

MINUTES OF THE
CENTRAL CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
December 15, 2025

The Central City Board of Education met at 8:00 p.m., on Monday, December 15, 2025 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.

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.

The school district treasurer's financial report disclosed a reconciled unencumbered balance of \$4,697,159.80 as of November 30, 2025.

The high school activities fund account disclosed a balance on November 30, 2025 of \$347,079.09, middle school activity fund disclosed a balance of \$18,121.33, and the elementary activity fund disclosed a balance of \$19,818.95. The cafeteria account disclosed a balance \$-555.09.

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 Heins, seconded by Zikmund, to approve the consent agenda action items, which include minutes from November 30, 2025, financial review of funds, and December claims with the exception of claim #37940, #37941, and #37981. 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 approve Claim #37940 & #37941. Motion carried 5-0. Ayes: Buhlke, Homolka, Kennedy, Wagner, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Abstain: Heins.

It was moved by Kennedy, seconded by Zikmund, to approve Claim #37981. Motion carried 5-0. Ayes: Buhlke, Heins, Homolka, Kennedy, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Abstain: Wagner.

It was moved by Kennedy, seconded by Zikmund, to approve policy #5063: Bed Bugs. Motion carried 6-0. Ayes: Buhlke, Heins, Homolka, Kennedy, Wagner, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Absent: None.

The Board Reviewed policies 3009, 3010, 3012, and 3013 with no changes.

It was moved by Kennedy, seconded by Homolka, to Approve the 2026-2027 Master Academic Calendar. Motion carried 6-0. Ayes: Buhlke, Heins, Homolka, Kennedy, Wagner, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Absent: None.

It was moved by Heins, seconded by Kennedy, to Approve the 2026-2027 Certified Staff Negotiations. Motion carried 6-0. Ayes: Buhlke, Heins, Homolka, Kennedy, Wagner, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Absent: None.

It was moved by Kennedy, seconded by Buhlke, to Approve the Contract and Evaluation of the Superintendent. Motion carried 6-0. Ayes: Buhlke, Heins, Homolka, Kennedy, Wagner, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Absent: None.

The Board discussed, with no action, the Americanism Committee.

It was moved by Heins, seconded by Kennedy, to set regular board meeting for January 19th, 2026 at 8:00p.m. Motion carried 6-0. Ayes: Buhlke, Heins, Homolka, Kennedy, Wagner, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Absent: None.

It was moved by Kennedy, seconded by Buhlke, to recognize: Breann Bankson for Acadience Testing, Brianna Burdick for organization final assessments, Deena Speer and Nanci Malm for administering assessments, Volleyball Post-Season Awards of Syndi Homolka (All-Heartland Second Team, All-Conference First Team, All-State HM), Hope Paup (All-Conference 2nd Team, All-Heartland HM), Skylir Fischer (All-Conference & All-Heartland HM), Softball Post-Season Awards of Payton Burbach (All-State, All-Conference), Emma Brandes (All-State, All-Conference), Juno Ryan (All-State, All-Conference), Journi Schindler (All-State, All-Conference), Addie Burbach (2nd Team All-State, All-Conference HM), Deja Fothergill (All-Conference HM, All-State HM), Paige Grigsby (All-State HM, All-Conference HM), Sophie Moser (All-State HM, All-Conference HM), Veterans' of the Community Don Ohlman and Dean Palser, and the late Risa Carlson for her dedication to the District for over forty years. Motion carried 6-0. Ayes: Buhlke, Heins, Homolka, Kennedy, Wagner, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Absent: None.

Meeting adjourned at 8:29p.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 December 15, 2025. Dated this 15th day of December 2025.

Respectfully Submitted,

Aaron Heins, Board Secretary