

MINUTES OF THE
CENTRAL CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
July 20, 2026
Student Fees Hearing

The Central City Board of Education met at 8:00 p.m., on Monday, July 20, 2026 in the Central City High School Conference Room at 1510 28th Street in Central City, NE 68826.

Roll call showed the following members present: Brian Buhlke, Aaron Heins, Chuck Homolka, Brent Kennedy, Lisa Wagner, and Brett Zikmund. Also present: Jeff Jensen, Superintendent; Absent: None.

It was moved by Buhlke, seconded by Homolka, that it is hereby determined that this meeting was preceded by advanced notice by publishing in the Republican Nonpareil and by posting notices at the Superintendent's Office, Merrick County Courthouse and City Hall Office and is hereby declared to be duly convened in open session and a copy of the agenda is posted in the Superintendent's Office. Motion carried 6-0. Ayes: Buhlke, Heins, Homolka, Kennedy, Wagner, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Absent: None.

It was moved by Buhlke, seconded by Zikmund, to approve the agenda of the meeting. Motion carried 6-0. Ayes: Buhlke, Heins, Homolka, Kennedy, Wagner, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Absent: None.

This is a meeting for the Annual Review of the Student Fees Policy.

Meeting adjourned at 8:04 p.m.

I, the undersigned Secretary of the Central City Board of Education, hereby certify that the foregoing minutes is a true and correct representation of the meeting of the Central City Board of Education held in open session on July 20, 2026. Dated this 20th day of July, 2026.

Respectfully Submitted,

Aaron Heins, Board Secretary

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The Central City Board of Education met at 8:05 p.m., on Monday, July 20, 2026 in the Central City High School Conference Room at 1510 28th Street in Central City, NE 68826.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll call showed the following members present: Brian Buhlke, Aaron Heins, Chuck Homolka, Brent Kennedy, Lisa Wagner, and Brett Zikmund. Also present: Jeff Jensen, Superintendent; Absent: None.

It was moved by Kennedy, seconded by Buhlke, that it is hereby determined that this meeting was preceded by advanced notice by publishing in the Republican Nonpareil and by posting notices at the Superintendent's Office, Merrick County Courthouse and City Hall Office and is hereby declared to be duly convened in open session and a copy of the agenda is posted in the Superintendent's Office. Motion carried 6-0. Ayes: Buhlke, Heins, Homolka, Kennedy, Wagner, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Absent: None.

The school district treasurer's financial report disclosed a reconciled unencumbered balance of \$7,885,262.58 as of June 30, 2026.

The high school activities fund account disclosed a balance on June 30, 2026 of \$290,645.77, middle school activity fund disclosed a balance of \$19,661.67, and the elementary activity fund disclosed a balance of \$18,315.14. The cafeteria account disclosed a balance of \$-44,622.25.

It was moved by Buhlke, seconded by Kennedy, to approve the agenda of the meeting. Motion carried 6-0. Ayes: Buhlke, Heins, Homolka, Kennedy, Wagner, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Absent: None.

It was moved by Buhlke, seconded by Heins, to approve the consent agenda action items, which include minutes from June 15, 2026, financial review of funds, and July claims with the exception of claim #38364. Motion carried 6-0. Ayes: Buhlke, Heins, Homolka, Kennedy, Wagner, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Absent: None.

It was moved by Buhlke, seconded by Homolka, to approve claim #38364. Motion carried 6-0. Ayes: Buhlke, Homolka, Heins, Wagner, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Abstain: Kennedy.

The Board Reviewed Policies 4002, 4003, 4004, 4005, and 4006.

It was moved by Buhlke, seconded by Kennedy, to increase Elementary Lunch 15 cents, Middle School Lunch 15 cents, High School Lunch 10 cents, Adult Lunch 25 cents, Breakfast 15 cents, and Milk no change. Motion carried 6-0. Ayes: Buhlke, Heins, Homolka, Kennedy, Wagner, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Absent: None.

It was moved by Kennedy, seconded by Homolka, to increase student activity passes \$5 to \$50 annually and Family Passes to \$275. Motion carried 6-0. Ayes: Buhlke, Heins, Homolka, Kennedy, Wagner, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Absent: None.

It was moved by Buhlke, seconded by Kennedy, to revise Policy 5045: Student Fees to reflect above changes. Motion carried 6-0. Ayes: Buhlke, Heins, Homolka, Kennedy, Wagner, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Absent: None.

It was moved by Heins, seconded by Zikmund, to approve the Superintendent as the District Representative for Local, State, and Federal Documents. Motion carried 6-0. Ayes: Buhlke, Heins, Homolka, Kennedy, Wagner, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Absent: None.

It was moved by Heins, seconded by Zikmund, to declare items as surplus goods, as necessary, for the 2026-2027 school year. Motion carried 6-0. Ayes: Buhlke, Heins, Homolka, Kennedy, Wagner, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Absent: None.

The board discussed, but took no action, regarding the Census Report, Projected Enrollment, the 26-27 Preliminary Budget, and potential Board Retreat.

It was moved by Buhlke, seconded by Kennedy, to set regular board meeting for August 17th, 2026 at 8pm. Motion carried 6-0. Ayes: Buhlke, Heins, Homolka, Kennedy, Wagner, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Absent: None.

It was moved by Kennedy, seconded by Zikmund, to recognize: Veterans of the Community Dennis Wagner and Robert Williams. Motion carried 6-0. Ayes: Buhlke, Heins, Homolka, Kennedy, Wagner, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Absent: None.

Meeting adjourned at 8:43 p.m.

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