



Happy Spring from the Principal's Office

Welcome to the final quarter of the school year. With the end of 3rd Quarter, basketball and wrestling shoes have been traded in for track and golf spikes. Good luck to all of these participants during their seasons. Let's have a great end to the school year.

Upcoming Events:

March 19th: Spring Sports Pictures 10AM
March 20th: FKC Music Contest @ Amherst
March 21st: GO Quad @ Overton 4PM
March 22nd: TR @ Wilcox-Hildreth 10AM
March 26th: Statewide ACT for Juniors
March 27th: GO @ Cambridge 10AM
March 28th: TR @ Pleasanton (Kearney High) 10AM
March 29th & April 1st: No School (Spring Break)
April 2nd: 12:45 Dismissal (Overton JHTR Invite 1PM)
April 2nd: GO @ Hi-Line (Lakeside) 10AM
April 3rd - 5th: State FFA @ Lincoln
April 4th: GO @ Overton Fourball Invite 10AM
April 5th: TR @ Axtell 10AM
April 6th: Prom @ Kearney Holiday Inn
April 7th - 9th: State FCCLA @ Lincoln
April 8th: School Board Mtg. 7:30PM
April 9th: JHTR @ Loomis (Bertrand) 1PM
April 10th - 11th: NSCAS Testing for Grades 5-8 (10AM start for grades 9-12)
April 11th: GO @ Hershey Invite (Rivers Edge -NP) 10AM

Kindergarten Enrollment Requirements: Students must be 5 years of age by July 31 to be allowed to attend Kindergarten. If your child turns 5 between August 1st and October 15th, you may request your child be assessed on their readiness for Kindergarten work. There is paperwork that must be completed prior to this assessment. You will need to contact the school to receive and complete the Written Request for Consideration of Early Kindergarten Entrance. The testing will take place this summer on a date to be determined. All students will need a Kindergarten physical before beginning school in the fall. If your child was enrolled in our Pre-Kindergarten (4-year preschool) during the 23-24 school year, they do not need to complete further enrollment paperwork to attend Kindergarten. You will just need to bring their completed Kindergarten physical to the school. Students who were not enrolled in our Pre-Kindergarten class during the 23-24 school year will need to visit the school, after the school year has completed, to complete the enrollment paperwork prior to enrollment in the fall.

Thank you for your support of the school. If you have any further questions or comments, please feel free to contact me or stop by and visit.

Educationally yours,

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April Senior Spotlight

Will Kulhanek



Future Plans

Planning to attend either UNL or UNK to major in Industrial Distribution

Activities Involved In

Football and Track

High School Memory

Elm Creek football game Senior year

Favorite Movie/TV Show

The Shawshank Redemption

JoLee Ryan



Future Plans

Attending Wayne State College to further my academic and volleyball career

Activities Involved In

Volleyball, Basketball, Track, FCA, FFA, FCCLA, NHS, Student Council, Quiz Bowl, and Journalism

High School Memory

Becoming State Champs in both volleyball and basketball with my best friends

Favorite Movie/TV Show

Avatar



April Senior Spotlight

Lane Shubert



Future Plans

Attend the University of Nebraska-Kearney to major in Applied Computer Science

Activities Involved In

One Act

High School Memory

Going home at the end of the day

Favorite Movie/TV Show

Spongebob Squarepants

Natalie Wood



Future Plans

Attend Doane University to major in Business and play Volleyball

Activities Involved In

Volleyball, Basketball, Track, National Honor Society, FFA, FCCLA, Quiz Bowl, One-Act, Speech, and Cheer

High School Memory

Winning back-to-back state championships with my best friends

Favorite Movie/TV Show

Coach Carter



BASKETBALL



These girls worked hard and broke many records this season. As a team, they broke the 2pt FG, 3pt FG, FT Made, Rebounds, Assists and Steals records. Ashlyn Florell broke the career steals record. JoLee Ryan broke the career 2pt FG and career rebounds record, along with scoring 1,000 career points. Natalie Wood broke the season rebounds record and tied the rebounds in a game record in the championship game! Congratulations girls!

What a season! For just the third time in school history, our girls basketball team made it to the state tournament in Lincoln. We faced tough competition all three days. It was so great to watch the girls compete and we couldn't be prouder of them for winning the very first State Championship in school history for Girl's Basketball. To bring a championship home is tough enough, but to do it with a record of 28-1 makes it even more impressive!



There were also many post-season honors with many more to be announced later!

All-State, All Class Team-Natalie Wood
Class D2 All-State- Natalie Wood, JoLee Ryan, and Ashlyn Florell

FKC 1st Team-Natalie Wood & JoLee Ryan
FKC 2nd Team-Ashlyn Florell

All 5 seniors were selected to represent Overton and the FKC in an All-Star game

Ashlyn Florell was selected to represent Overton in the Nebraska Coaches Association All-Star Game in July.





2024-2025 CHEERLEADING TEAM

Congratulations to our 2024-2025
Cheerleading squad! I'm so excited to
see what the future holds for this team.

Pictures R-L: Paige Walahoski, Leah
Sauer, Lillian Palmer, Karma Beck, Braelyn
Florell, Kiley Lawton, Elle McCarter, Jessie
Altwine, Chelsey Gonzalez
Mickailee Reil, Tenleigh Roberts, Neveah
Sauer, Kyla Elfgren, Not pictured: Chloe
Svarvari



**CONGRATULATIONS TO
OUR 2024-2025
CAPTAINS!**

**CAPTAIN: KILEY LAWTON
CO-CAPTAIN: BRAELYN
FLORELL**

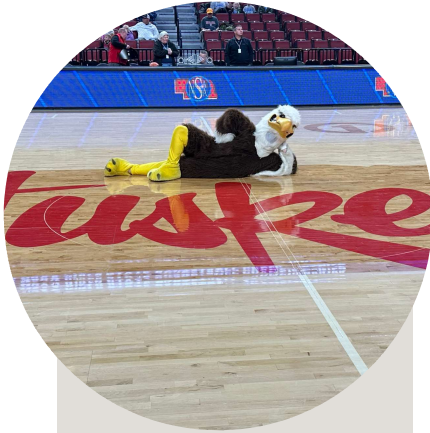
**WE ARE SO EXCITED TO
WELCOME PEYTON EBY
BACK TO OVERTON AS
THE ASSISTANT
CHEERLEADING COACH
FOR 2024-2025!**





NEBRASKA STATE CHEER

Overton competed for the first time at the Nebraska State Cheer competition in February. Overton earned 4th place in the Game Day category. Overton Cheer also earned an academic excellence award.



EDDY THE EAGLE

Eddy has enjoyed attending all of the events this year. From attending state volleyball, state cheer & dance, and state basketball; Eddy can't wait to see what excitement next year will hold!

DANCE

Overton Dance team attended State Dance for the first time. They placed 5th in Pom out of 10 and State Runner in hip hop out of 8! Great job ladies!



Seniors -Gracyn Luther & Adysen McCarter
Sophomores- Chloe Svarvari & Braelyn Florell
Freshman- Kyla Elfgren & Karma Beck

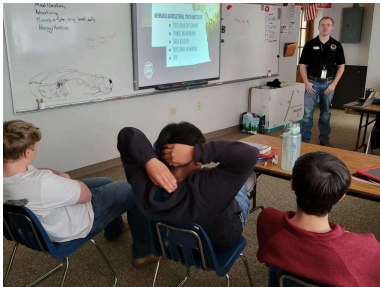
FFA Update - March Edition

We competed in Career Development Events on February 21st in Broken Bow. Our chapter had several teams competing. The floriculture team made a bud vase, members of the team were JoLee Ryan, Chloe Svarvari, Kiley Lawton, and Gracen Hughes. The Agronomy team placed 10th, members of the team were Ty Kennicutt, Dawsen McCarter, and Daisy Ryan. The freshmen members competed in Agriscience and earned a team White ribbon. Quinton Anderson earned a red ribbon and Haydyn



Cantrall earned a blue ribbon. Our Meats team members were Natalie Wood, Braelyn Florell, Trinity Cowett, and Parker Walahoski. Parker earned a purple ribbon and was 4th place individual overall. Finally, our Natural Resources team was the District Champion. Parker Walahoski was individual champion, Mason Dutro was 4th high individual, Toby Orvis earned a blue ribbon and Sydnie Brown earned a red.

We also had several guest speakers, including the Industrial Distribution professors from UNK and Logan Hafer, a member of the NAYC who encouraged us to participate in NAYI.



We would like to wish Parker and Paige Walahoski good luck as they compete at State FFA in their speeches, the Natural Resources team as they compete in their contest, and send congratulations to Sydnie Brown, JoLee Ryan, and Dylan Pooschke for earning their Nebraska State FFA Degrees! State Convention is held April 3-5th in Lincoln, NE.

STATE BASKETBALL

CLASS D-2 SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD



We were fortunate enough to earn the D2 sportsmanship award at state Basketball. Some highlights we received were that our Students/fans displayed sportsmanship like actions towards opponents during intros, we had Visible presence & adequate supervision in front of our student section, Positive signs/banners, our Mascot eddy was in attendance & encouraging positive enthusiasm, we had a Positive team bench, and our Cheerleaders engaged the student & fan sections. We are very proud to have earned the sportsmanship award during volleyball and basketball.



Overton Educational Greenhouse Hours



*more hours may be added, please check our Facebook page

April 18
FFA Banquet
4-6pm

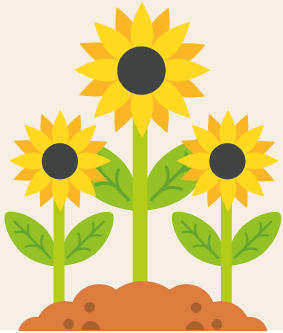
TBD
Spring Concert
4-7pm

May 1
May Day
4-6pm

May 2
Honors Night
4-6pm

May 4 & 11
Saturdays
9am-noon

May 15 & 16
2:30-5:30pm



Plants Available
SunPatiens
Petunias
Sweet Potato Vine
Lantanas
Peppers
Tomatoes
and more!



Overton Educational Greenhouse Prices



Single Packs
\$2.00

3 - Packs
\$1.50

4 - Packs
\$1.50

6 - Packs
\$1.00

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What is Early Intervention?

The term "early intervention" is important because research shows that the first three years are the most important time for learning in a child's life. Providing developmental supports and services early improves a child's ability to develop and learn. Also, it may prevent or decrease the need for special help later. The goal of early intervention in Nebraska is to "open a window of opportunity" for families to help their children with special needs develop to their full potential.

The Early Development Network-Babies Can't Wait can help you and your family support and promote your child's development, within your family activities and community life. Nebraska's Early Development Network supports children birth through three years of age who have special developmental needs. The Nebraska Early Development Network program "connects" families with early intervention services, such as occupational, speech or physical therapy, to help infants and toddlers grow and develop and help their families in this process. It is a voluntary program and does not discriminate based on race, culture, religion, income level, or disability.

Supports may include, but is not limited to:

- Services Coordination
- Early Childhood Special Education
- Parent to parent support
- Respite Care
- Transportation
- Speech/Language Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Psychological Services
- Vision Services
- Audiology
- Assistive technology devices and services

Other services may be provided based on the needs and eligibility of the child and family.



If you or someone you know has questions or concerns about a child's development, please call [Nebraska ChildFind](https://www.nebraska.gov/childfind) at 1-888-806-6287 (toll-free) OR our local EDN office at ESU 10: 308-237-2280/ lflood@esu10.org

MINUTES OF THE OVERTON PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
March 11, 2024
7:30 p.m.

Board President called the meeting to order. Members Present:

Brennan
Jeffries
Lassen
Meier
Rudeen
Walahoski

Notification: The March 11, 2024 meeting of the Overton Public School Board of Education was posted at the Overton Public School, on the Overton Public School website, Beacon Observer, Overton Post Office, 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

Guests Present: Alicia Remmenga

Public Comments: No Public Comments.

Reports: No Reports.

Communications: No Communications.

Other: None.

Action Items:

1. **Agenda:** Moved by Lassen, seconded by Jeffries to approve the agenda of the March 11, 2024 regular monthly board meeting as presented. Discussion: Discussion was limited as there were no changes made to the agenda. Motion carried 6-0. Voting Yes (6): Brennan, Jeffries, Lassen, Meier, Rudeen, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent (0).
2. **Minutes:** Moved by Brennan, seconded by Walahoski to approve the minutes of the February 12, 2024 regular board meeting minutes as presented. Discussion: Discussion was limited as there were no corrections made to the minutes. Motion carried 6-0. Voting Yes (6): Brennan, Jeffries, Lassen, Meier, Rudeen, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent (0).
3. **Claims:** Moved by Lassen, seconded by Jeffries to pay the March General Fund bill roster in the amount \$55,409.91 and the payroll salary and benefits in the amount of \$300,784.55. Discussion: Superintendent provided additional information on several of the bills. Motion carried 6-0. Voting Yes (6): Brennan, Jeffries, Lassen, Meier, Rudeen, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent (0).
4. Moved by Brennan, seconded by Meier to adjourn the meeting at 8:55 p.m. Discussion: Limited discussion as the board agreed it was time to adjourn. Motion carried 6-0. Voting Yes (6): Brennan, Jeffries, Lassen, Meier, Rudeen, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent (0).

Board Reports and Discussion Topics:

1. **Board Reports:**
 - a. Interlocal: None
 - b. Transportation: None
 - c. Curriculum: Meeting on April 8, 2024

2. **Discussion Topics:**
 - a. April meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 8, 2024 beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the LMC.
 - b. Discussed & Reviewed Board Policy 5001 Compulsory Attendance and Excessive Absenteeism
 - c. Curriculum Committee Meeting on April 8, 2024
 - d. Americanism Committee Meeting on April 8, 2024

Administrative Reports:

Principal's Report:

- a. 2024-2025 Class Schedule Draft

Superintendent's Report:

1. Enrollment Option Report

2. Option Enrollment -
 - Out:
 - a. Brielle Kenney – Grade K in 2024-2025 to Elm Creek

 - In:
 - a. Nevaeh Sauer – Grade 11 in 2024-2025 from Lexington
 - b. Leah Sauer – Grade 10 in 2024-2025 from Lexington
 - c. Chase Sorenson – Grade K in 2024-2025 from Lexington

 - Change of Status:
 - a. None

3. Financial Information & Update
4. Budget Review
5. Project Updates
6. LB 243 Update
7. Activity Passes
8. Summer Food Program
9. Staffing Update
10. Principal Days



April 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 NSCAS Growth Opens. NO SCHOOL—Spring Break.	2 GO @ Hi-Line (Lakeside) 10AM. 12:45 Dismissal. JHTR Overton Invite 1PM.	3 FCA 7:30AM. State FFA @ Lincoln.	4 State FFA @ Lincoln. GO Overton Fourball Invite 10AM.	5 State FFA @ Lincoln. TR @ Axtell 10AM.	6 Prom @ Holiday Inn (Kearney). Pictures 5:30, Dinner 6:30, Dance 7:30-10:30PM.
7 State FCCLA @ Lincoln.	8 State FCCLA @ Lincoln. Music Booster mtg. 5:30PM. School board mtg. 7:30PM.	9 State FCCLA @ Lincoln. JHTR @ Loomis (Bertrand) 1PM.	10 FCA 7:30AM. NSCAS Testing grades 5-8 (10:00 start grades 9,11,12). Pre-ACT Testing for Sophomores AM. FKC Quarterly mtg. 5:30PM.	11 GO @ Hershey (Rivers Edge) 10AM. NSCAS Testing grades 5-8 (10:00 start grades 9-12).	12 TR @ Sutherland 10AM.	13 ACT Test Date.
14	15 MAP Growth Begins. 4th gr. field trip to Lincoln. JHTR @ Hi-Line (Elwood) 10AM. FFA Officers interviews 7PM.	16 NO SCHOOL Overton TR Invite 9AM. GO @ Alma 10AM.	17 FCA 7:30AM.	18 Kindergarten Hospital Field Trip. Senior Self-Defense Presentation (periods 1-5). FFA Banquet 6PM.	19 TR @ Lexington (Don Bader) 12PM.	20 District Music @ GI. Athletic Banquet 5:30PM.
21	22 Cheer fittings 6PM.	23 JHTR @ Bertrand 10AM.	24 FCA 7:30AM.	25 Pre-School Parent Picnic Day. 7-12 Spring Concert 7PM.	26 FKC TR @ Wilcox-Hildreth 9AM. GO @ Overton Invite 9AM.	27 FKC TR Rain Date.
28	29 JVGO @ Cozad 2PM. FCCLA Banquet 6:30PM.	30 FKC GO @ Elm Creek (Overton) 9AM. FKC JHTR @ Hi-Line (Elwood) 1PM.				

April

2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Alternate: Cheeseburger	1	2 Churros & sausage Corn dog	3 Pancakes & omelet Sub sandwich	4 Donut holes & ham Cheeseburger	5 Pop-tarts & yogurt Eagle Pocket (ham & cheese)	6
NO ALTERNATE	7 Funnel cake & sausage Hot dog	8 Cream cheese bagel Chicken patty sandwich	9 Cinnamon roll Burrito with cheese	10 Banana muffin Chef salad	11 Scone pizza	12
Alternate: corn dog	13 Donut & combo Crispitos	14 Breakfast on a stick Pig in a blanket	15 Waffles & ham Pulled pork sandwich	16 Sausage biscuit Breakfast-pancakes	17 Tornado Chicken & noodles	18
Alternate: bosco stick	19 Breakfast pizza Cheeseburger macaroni	20 Fruited & Chicken strips	21 Little john & sausage Manicotti	22 Menu is subject to change.	23 Cereal & yogurt calzone	24
Alternate: Chicken patty sandwich	25 French toast Egg roll	26 Breakfast is served with fruit, vegetable and milk. Lunch is served with fruit, vegetable and milk.	27	28	29	30
<p><small>*Overton School is an equal opportunity provider.*</small></p>						