

MINUTES OF THE
CENTRAL CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
November 12, 2025

The Central City Board of Education met 8:00 p.m., on Wednesday, November 12, 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 Kennedy, 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 \$5,482,025.41 as of October 31, 2025.

The high school activities fund account disclosed a balance on October 31, 2025 of \$315,182.07, middle school activity fund disclosed a balance of \$18,240.63 and the elementary activity fund disclosed a balance of \$17,945.02. The cafeteria account disclosed a balance \$11,895.46.

It was moved by Kennedy, seconded by Homolka, 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 Buhlke, to approve the consent agenda action items, which include minutes from October 20, 2025, financial review of funds, and November claims. Motion carried 6-0. Ayes: Buhlke, Heins, Homolka, Kennedy, Wagner, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Absent: None.

The Board Reviewed the preliminary 2026-2027 Master Academic Calendar.

It was moved by Buhlke, seconded by Kennedy, to approve the 2024-2025 Fiscal Year Audit. Motion carried 6-0. Ayes: Buhlke, Heins, Homolka, Kennedy, Wagner, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Absent: None.

The Board discussed, with no action, 2026-2027 Certified Staff Negotiations.

It was moved by Kennedy, seconded by Zikmund, to set the Americanism Committee Meeting for December 15th at 7:45pm. 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 set regular board meeting for December 15th, 2025 at 8:00p.m. 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 recognize: Maureen McElhinny and her School Improvement Committee for the External Visit, Bailee Hohensee, Heather Negus, and Jacob Zeiss for presenting to Cross County on Standards Based Grading, Veterans of the Community Kent Booth & Fred Blasé, the Football Team for qualifying for the 2025 State Playoffs. Motion carried 6-0. Ayes: Buhlke, Heins, Homolka, Kennedy, Wagner, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Absent: None.

Meeting adjourned at 8:39p.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 November 12, 2025. Dated this 12th day of November 2025.

Respectfully Submitted,

Aaron Heins, Board Secretary