

MINUTES OF THE
CENTRAL CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
June 15, 2026
Parent Involvement Hearing

The Central City Board of Education met at 8:00 p.m., on Monday, June 15, 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: Aaron Heins, Chuck Homolka, Brent Kennedy, Lisa Wagner, and Brett Zikmund. Also present: Jeff Jensen, Superintendent; Absent: Brian Buhlke.

It was moved by Kennedy, 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 5-0. Ayes: Heins, Homolka, Kennedy, Wagner, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Absent: Buhlke.

It was moved by Zikmund, seconded by Kennedy, to approve the agenda of the meeting. Motion carried 5-0. Ayes: Heins, Homolka, Kennedy, Wagner, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Absent: Buhlke.

This is a meeting for the Annual Review of the Parental Involvement Policy.

Meeting adjourned at 8:03p.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 June 15, 2026. Dated this 15th day of June, 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, June 15, 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: Aaron Heins, Chuck Homolka, Brent Kennedy, Lisa Wagner, and Brett Zikmund. Also present: Jeff Jensen, Superintendent; Absent: Brian Buhlke excused.

It was moved by Kennedy, 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 5-0. Ayes: Heins, Homolka, Kennedy, Wagner, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Absent: Buhlke.

The school district treasurer's financial report disclosed a reconciled unencumbered balance of \$8,294,822.05 as of May 31, 2026.

The high school activities fund account disclosed a balance on May 31, 2026 of \$284,362.58, middle school activity fund disclosed a balance of \$19,079.08, and the elementary activity fund disclosed a balance of \$19,642.81. The cafeteria account disclosed a balance of \$-16,888.64.

It was moved by Kennedy, seconded by Zikmund, to approve the agenda of the meeting. Motion carried 5-0. Ayes: Heins, Homolka, Kennedy, Wagner, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Absent: Buhlke.

It was moved by Heins, seconded by Kennedy, to approve the consent agenda action items, which include minutes from May 13, 2026, financial review of funds, and June claims with the exception of claim #38831. Motion carried 5-0. Ayes: Heins, Homolka, Kennedy, Wagner, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Absent: Buhlke.

It was moved by Kennedy, seconded by Homolka, to approve claim #38831. Motion carried 4-0. Ayes: Homolka, Kennedy, Wagner, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Abstain: Heins. Absent: Buhlke.

It was moved by Zikmund, seconded by Kennedy, to approve new policies 3061 and 6046, as recommended by KSB, new laws passed by the last Unicameral Session, and annual policy updates. Motion carried 5-0. Ayes: Heins, Homolka, Kennedy, Wagner, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Absent: Buhlke.

It was moved by Zikmund, seconded by Homolka, to approve the annual Policy updates as recommended by KSB following the last Unicameral Legislation session and annual policy updates. Motion carried 5-0. Ayes: Heins, Homolka, Kennedy, Wagner, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Absent: Buhlke.

It was moved by Kennedy, seconded by Heins, to delete Policy 5050 recommended by KSB through annual policy updates . Motion carried 5-0. Ayes: Heins, Homolka, Kennedy, Wagner, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Absent: Buhlke.

The Board Reviewed Policies 5054: Student Bullying and 5018: Parental Involvement for their annual review of such policies. In addition the Board reviewed Policy 5052: School Wellness.

It was moved by Kennedy, seconded by Homolka, to approve the Student and Staff Handbooks for the 2026-2027 School Year. Motion carried 5-0. Ayes: Heins, Homolka, Kennedy, Wagner, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Absent: Buhlke.

The Board reviewed the American Civics Meeting, the NSAA Undue Influence Committee progress, the Ethanol Assessed Valuation Settlement & Impact of such, and discussed the preliminary 26-27 Budget

It was moved by Heins, seconded by Zikmund, to set July regular board meeting for July 20, 2025 at 8pm. Motion carried 5-0. Ayes: Heins, Homolka, Kennedy, Wagner, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Absent: Buhlke.

It was moved by Kennedy, seconded by Zikmund, to recognize: Andy Vaughn 3rd Place National SkillsUSA, Karter Negus (state golf qualifier), Baseball Awards: Connor Erickson (All-State), Colbyn Peters (All-State), Parker Zikmund (All-State HM), Quinn Jensen (All-State HM), Luke Vakiner (All-State HM), Kayden Morner (All-State HM), State Track Placers and Qualifiers: Kaden VanPelt, Hope Paup (2nd Discus, 3rd Shot Put), Ava Call (6th 4x400), Wyatt Dent (Champion Long Jump, Champion 100m, 7th 4x100), Amelia Buhlke, Tatum Campa (6th 4x400), Turner Hanke, Jacob Brazee (7th 4x100), Damien Malachias (7th 4x100), Callyn Duerksen (6th 4x400), Sydni Homolka (6th 4x400), Payton Coplen, Cash McLaughlin (7th 4x100), Bass Luebbe, and Harold Senkible. Motion carried 5-0. Ayes: Heins, Homolka, Kennedy, Wagner, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Absent: Buhlke.

Meeting adjourned at 8:51p.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 June 15, 2026. Dated this 15th day of June, 2026.

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