

OVERTON PUBLIC SCHOOL 24-0004
P.O. Box 310 401 7th Street
Overton, NE 68863-0310



Mark A. Aten, *Superintendent*
Brian Fleischman, *Principal*
Michelle Stevens, *Counselor*
Clint Little, *Athletic Director*

Greetings from the Principal's Office

Thank you to Teachers and Students for making the first five weeks great. Students remember to keep working hard to achieve great success. Success doesn't fall into your lap; you have to earn it through hard work. Remember that one way to earn success is to complete your homework on time. Good luck to all of our Eagle Athletes this year.

Upcoming Events:

September 19th: FB @ Giltner 7PM
September 22nd: JVFB @ Arapahoe 5PM
September 23rd: No School (Teacher In-Service)
September 23rd: VB @ Loomis 5:30/6:30/7:30 PM
September 24th: JHVB & FB vs. Loomis 1PM
September 25th: VB @ Elwood 5/6/7PM
September 26th: FB @ Stapleton 7PM
September 27th: VB @ Sutherland Tourney 10 AM
September 29th: JHVB/FB & JVVB/FB vs. Anselmo-Merna at 3 & 5 PM
September 30th: Athletic Booster Meeting 7PM
October 1st: UNK Choral Leadership Day
October 2nd: VB @ Southwest 5/6/7 PM
October 3rd: No School – Fall Break
October 3rd: FB vs. SEM 7PM
October 4th: Harvest of Harmony Parade in Grand Island
October 6th: School Picture Re-takes 8AM
October 6th: JVVB & FB @ SEM 5PM
October 7th: VB @ Gibbon 6/7:15 PM
October 7th: JHVB & FB @ Wilcox-Hildreth 1PM
October 9th: VB @ Eustis-Farnam 5/6/7 PM
October 10th: FB @ Anselmo-Merna 7PM
October 11th: Ogallala Marching Festival

School Happenings: I want to thank families for staying current with your child(s) lunch balance. This is necessary to help our lunch program remain financially stable. As we have entered year 3 of our iPad 1:1 initiative, I am proud of the strides our teachers have made to make their classrooms more paperless. Thank you to the parents who were able to show up to listen to Karen Haase on the 25th. Her visits with the students were eye-opening for them I believe. Thank you for all your support in the education of your child.

High School Cube: This is a service the school has subscribed to this year which enables us to stream all of our home events. You can access the link via the school home page or by simply googling high school cube and then searching for Overton Eagles on the site. Hopefully this will help us reach more of Eagle Nation throughout the year.

Educationally yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brian Fleischman', is written over a horizontal line.

Mr. Brian Fleischman, Principal
308-987-2424 x206
brian.fleischman@overtoneagles.org

Miss Rebecca Rice

Hi my name is Rebecca Rice and I'm excited to be a part of the Overton School team as the new three year old preschool teacher. I'm originally from Ravenna, Nebraska. After high school I went to UNK and graduated with a degree in early childhood and elementary edu. I then taught preschool in Grand Island for five years and worked at a day care in Kearney as the infant teacher for the last two years. I have always enjoyed work with little kids and am excited for my year here as the three year old teacher. When I'm not working I enjoy spending time with my family and friends. I also do a little scrapbooking and love to shop and of course watch the Huskers play!

Mr. Caleb Lempka

Hello! My name is Caleb Lempka, I am the new K-12 Health and Physical Education teacher here at Overton. I also am an assistant football coach, as well as track. I also coach junior high track and football, and also junior varsity football. I recently graduated from Peru State College in May of 2014, and this is my first teaching job. I attended both Hastings College as well as Peru State for my college education. I played football at both schools, and loved every minute of it.

I am originally from Wilber, Nebraska (home of Czech Days), where I lived with my mom and dad (Diana & Tim), and my younger brother (Noah) and sister (Hannah). I graduated from Wilber-Clatonia High School in 2009. My brother is 20 and is attending SCC Milford for the diesel mechanic program there; my sister is 16 and a junior at Wilber-Clatonia high school where she does numerous different sports and activities.

In my free time I love to go fishing and hunting or just be outside in general. I am an avid sports fan (a Baltimore Ravens & Husker fanatic), so I enjoy playing pretty much any game or activity. I really enjoy floating down the Big Blue River back in Wilber and setting and checking setlines for catfish during the summer months. I also enjoy playing Frisbee golf in my spare time.

With this being my first teaching job I want to learn as much as possible I can from the great staff and support here at Overton Public Schools, and cannot wait to see what this school year brings! In closing I am very eager to learn, grow and develop into the best educator and person I can be!

Hello Overton Eagles!

The school year has started out quite nicely. The 5th graders are getting settled in to a routine, not just with Science class, but with their whole day. It is wonderful to see the other students again from last year in good spirits. The time off for summer was an excellent break. New faces for me are the 5th graders in Science 5 and the 10th graders in Biology. Since I teach 5&6 and skip up to 10-12, I did not have the 10th graders last year. The format of the class (Biology) has changed from last year. The lectures are recorded and placed on Schoology. This allows for the students to stop and play at their leisure. There is then more time in the classroom for discussions, activities, explanations, laboratories ect. The Chemistry class is also following this format. So far, after a few minor kinks with getting the videos to load on the iPads, everything has been going well without any major issues.

Science 5 and Science 6 will be conducting a Science Fair this year. They will begin the preliminary steps in preparation during second quarter. I hope to take the 6th graders to a Regional Science Fair competition this spring. The 5th graders along with the 6th graders will hopefully be having a Science Fair during late spring semester at the school; date and time is to be determined. Judges will be in need from all types of backgrounds. If you are interested in judging call the school and leave me a message. (308) 987-2424 ext. 308

Thank you,

Mrs. Sarah Bennett

Band Happenings

Band Happenings

The school year is in full swing and so is the band program at Overton. This year we have 20 High School band members making up the Overton Marching Eagles. They will be performing in 2 parades this year. October 4th they will be performing in the Harvest of Harmony Parade in Grand Island. That parade is also televised on NTV so be watching the school announcements for updated information on approximate time we will be on TV. The Eagles are also marching in the Ogallala Marching Festival on October 11th. This is a new parade for us this year and we are really excited.

The Junior High Band also has 20 members this year. This is the group that makes up over ½ of the Pep Band at Overton. These students came for 1 day of band camp with the High School band to learn some of the songs and to get ready for the year. If the first month of school is any indication of how much these students will progress this year, we will have a very successful and exciting year!

The 6th grade band has 14 members this year and they are off to a great start. Stop by the music room sometime and look at their progress charts hanging on the back wall. It shows all of the book #s they have successfully passed so far this year. They are a very hardworking group and it should be a great year with them.

This year the 5th grade band started 19 members. They have only had their instruments for a couple weeks, but boy are they excited to start playing! I love starting over ¾ of a class. Makes me very excited for the future.

If you are a fan of the Band Program at Overton, please go ahead and Like our page on Facebook. www.facebook.com/overtonpublicschoolsband You will find all the latest updates on what the band is up to, where we perform and what we need from you.

Musically Yours
Mr. Brumm

Nutrition Nuggets™

Food and Fitness for a Healthy Child

Overton School District 4
Ms Brenda Buchholz, Food Services Director

BEST BITES

Math + fitness

Give your child a chance to combine math practice and exercise with daily "math breaks." Give directions that include a math problem and a fitness activity. For example, say, "Do $2 + 2$ jumping jacks" or "Do $11 - 2$ cartwheels."

Healthy shopping

When you go to the grocery store, "shop the perimeter" first. The outside aisles are where you'll usually find fresh produce, healthy dairy products (fat-free milk, yogurt, and cheese), and fresh meats, chicken, and fish. Fill your cart mostly with those items, and then get what you need from the middle of the store.

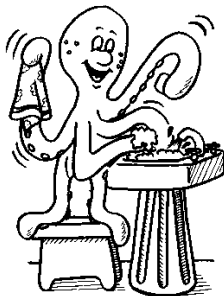
DID YOU KNOW?

Research shows that students who skip breakfast have shorter attention spans and don't do as well on tests. Make sure your youngster gets up in time to have a nutritious breakfast either at home or at school. *Tip:* If he's having trouble waking up early enough, move his bedtime back.

Just for fun

Q: What's the worst thing about being an octopus?

A: Washing your hands before meals!



Snack attack

"I'm starving!" When your child bursts through the door after school or day care, she's probably hungry. Try these tips for healthy snacks that will give her the energy she needs to play and do homework.

Stock the kitchen

Whatever is in the house is what your youngster will eat—so shop with that in mind. Get interesting fruits and vegetables in different colors. Buy mango or peach salsa, and let your child dip in veggie sticks (carrot, celery, jicama). Stock popcorn to air pop (rather than getting less healthy microwave popcorn). Then, offer her choices. She'll have a say in what she eats, but she'll be choosing only from healthy foods.

Have a mini-meal

Breakfast or lunch foods can make a good snack. You could serve oatmeal with raisins and nuts or tuck scrambled eggs into a pita pocket. Or try individual pizzas on whole-wheat English muffins. Top each half with a little tomato sauce, shredded low-fat mozzarella cheese, and



vegetables (sliced mushrooms, chopped onions), and bake until the cheese melts.

Build your own

Let your child get creative in the kitchen, and she'll be likely to eat the results. She can make kebabs by threading fruit (grapes, melon chunks) and low-fat cheese cubes onto toothpicks. Put out cookie cutters for her to cut sandwiches into fun shapes. Or she could spread peanut or almond butter on rice cakes, apples, or bananas and decorate them with raisins and nuts. ●

Feeling good about sports

Participating in sports can build your child up... or drag him down. Make athletics a positive experience for your youngster with these strategies:

- Keep games in perspective. At this age, sports should be about having fun and developing skills. Ask about his favorite part of practice or the most interesting play in the game, rather than focusing on his performance or the score.
- Encourage him to set goals—but make sure the goals are realistic. He might aim to touch the ball three times during a game or to try a move that he's been working on.
- Avoid comments about your youngster's size or body. Concentrate on the friends he is making, the places he is playing, and the effort he is putting forth ("I love how you tried to get the rebound"). ●



September Newsletter Article



Whooo's ready for an exciting, fun-filled year in Preschool? We are! Here is a little insight on all of the new changes happening in 4 year old Preschool. We are now an all day program, starting at 8 am and dismissing at 2 pm, with lots of time for amazing learning in between. This also means we get to do things a little differently, like going to lunch with all the other students, going to the library, resting on our awesome new mats and having more time to learn with friends.



Mrs. Marshall, Miss Rice and I also had the pleasure of meeting each of our families before school began on a home visit. This was such a fantastic time to really get to know our new students, as well as their families, so we can make this year special and great for everyone. We had a fabulous time and want to thank our families for being so open and easy to work with! Our parents also did an awesome job filling out a pennant with their child to help us get to know each other at school, and we think they look awesome in our hallway. We learned we are all so fun and different but get along great. We also made a "Me" face all by ourselves and rainbow drew our names for practice.

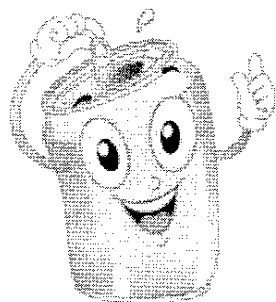


So far, Mrs. Marshall, 24 friends and I have begun to learn about colors, shapes and talked and gotten to know “All About Us” and we will soon begin nursery rhymes. We learned a color each day, played games with colors and even got to mix different colors of paint together to make awesome art to display! We are excited for much more learning to come this year, but thanks for catching up with Pre-K! Feel free to contact me by school phone or email. I would love to hear from you and share more about these awesome kids!

Miss Hogeland
Pre-K teacher
308-987-2424 ext. 125
gillian.hogeland@overtoneagles.org
Pre-K teacher



Overton FCCLA Pop Tab Donations



The Overton FCCLA chapter is collecting pop tabs and money for the Ronald McDonald House Charity Organization. We will have a few donation areas around the school for students and staff to donate pop tabs to the charity. Ronald McDonald houses are located near certain hospitals for family to have a close place to stay while their child or family member is going through surgery or treatment. Ronald McDonald Houses are “a home away from home” for the family. These houses include a kitchen, bedrooms, living room, bathroom, as well as other services for the family. The Ronald McDonald Houses have kept millions of families together during rough emotional and financial times.

Help the FCCLA group to reach their goals by supporting this cause. Please try to donate either pop tabs to a donation box or money to a FCCLA member. This goes to a good cause and we would love to collect as many donations as possible. Keep your eye out for an upcoming challenge from the Overton FCCLA Chapter.

Overton Upward Scholarships formerly
known as

**OVERTON DOL-
LARS for SCHOL-**



***REGISTRATION FORM ***

"3 on 3" Basketball Tournament
Saturday, December 6, 2014
Overton High School

Registration deadline: November 20, 2014

(\$75 team registration fee must accompany this registration form)

Make checks payable to "Overton Upward Scholarships"

and mail your entry fee and registration form to:

Overton Upward Scholarships
c/o Jackie Benson
75304 Drive 441
Overton, NE 68863

Weather announcements will be on KRVN and the Overton Public School website.

Tournament includes 6 divisions:

3rd & 4th grade boys

3rd & 4th grade girls

5th & 6th grade boys

5th & 6th grade girls

7th & 8th grade boys

7th & 8th grade girls

*Teams may have up to 5 players (players should compete within their grade level, but may 'play up' as needed...identical colored game shirts are recommended for each team)

*Depending on the number of teams registered for each division, we will follow a 'double-elimination' or 'round-robin' form (tournament brackets and rules will be mailed out the week of the tournament)

***Medals awarded** for 1st and 2nd place in each division, and **all participants receive free meal voucher for lunch and t-shirts** at the end of the tournament.

*Unsportsmanlike conduct by players, coaches, and fans will not be tolerated. The team captain/coach will be responsible for the conduct of his/her team. Overton Schools and the Overton Dollars for Scholars will not be held responsible for injuries or accidents.

Tournament START TIME 9:00 a.m.



Overton Upward Scholarships

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Saturday, December 6, 2014
Overton High School

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: November 20, 2014

Team Name: _____

Coach: _____

Coach's Mailing Address: _____

Coach's Phone #: _____

Player #1 Name: _____

Grade: _____ Shirt Size (Adult Sizes): S M L XL

Player #2 Name: _____

Grade: _____ Shirt Size (Adult Sizes): S M L XL

Player #3 Name: _____

Grade: _____ Shirt Size (Adult Sizes): S M L XL

Player #4 Name: _____

Grade: _____ Shirt Size (Adult Sizes): S M L XL

Player #5 Name: _____

Grade: _____ Shirt Size (Adult Sizes): S M L XL

Mail this completed form (with your \$75 team registration fee) to:

Overton Upward Scholarships

c/o Jackie Benson

75304 Drive 441

Overton, NE 68863

Questions? Contact Jackie Benson (308) 987-2574 or Nancy Ginkens (308) 987-2440

START TIME 9:00 am.

nancy.ginkens@overtoneagles.org

Senior “To Do” List

to complete during September and October.

At the Senior Parent night in August, we discussed many of these things. I know I gave you a lot of information, so this “To Do” list may be helpful to keep you on track. These are the things you need to do first. Most major (state and national) scholarship information becomes available the first part of October and will be due the middle to end of November. Local scholarships will be available to begin applying for in January. To be prepared to apply for scholarships, these are the things you can do now. You can always begin looking at scholarships on the college websites, and I will post scholarships as they come available. I am just beginning to get scholarship information to present. Selecting a college and applying will be the first steps, and help you focus on the scholarships you may want to apply for.

Ms. Stevens

September and October

ACT Test

Take the ACT test. You must take the test by December. Have your scores sent directly to the college(s) you are considering attending. College codes can be found on the ACT website, or I can help you find them. I have the registration forms available, or you can register at <http://www.actstudent.org>

EducationQuest.org

Register with EducationQuest! They will provide you with information and help you prepare for scholarships, applications to college, and financial aid. The Activities Resume, College Profile, and ScholarshipQuest will be just a few of the useful resources. This is also where you will find out more information about College Fairs you can attend.

APPLY

Apply to the top three colleges you are considering attending.

Go to the Admissions page of the college of your choice, you will find all of the information you need.

If there are scholarships from the school that you are eligible for, most schools will send you scholarship information, so that you can complete the scholarship if you choose to. Scholarship information is also available on almost all college websites, and is often on the Financial Aid or Admissions page, which you can search, review, and apply for as you find scholarships that you qualify for.

October 14th from 6:00 –

If you do not meet the standard admissions requirements listed, (typically ACT Score or Class Rank), many schools offer an individual review. This is where they will look at your personal circumstance and academic history, then make a decision as to if you can be admitted under special circumstances.

The University of Nebraska Colleges have a \$45 application fee, that is good for ALL University of Nebraska schools, you only have to pay one time. There is a fee waiver available on the individual college admissions websites for families who meet the qualifying guidelines (which are typically: free and reduced lunch, families receiving public assistance, or a child who is a ward of the state or in foster care).

COLLEGE FAIRS & VISITS

College Fairs are a great way to learn more about many colleges. You also have the opportunity to have your questions answered directly by a representative from that college. Please plan to attend one of the local college fairs:

College Fair at Fonner Park on September 14th from

1:00 - 3:00 PM (Pinnacle Bank Expo Center).

Educational Planning Program at Holdrege

H. S. on October 13th from 6:30 – 8:00 PM

LETTERS of RECOMMENDATION:

Begin asking for letters of recommendation. Make sure you are asking a person who can write you a positive letter, and make sure to give them plenty of time to write you a quality letter.

SCHOLARSHIPS:

Always check on the website of the college you plan to attend for scholarship information. Scholarship information is often on the Financial Aid or Admissions page. Review those, then you can apply for scholarships that you qualify for.

Search for scholarships on the EducationQuest site under ScholarshipQuest. Many of the scholarships you will qualify for will be listed there.

I will provide Scholarship information as I receive it. Please use the links I have provided as well as looking on the website of the college you plan to attend.

FINANCIAL AID:

The next most important, (maybe even the most important) step is planning and preparing to have your income taxes completed early, as soon as possible in January. Your child's financial aid and some scholarships will be determined based on completion of the *FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)* form which requires a completed income tax return. We will have a Financial Aid night at Overton High School, offered by EducationQuest. I have not received confirmation on the date, but I requested a night in November (Tuesday November 18th 6:00). Tentatively, mark your calendars while waiting for our session to be approved by EducationQuest. **Attend a Financial Aid Program and you may win a \$500 scholarship!**

If you're a high school junior or senior – and if you attend an EducationQuest **Financial Aid Program (FAP)** before February 1, 2015 - you'll earn a chance to win one of *three \$500 scholarships!*

You will find more information about the ACT test, college planning, scholarships and financial aid on my website. You can use the link below, or go to the Overton Public School Homepage, click on Student/Parent Lesson Plans, then click on my name.

<http://www.uncoursesystems.com/school/webpage.aspx?id=12785995>

Character Clip from the Counselor

Children grow strong when they receive unconditional love, ongoing support, and positive recognition. Children also become confident as they realize that they have the ability (and power) to make good choices. As we teach them about following rules (expectations), getting along with others, problem solving, making good choices, and making friends, we are building confidence and providing a safe caring environment for them to be in everyday. While I have been visiting classrooms we have talked about:

Expectations: Rules and why teachers and parents have them.

The Key of Flexibility: Understanding that we may not get what we want this time, but maybe we will next time.

Tattling vs. Reporting: Tattling is typically done to get someone else in trouble. Reporting is done to keep others safe. Most problems that occur at school are what I talk to students about is being “kid size” problems. Students should try to solve “kid size” problems on their own first. If that doesn't work, then report to an adult or ask for other possible solutions.

Teasing vs. Taunting. The difference I teach students between teasing and taunting is that teasing is done between people who have a good relationship, swap roles, and both people think it is fun. Taunting is based on an intent to harm, an imbalance of power, and involves humiliating, cruel, demeaning, comments disguised as jokes. Laughter is directed at the target not with the target. Taunting is defined when it continues, especially when the target becomes distressed or objects to the taunt.

Bullying: Bullying is not a fight or disagreement. Bullying is characterized by the following three criteria:

- A) It is aggressive behavior or intentional harm.
- B) It is carried out repeatedly and over time.
- C) It occurs with-in an imbalance of power.

We do want to teach students to try to problem solve on their own first, through talking and listening, and/or a firm request to please stop. However, equally stated, we want them to know that if they need to make a report after trying to solve a problem, to please visit with a teacher (preferably the teacher where the event is occurring), a teacher they feel comfortable with, the principal, or me.

Students become more confident when they know the skills to be assertive and have success solving their own problems.

National Honor Society Blood Drive

Overton High School and the American Red Cross will host a blood drive on October 21st. Our school has the opportunity to participate in a scholarship program offered by the American Red Cross for students by participating in the blood drive program. Every pint of blood collected will help contribute to a scholarship fund for our students.

We are inviting you to donate blood on Tuesday, October 21st between noon and 6:00 p.m. You can call to make appointments, sign up in the office, or stop by the day of the event to donate. By donating blood you will not only make a difference in the lives of hospital patients in our area and across the nation, you will also help set a positive example and help support scholarship opportunities for our students. You can make a difference!

**MINUTES OF THE OVERTON PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
August 11, 2014
7:30 p.m.**

Board President called the meeting to order. Members Present:

Dolan
Hasty
Johnson
Meier
Walahoski

Notification: The August 11, 2014 meeting of the Overton Public School Board of Education was posted at the Overton Public School, on the Overton Public School web site, Beacon Observer, Post Office, R & S Market, and the Security First Bank

Open Meetings Information: To be in compliance with LB 898, The Nebraska Open Meetings Act, Board President informed the public that a copy of the Open Meetings Law is posted near the LMC check-out counter.

Administration Present: Mark Aten, Superintendent, Brian Fleischman, Principal

Guests Present: Melissa Eilers

Public Comments: None

Reports: None

Communications: Resignation (1)

Other:

- a. The board excused the absence of board member Rudeen

Action Items:

1. **Agenda** - Moved by Hasty, seconded by Meier to approve the agenda of the August 11, 2014 regular monthly board meeting as presented. Motion 4-0-2. Voting Yes: (4), Dolan, Hasty, Johnson, and Meier. Voting No: (0), Absent: (2): Rudeen and Walahoski.
2. **Minutes** - Moved by Meier, seconded by Dolan to approve the minutes of the July 11, 2014 regular monthly board meeting. Motion 5-0-1. Voting Yes: (5), Dolan, Hasty, Johnson, Meier, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0), Absent: (1): Rudeen.
3. **Claims** - Moved by Walahoski, seconded by Johnson to pay the August General Fund bills in the amount of \$143,273.17 Motion 5-0-1. Voting Yes: (5), Dolan, Hasty, Johnson, Meier, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0), Absent: (1): Rudeen.
4. Moved by Meier, seconded by Dolan to approve the commencement date of May 9, 2015 beginning at 1:30 p.m. Motion 5-0-1. Voting Yes: (5), Dolan, Hasty, Johnson, Meier, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0), Absent: (1): Rudeen.
5. Moved by Hasty, seconded by Johnson to authorize the superintendent to pay the late August bills. Motion 5-0-1. Voting Yes: (5), Dolan, Hasty, Johnson, Meier, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0), Absent: (1): Rudeen.

6. Moved by Hasty, seconded by Meier to approve the non-certified salary schedule and benefits as presented. Motion 4-0-1-1. Voting Yes: (4), Dolan, Hasty, Meier, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0), Absent: (1): Rudeen, Abstaining: (1): Johnson
7. Moved by Johnson, seconded by Dolan to approve the second reading of board policy 6000 series. Motion 5-0-1. Motion 5-0-1. Voting Yes: (5), Dolan, Hasty, Johnson, Meier, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0), Absent: (1): Rudeen.
8. Moved by Meier, seconded by Dolan to reject the requested resignation by a certificated staff member. Motion 5-0-1. Voting Yes: (5), Dolan, Hasty, Johnson, Meier, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0), Absent: (1): Rudeen.
9. Moved by Walahoski, seconded by Johnson to approve the contract for the preschool teaching position. Motion 5-0-1. Voting Yes: (5), Dolan, Hasty, Johnson, Meier, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0), Absent: (1): Rudeen.
10. Moved by Meier, seconded by Hasty to approve the three year agreement for the school audit with Dana F. Cole & Company, LLP. Motion 5-0-1. Voting Yes: (5), Dolan, Hasty, Johnson, Meier, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0), Absent: (1): Rudeen.
11. Moved by Meier, seconded by Walahoski to adjourn at 9:42 p.m. Motion 5-0-1. Voting Yes: (5), Dolan, Hasty, Johnson, Meier, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0), Absent: (1): Rudeen.

Board Reports and Discussion Topics:

1. **Board Reports:**
 - a. Upcoming Meetings: NASB Local Area Meeting
2. **Discussion Topics:**
 - a. September regular board meeting date and time. September 8, 2014 beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the LMC
 - b. Budget of Expenditure Hearing at 7:00 p.m. and Tax Request Hearing 7:15 p.m. on September 8, 2014
 - c. Review McDermott and Miller 125 Summary Report

Administrative Reports:

Principal's Report:

1. Upcoming Events and Calendar
2. 2014-2015 Class Schedule
3. NeSA Tests

Superintendent's Report:

1. Enrollment Option Report
2. Option Enrollment-

Out –	a.	Noah Weston - Prek - from Lexington
In -	b.	Cadence Brooks - Prek - from Kearney
	c.	Grady Remmenga - Prek - from Elm Creek
	d.	Trystian Meyer - Prek - from Lexington
	e.	Blain Jones - K - from Elm Creek
	f.	Lance Zimmerman - K - from Lexington
	g.	Ash Lopez - Grade 9 - from Elm Creek
	h.	Gavyn Florell - Grade 9 - from Elm Creek
	i.	Darcy Stewart - Grade 9 - from Lexington
- Change of status –

	a.	Austin Jacobs - dropped option - Lexington
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3. Budget Review
4. Financial Summary
5. Valuation and Levy Information
6. Project Updates

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Public Comments: None

Reports: Student Council members Brenden Meier and Justin Hodgson reported on council activities. Brenda Buchholz reported on the Fruit and Vegetable program.

Communications: Thank you (2)

Other:

- a. The board is saddened by the passing of board member Mark Dolan. Mark will be greatly missed. With his passing there is a seat open on the board of education.

Action Items:

1. **Agenda** - Moved by Hasty, seconded by Rudeen to approve the agenda of the September 8, 2014 regular monthly board meeting as presented. Motion 5-0-1. Voting Yes: (4) Hasty, Johnson, Meier, Rudeen, and Walahoski Voting No: (0), Absent: (1): Dolan.
2. **Minutes** - Moved by Johnson, seconded by Hasty to approve the minutes of the August 11, 2014 regular monthly board meeting. Motion 5-0-1. Voting Yes: (4) Hasty, Johnson, Meier, Rudeen, and Walahoski Voting No: (0), Absent: (1): Dolan.
3. **Claims** - Moved by Meier, seconded by Walahoski to pay the September General Fund bills in the amount of \$24,140.24. Motion 5-0-1. Voting Yes: (4) Hasty, Johnson, Meier, Rudeen, and Walahoski Voting No: (0), Absent: (1): Dolan.
4. Moved by Johnson, seconded by Meier to approve the 2014-2015 Budget of Expenditures as presented. Motion 5-0-1. Voting Yes: (4) Hasty, Johnson, Meier, Rudeen, and Walahoski Voting No: (0), Absent: (1): Dolan.

5. Moved by Johnson, seconded by Walahoski to approve the 2014-2015 Tax Request Resolution. Motion 5-0-1. Voting Yes: (4) Hasty, Johnson, Meier, Rudeen, and Walahoski Voting No: (0), Absent: (1): Dolan.
6. Moved by Hasty, seconded by Walahoski to adjourn at 9:12 p.m. Motion 5-0-1. Voting Yes: (4) Hasty, Johnson, Meier, Rudeen, and Walahoski Voting No: (0), Absent: (1): Dolan.

Board Reports and Discussion Topics:

1. **Board Reports:**
 - a. Upcoming Meetings: NASB Local Area Meeting
2. **Discussion Topics:**
 - a. October regular board meeting date and time. October 15, 2014 beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the LMC
 - b. Board Opening
 - c. Staffing Update

Administrative Reports:

- Principal's Report:**
 1. Upcoming Events and Calendar
 2. Enrollment Update
 3. NeSA Tests
- Superintendent's Report:**
 1. Enrollment Option Report
 2. Option Enrollment-
 - Out – a.
 - In - a.
 - b.
 - Change of status – a.
 3. Budget Review
 4. Financial Summary
 5. Valuation and Levy Information
 6. Project Updates
 7. ALICAP Insurance Visit
 8. Activity Calendars

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING
September 8, 2014
7:00 p.m.**

Board Members Present:

Hasty
Johnson
Meier
Rudeen
Walahoski

Notification: The September 8, 2014 meeting of the Overton Public School Board of Education was advertised in the September 4, 2014 edition of the Beacon Observer, and was also posted at the Overton Public School, on the Overton Public School web site, Post Office, R & S Market, and the Security First Bank

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Administration Present: Mark Aten, Superintendent, Brian Fleischman, Principal

Guests Present: None

Public Comments: None

Purpose: A special meeting of the Board of Education, School District 24-0004, was convened in open public session as advertised at 7:00 p.m., September 8, 2014 at the Overton Public School LMC for the purpose: to provide a public hearing before the Board of Education in regards to the 2014-2015 Budget of Expenditures.

Action Items:

1. Moved by Hasty, seconded by Walahoski to adjourn the meeting at 7:19 p.m. Motion carried 5-0-1. Voting Yes (5): Hasty, Johnson, Meier, Rudeen, and Walahoski. Voting No (0). Absent (1): Dolan

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING
September 8, 2014
7:15 p.m.**

Board Members Present:

Hasty
Meier
Johnson
Rudeen
Walahoski

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Guests Present: None

Public Comments: None

Purpose: A special meeting of the Board of Education, School District 24-0004, was convened in open public session as advertised at 7:15 p.m., September 8, 2014 at the Overton Public School LMC for the purpose: to provide a public hearing before the Board of Education in regards to the 2014-2015 Property Tax Request.

Action Items:

1. Moved by Meier, seconded by Walahoski to adjourn the meeting at 7:39 p.m. Motion carried 5-0-1. Voting Yes (5): Hasty, Johnson, Meier, Rudeen, and Walahoski. Voting No (0). Absent (1): Dolan

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12 Bonfire BBQ 6:30PM. Homecoming Week	13 Columbus Day FKC VB @ top 2 seeds 5:15/6:15/7:15PM. JV FB @ Kenesaw 4:30PM.	14 FKC VB @ Overton 6:15/7:15PM. Nurse AM. Swing Choir 7AM.	15 FCCLA District Leadership conf. JH VB/FB @ Amherst 1PM. Newsletter articles due. PSAT to Juniors. School board mtg. 7:30PM.	16 Cheer @ lunch. FKC VB @ Amherst 6:15/7:15PM. National Bosses Day One-act practice 7AM.	17 Dance @ lunch. End of 1st quarter (45). FB vs Pleasanton 7PM (Homecoming). Homecoming dance 9:30-12AM. Pep rally 1PM (downtown).	18 Overton/ FKC Alumni VB Tourney 9AM.																																																																																																										
19	20 Dollars for Scholarships mtg. 6:30PM. JV VB/FB @ Loomis 5PM.	21 11:30 dismissal. JH VB @ SEM Tourney 12:15PM. Nurse AM. P-T conferences 3-8:30PM. Swing Choir 7AM.	22 Career Exploration Day @ National Guard Armory.	23 Cheer @ lunch. FBLA mtg. 6:30PM. One-act practice 7AM.	24 FB @ Sandhills-Thedford (Dunning) 7PM. NO SCHOOL.	25 ACT test date @ Overton. VB @ Arcadia/Loup City Tourney 1:30PM.																																																																																																										
26	27 Athletic booster mtg. 7PM. One-Act practice 6:30PM.	28 Nurse AM. Swing Choir 7AM. VB @ Amherst Tri. 5/6/7PM (Shelton).	29 Jazz band 7:15AM. Sophomores to Concordia.	30 1st round FB playoffs. Cheer @ lunch. One-act practice 7AM.	31 Dance @ lunch. Halloween																																																																																																											

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<p>5</p> <p>ALT MEAL: Corn dogs</p> <p>SALADS: Chef/Grilled chicken</p>	<p>6</p> <p>*Breakfast pizza</p> <p>Chicken & noodles, mashed potatoes, peas, spring mixed veggies, kiwi, pears, dinner roll</p>	<p>7</p> <p>*Griddle sandwich</p> <p>Walking tacos, shredded lettuce, tomatoes, jello, applesauce</p>	<p>8</p> <p>*Breakfast casserole & muffin</p> <p>Chicken nuggets, fries, California blend veggies, strawberries, bananas, dinner roll</p>	<p>9</p> <p>*Cinnamon tasters & ham</p> <p>Potatoe soup, grilled cheese, relish tray, fruit cup, melon tray</p>	<p>10</p> <p>*Banana muffins & omelets</p> <p>Hot dog bar, Catalina veggies, celery & ranch, oranges, grapes</p>																																																																																											
<p>12</p> <p>ALT MEAL: Turkey/cheese wraps</p> <p>SALADS: Taco/Chef</p>	<p>13</p> <p>*Omelet & pop tart</p> <p>Big O chicken rings, fries, baked beans, applesauce, pumpkin custard, dinner rolls</p>	<p>14</p> <p>*Biscuit sandwich</p> <p>Chicken fajitas, tomatoes, shredded lettuce, mandarin oranges, tropical fruit, volleyball/football cookies</p>	<p>15</p> <p>*Oatmeal bar & sausage</p> <p>Big O's lasagna roll-ups, Italian veggies, salad mix, bananas, strawberries, garlic toast</p>	<p>16</p> <p>*Breakfast on a stick</p> <p>Crispitos, salad mix, tomatoes, peaches, baked apples, Go Big Blueberry crisp</p>	<p>17</p> <p>*Chocolate donuts & ham</p> <p>Little Caesars pepperoni pizza, salad mix, peas, oranges, pears</p>																																																																																											
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*Milk and choice of fruit or juice each breakfast.

Milk served each meal.