

Regular Meeting Minutes School District #39

November 17, 2025

The Wahoo Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, November 17, 2025 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 November 12, 2025 and on the school's website and doors.

The meeting was opened by President Brett Eddie with the following board members answering roll call: Brett Eddie, Bob Sullivan, Mike Hancock, Di Pfeiffer, Alex Shada, and Renae Feilmeier. Also present were Superintendent, Brandon Lavaley, Administrators; Dr. Josh Snyder, Vernon Golladay, Marc Kaminski, Ben Kreifels, Secretary Alyssa Nelson, Educators; Staci Simonsen, Lisa Miller, Judy Stukenholtz, Wahoo Police Chief, Joe Baudler.

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 Sullivan, seconded by Pfeiffer to approve the agenda. On roll call vote, Shada, yes, Feilmeier, yes, Eddie, yes, Sullivan, yes, Hancock, yes, Pfeiffer, yes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Sullivan, seconded by Hancock to approve both the regular meeting minutes of October 20, 2025 and the special meeting minutes of October 7, 2025 as submitted. On roll call vote Pfeiffer, yes, Shada, yes, Feilmeier, yes, Eddie, yes, Sullivan, yes, Hancock, yes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Hancock, seconded by Sullivan to approve payment of the September/October 2025 claims as submitted. On roll call vote, Hancock, yes, Pfeiffer, yes, Shada, yes, Feilmeier, yes, Eddie, yes, Sullivan, 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 6000 chapter of the board manual.

The Board reviewed enrollment numbers for the 2025-2026 school year.

The Board discussed the Strategic Plan with Strategy 2.1 and 2.2 as focus. The Curriculum and Americanism Committee met before the meeting and part of their discussion included mental health curriculum, which is included in 2.2.

Staci Simonsen & Lisa Miller presented on the WEBBS process.

The Board President opened the meeting for public comment. Judy Stukenholtz thanked the Board for their commitment to the students and staff of Wahoo Public Schools. Police Chief Joe Baudler spoke briefly on school safety.

The Board discussed the lawn care service for the 2026 growing season and opted to put out an RFP for potential responses.

The Board discussed secure vestibules in the Middle and Elementary schools at a cost of \$236,000 and \$270,000, respectively. No action or direction was taken.

The Board reviewed current construction updates and timelines for upcoming construction projects.

A motion was made by Hancock, seconded by Pfeiffer to approve two early graduation applications for senior students. On roll call vote, Shada, yes, Feilmeier, yes, Eddie, yes, Sullivan, yes, Hancock, yes, Pfeiffer, yes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Sullivan, seconded by Hancock to approve MCL Pay Applications 28 & 29 as billed and reduce retainage to 5% based on total amount billed on Pay Application 30. On roll call vote, Pfeiffer, yes, Shada, yes, Feilmeier, yes, Eddie, yes, Sullivan, yes, Hancock, yes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Hancock, seconded by Sullivan to accept the bid in the amount of \$17,300 from S & W Fence to fully enclose the elementary school playground. On roll call vote, Hancock, yes, Pfeiffer, yes, Shada, yes, Feilmeier, yes, Eddie, yes, Sullivan, yes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Sullivan, seconded by Hancock to accept the bid in the amount of \$38,239 from Manmann Asphalt for the asphalt overlay on the pre-k-1st grade playground. On roll call vote, Pfeiffer, yes, Shada, yes, Feilmeier, yes, Eddie, yes, Sullivan, yes, Hancock, yes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Hancock to approve a two-year cooperative agreement with Bishop Neumann for baseball. An amended motion was made by Sullivan for a 60/40 percent agreement. Hearing no second, the original motion was seconded by Pfeiffer. On roll call vote, Shada, yes, Feilmeier, yes, Eddie, yes, Sullivan, yes, Hancock, yes, Pfeiffer, yes. Motion carried.

The following requests were made for the November meeting:

A Follow-Up on safety protocols after the safety committee has their meeting in December

B Superintendent Evaluation

A motion was made by Sullivan, seconded by All to adjourn the meeting. On roll call vote all members present voted yes. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

The next regular school board meeting will be held on Monday, December 15, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the Middle/High School Media Center.

Mike Hancock, Secretary