

BOONE COUNTY DISTRICT No. 17
(aka ST. EDWARD PUBLIC SCHOOL)
BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING
St. Edward School Science Room – St. Edward, Nebraska
Saturday, June 13, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

The St. Edward Public School Board of Education conducted a regular meeting on Saturday, June 13, 2026. Advance notice of the meeting was published in The Albion News/Boone County Tribune on June 3, 2026.

1. Opening Procedures - Regular Meeting

- a. The meeting was called to order by President Roberts at 9:02 a.m. with members Merrell, Christman, Reardon and Cruise, present. Also in attendance were Steve Osborn, Lindsay Tenski and Michael Roscoe
- b. Open Meeting Law Posted
- c. Pledge of Allegiance
- d. Motion made by Roberts seconded by Merrell to excuse Cumming from the board meeting.
Roll call vote: Reardon-Yea, Roberts-Yea, Cruise-Yea, Merrell- Yea, Christman-Yea
Motion carried 5-0.
- e. President Roberts set the next board meetings:
 1. Regular Monthly Meeting date: Thursday, July 9, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.

Visitor/Patron recognition: None

a. Mr. Gray's Activity Director Report (presented by Mr. Roscoe)

- Summer Activities
- Weightlifting – Attendance has been good the first 2 weeks
 - Mr. Roscoe and Mr. Adam are offering a morning session on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
 - HS Boys – 7:00 AM
 - HS Girls – 8:00 AM
 - JH Boys/Girls – 9:00 AM
- Youth Volleyball and Youth Football Camps have been completed
 - 40+ K-8 girls for Volleyball
 - 30+ 3-8 Boys for Football
- Youth Boys Basketball Camp and Youth Girls Basketball Camp are happening next week at both locations.
- Wrestling Camp was completed on June 11 in Newman Grove, and HS Wrestling will be attending the UNK Camp next week.
- HS Boys Basketball and HS Girls Basketball Camps have been completed, and they continue with Open Gyms and Scrimmages throughout summer.
- HS Volleyball and HS Football Camps will be coming up in the next few weeks.
- 2025-2026 Events on the Calendar
 - Will have the Full Athletic Schedule on the School Calendar on the website by the end of June. Fall Sports have been posted on the Calendar already.
 - In the process of looking for a business to do the big sports calendars and pocket schedules in June and get schedules to them in July to get that process started

b. Mrs. Tenski's Principal Report

- The 2025-2026 school year concluded on May 14, 2026 and report cards were mailed out on May 18, 2026.
- Testing Report

- Thank you
- c. **Faculty/Student Recognition**
 - Congratulations to the following for earning their Seal of Biliteracy:
 - Calvin Sindelar–Silver Seal
 - Thank you to the Ljungdahl Swanson Foundation for their generous donations to the St. Edward FFA and FCCLA programs
- d. **Mr. Osborn’s Superintendent/Elementary Principal Report**

Elementary News

- Our preschool students had another successful year with the students making great progress and performing well. We have a new group ready for kindergarten and that class is currently at 11 students.

Project Updates

- Carpet installation has been completed, and the rooms all look extremely nice. I believe this will be an excellent improvement to the learning and teaching environment.
- The start date for the east-side door replacement project will likely be in July.
- At this time, I would like to postpone any updates to the gym sound system until next summer. I have not been successful in getting what I consider to be a reasonable and affordable a quote for what will best meet our needs.
- Steve and Elizabeth continue moving along very well with our regular summer cleaning and maintenance. I would say we are ahead of our normal schedule
- Steve Thompson and I have begun work on the PK playground fencing project. The post holes are in place, and we will plan to set posts and hang fence the week of June 22nd.
- The old dish machine in the kitchen has been removed and the tile underneath it has been replaced and ready for the new install. I do not have an official date, but I am guessing it will be soon.

Staffing

- We are continuing to seek an assistant for the cafeteria. This has been a challenge. If you are aware of someone with a good work ethic, willing to learn, and able to work from 6:00 a.m. unit 2:00 p.m., please let me know. There may be room for advancement in the future.

Other Information:

- As I shared in the May BOE Update, the annual Perry policy recommendations have been reviewed by the Policy Committee and are action items for approval on the agenda.
- I attended the Chronic Absenteeism Workshop on June 2 at the ESU, and my biggest takeaway/idea was an opportunity to intentionally address attendance concerns through a dedicated team approach. Beginning with the 2026–2027 school year, I plan to expand the role of our Mental Health Team by giving it a dual purpose. The team will become the Mental Health/Attendance Team. To support this work, we will increase our meetings to twice per month, and attendance concerns will be discussed and addressed at each meeting. I believe this change will be highly beneficial for our district as we continue working to improve student attendance and overall well-being. This proactive approach will help us identify concerns earlier, provide targeted support, and strengthen outcomes for our students moving forward.
- 80 Day vehicle inspections have been completed. We will be inspecting 10 vehicles this year. We have added the new minibus and have sold the 2003 Suburban for \$825.00. That money was transfer to the Depreciation Fund. The 2012 van will become our maintenance vehicle.

Upcoming Meeting and Conferences:

- Administrator Days Conference — July 29–31
 - Mr. Roscoe and I plan to attend.
 - Mrs. Tenski plans to attend the NDE session on Wednesday, July 29.

Standing Committee Meeting

- The Policy Committee met on May 21, 2026, at 7:00 a.m. and reviewed policy updates that are action items on the agenda.
- The Curriculum Committee met on Friday, May 15th to review the Into Math Curriculum for grades K-6. The approval of the curriculum is an action item on the agenda.
- I am still anticipating a Finance Committee meeting either Monday June 29 or Monday July 6.... Or we can consider July 9 at 3:00 p.m. prior to the regular July 9 BOE meeting scheduled at 4:00 p.m.

e. Consent Agenda

- May 11, 2026 Regular meeting minutes
- Financial Report
- Bills and Claims payment for June, 2026.

It was moved by Roberts and seconded by Christman to approve the consent agenda as presented.

Roll call vote: Reardon-Yea, Roberts-Yea, Cruise-Yea, Merrell- Yea, Christman-Yea:

Motion carried 5-0.

2. Discussion items - None

3. Action Items

- a. Discussion with possible action to approve policies 1110, 3130, 3560, 5004, 5005, 5006, 5006 Resolution, 5008, 5101, 5205, 5417, 8130, 8342.

Motion by Roberts and seconded by Christman to approve policies 1110, 3130, 3560, 5004, 5005, 5006, 5006 Resolution, 5008, 5101, 5205, 5417, 8130, 8342.

Roll call vote: Reardon-Yea, Roberts-Yea, Cruise-Yea, Merrell- Yea, Christman-Yea

Motion carried 5-0.

- b. Discussion with possible action to approve the purchase of new K-6 Math Curriculum.

Motion by Merrell and seconded by Roberts to approve the purchase of new K-6 Math Curriculum

Roll call vote: Reardon-Yea, Roberts-Yea, Cruise-Yea, Merrell- Yea, Christman-Yea,

Motion carried 5-0.

- c. Discussion with action to approve the purchase of Glowforge Pro HD laser using State CTE grant funds. Motion by Roberts and seconded by Reardon to approve the purchase of Glowforge Pro HD laser with filtering system using State CTE grant funds.

Roll call vote: Reardon-Yea, Roberts-Yea, Cruise-Yea, Merrell- yes, Christman-Yea:

Motion carried 5-0.

4. The meeting was adjourned by Executive Authority at 10:09 a.m.

Sherri Cruise, Secretary/Treasurer