philippi, to approve the transfer of \$100,000 from the Building Fund to the General Fund.
- G. Krehnke moved, seconded by Williams, to approve the purchase of the 2025 Thomas Bus from Truck Center Companies for \$39,450 from the Depreciation Fund.
- H. Williams moved, seconded by Miller, to approve the Coach Bus Lease of \$2,400 a month from Prestige Luxury Rentals, through June, from the Depreciation Fund.
- I. Krehnke moved, seconded by Williams, to approve cameras for the mini bus and two big buses for \$8,048 from the Depreciation Fund.
- J. No action taken

Philippi moved, seconded by Miller to enter into Executive Session “to prevent needless injury to an individual” at 8:15 PM.

Williams moved, seconded by Philippi to come out of the executive session at 9:08 PM.

President Koch adjourned the meeting at 9:09 PM.

Erika Brinegar, Recording Secretary

JANUARY 2026

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School Lunch

School Lunch

LUNCH MENU						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
				CHRISTMAS BREAK		
4	5 NO SCHOOL	6 Pulled Pork Sandwich Baked Beans Chips	7 Popcorn Chicken Bowl w/ Gravy Corn Buttered Bread	8 Nacho Tots Lettuce/Cheese/Salsa Corn Mini Pretzel	9 Crisпитos Spanish Rice Lettuce/Salsa Churro	10
11	12 Mac N Cheese w/ Little Smokies Broccoli	13 Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce Green Beans Breadstick	14 Chicken Bacon Ranch Pizza Romaine Lettuce Salad	15 Chicken Alfredo California Blend Veggies Garlic Bread	16 Make Your Own Sandwich Chips Baked Beans Cookie	17
18	19 Sloppy Joes French Fries Green Beans	20 Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Celery	21 Chinese Chicken Rice Broccoli Cookie	22 Chicken Fajitas Lettuce/Cheese/Salsa Spanish Rice	23 Beef & Noodles Peas Buttered Bread	24
25	26 Hard Shell Tacos Lettuce/Cheese/Salsa Refried Beans Churro	27 Breaded Chicken Wrap Lettuce/Cheese French Fries Cookie	28 Breakfast Burritos Hash Brown Juice	29 Beefy Cheesy Potatoes Green Beans Cornbread Muffin	30 Buffalo Chicken Pizza Romaine Lettuce Salad Breadstick	31
	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	

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