

Regular Meeting Minutes School District #39

January 19, 2026

The Wahoo Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, January 19, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in Wahoo Middle/High School Media Center located at 2201 N. Locust, Wahoo, Nebraska. Publicized notice was given by advertising the meeting in the Wahoo Newspaper on January 14, 2026 and on the school's website and doors.

The meeting was opened by Superintendent Brandon Lavaley with the following board members answering roll call: Brett Eddie, Mike Hancock, Di Pfeiffer and Renae Feilmeier. Also present were Superintendent, Brandon Lavaley, Administrators; Dr. Josh Snyder, Vernon Golladay, Marc Kaminski, Ben Kreifels, Secretary Alyssa Nelson, TeamMates Coordinator Shannon Hauswald and members of WPS staff.

A motion was made by Hancock, seconded by Pfeiffer to excuse Alex Shada and Robert Sullivan. On roll call vote, Feilmeier, yes, Eddie, yes, Hancock, yes, Pfeiffer, yes. Motion carried.

The open meetings law was mentioned, and the open meetings law poster is displayed and attached.

The Board of Education said the Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made by Hancock, seconded by Eddie to retain Brett Eddie as President of the District #39 Board of Education, Bob Sullivan as Vice President, Mike Hancock as Secretary, Alex Shada as Treasurer for the 2026 year. All members present voted yes. Eddie accepted the nomination. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Hancock, seconded by Pfeiffer to approve the agenda. On roll call vote, Feilmeier, yes, Eddie, yes, Hancock, yes, Pfeiffer, yes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Hancock, seconded by Pfeiffer to approve both the regular meeting minutes of December 15, 2025 as submitted. On roll call vote, Feilmeier, yes, Eddie, yes, Hancock, yes, Pfeiffer, yes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Hancock, seconded by Pfeiffer to approve payment of the December/January 2026 claims as submitted. On roll call vote, Feilmeier, yes, Eddie, yes, Hancock, yes, Pfeiffer, yes. Motion carried.

The Board reviewed the account funds and balances related to the routine business of the school district pertaining to the accounts the district controls.

The Board reviewed policies from the 1000 -3000 chapters of the board manual.

The Board discussed the Strategic Plan with Strategy 3.1 as focus..

The Board reviewed the General Fund budget as of the end of the first quarter.

Mr. Kaminski and Mrs. Hauswald shared updates and opportunities within the TeamMates Mentoring program.

The Board was updated on the 2026-2027 negotiations process with the Wahoo Education Association.

The Board discussed the current and future construction projects including Substantial Completion Certificates to close out with MCL. The interview process for the Track and Field project was also reviewed.

A motion was made by Hancock, seconded by Pfeiffer to appoint the Board President and Treasurer as bank signatories and the Superintendent and Business Manager as district representatives for signing paperwork. On roll call vote, Feilmeier, yes, Eddie, yes, Hancock, yes, Pfeiffer, yes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Hancock, seconded by Pfeiffer to appoint Robert Barry as the District Title IX Coordinator. On roll call vote, Feilmeier, yes, Eddie, yes, Hancock, yes, Pfeiffer, yes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Hancock, seconded by Feilmeier to renew the lease between Wahoo Public Schools and the Saunders County Education Agency. On roll call vote, Eddie, yes, Hancock, yes, Pfeiffer, yes, Feilmeier, yes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Hancock, seconded by Pfeiffer to accept the 2024-2025 audit provided by Dana Cole and Company. On roll call vote, Feilmeier, yes, Eddie, yes, Hancock, yes, Pfeiffer, yes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Feilmeier, seconded by Hancock to approve Pre-K policy 6060 amending only the second paragraph to remove the exact fee schedule. All other provisions remained the same. On roll call vote, Pfeiffer, yes, Feilmeier, yes, Eddie, yes, Hancock, yes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Hancock, seconded by Pfeiffer to reaffirm the Superintendent's goals for the 2026 calendar year. On roll call vote, Feilmeier, yes, Eddie, yes, Hancock, yes, Pfeiffer, yes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Hancock, seconded by Pfeiffer to accept, with regret, the resignation of John Harris, effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year. On roll call vote, Feilmeier, yes, Eddie, yes, Hancock, yes, Pfeiffer, yes. Motion carried.

The following requests were made for the February meeting:

- A Updates on the Track Contract
- B Updates on timelines for completion by MCL
- C Updates on the Negotiated Agreement
- D Administrative Contracts

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. All members present voted yes.
Meeting adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

The next regular school board meeting will be held on Monday, February 16, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in the Middle/High School Media Center.

Mike Hancock, Secretary