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Greetings from the Principal's Office

Welcome to 2nd semester! First Semester flew by and it feels like we just started school just the other day. As we begin a new semester, thank you parents for ensuring your children are prepared for school each day, especially during the volatile winter months. I look forward to the remaining five months of the school year.

Upcoming Events:

January 19: No School - Teacher In-Service  
January 19: GWR @ Battle Creek  
January 19: JHBB @ SEM 12:30PM  
January 20: GBBB vs. Hi-Line 5/6/7:30PM  
January 22: BWR vs. Alma 5PM (Parents Night)  
January 23: BWR @ South Loup 10AM  
January 23: GBBB vs. Ansley-Litchfield 5/6/7:30PM  
January 24: GWR @ Axtell 11AM  
January 24: Speech @ Doniphan-Trubull  
January 27: GBBB @ Shelton 6/7:30PM (No JV Games)  
January 28: JHBB @ Kearney Catholic 1PM  
January 30: BWR @ Central Valley (Greeley) 10AM  
January 30: GBBB @ Elm Creek 4:30/6/7:30PM  
January 31: GWR @ Ansley-Litchfield 9:30AM  
January 31: FKC GBBB 1st Round TBD  
February 2: FKC GBB Quarterfinals 6/7:30PM @ TBD  
February 3: FKC BBB Quarterfinals 6/7:30PM @ TBD  
February 4: 2:30 Dismissal (JHBB vs. Axtell 3PM)  
February 5: FKC/TVC WR @ Amherst  
February 5: FKC GBB Semi-Finals @ Kearney Catholic 6/7:30PM  
February 6: GWR Districts @ Columbus Lakeview 2PM  
February 6: FKC BBB Semi-Finals @ Kearney Catholic 6/7:30PM  
February 7: GWR Districts @ Columbus Lakeview 9AM  
February 7: GBBB Consolation & Championship @ UNK 2/4/6/8PM  
February 7: FKC Art Show @ UNK during BB games

**Cold Weather & Illness:** Thank you for ensuring your child is properly dressed for school during the cold winter months. This time of year brings around an uptick in illnesses. Thank you for contacting the school when your child is sick. We are happy to gather homework for students also when this is requested. Students must be fever free for 24 hours, without medicine, before they can come back to school. Remember to wash your hands regularly to help prevent the spread of germs. Thank you for all your efforts to keep our students learning within our building.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "BF", followed by a stylized flourish.

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### Update from the MS/HS Principal

**Dear Families,**

As we begin the new year, there are many exciting activities and important dates to share from Overton Public Schools.

#### **Middle School Basketball**

Middle School basketball is off to a great start. This season we have **11 boys** and **14 girls** competing. Their first game will be **Tuesday, January 14**, at home versus Loomis, beginning at **3:00 p.m.** Please note that there will be an **early dismissal at 2:30 p.m.** on this day to accommodate the game schedule. We encourage families to come out and support our student-athletes.

#### **No School – Teacher Inservice**

There will be **no school on Monday, January 19**, due to a scheduled teacher inservice. This time is important for teacher collaboration as we prepare for continuous school improvement.

**Student Assembly –** On **Tuesday, January 20**, students in grades **5–12** will attend a special assembly focused on **Social Emotional Learning (SEL) and mental health**. This presentation is provided by **McKenna's Rae of Hope Foundation** and will feature **Todd Schirmer** along with **Brittany Richmond from Green Valley, Illinois**. The **"Become an Overcomer"** assembly helps students understand the difference between everyday challenges and anxiety, and provides strategies for managing both in healthy ways.

#### **MNM/STEM Trailer Visit**

We are excited to welcome the **MNM/STEM Trailer from ESU 10**, which will be on campus from **January 26 through February 6**. This hands-on experience gives students the opportunity to develop critical **problem-solving, collaboration, and STEM skills** in an engaging environment.

Thank you for your continued support of Overton Public Schools. We look forward to a productive and successful month ahead.

Educationally yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bill Johnson".

**Mr. Bill Johnson-5–12 Principal**

# FEBRUARY SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

## JAYCELEA SHUBERT

### **FUTURE PLANS**

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-KEARNEY

### **HIGH SCHOOL MEMORY**

EXPLORING THE TUNNELS WITH KILEY,  
TRACE, BRAELYN, JESSIE, AND ZOEY

### **ACTIVITIES**

ONE-ACT, NATIONAL HONOR SOCITY,  
CHOIR, AND OFF-ICE OFFICIAL

### **FAVORITE MOVIE / TV SHOW**

THE NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS



## ELLE MCCARTER

### **FUTURE PLANS**

UNL MAJOR IN PRE-HEALTH TO  
BE A DENTAL HYGIENIST

### **HIGH SCHOOL MEMORY**

MR. SWIFTS CLASS JUNIOR YEAR  
WITH DAISY, BROOKLYN, AND BRAELYN

### **ACTIVITIES**

ONE ACT AND FCCLA

### **FAVORITE MOVIE / TV SHOW**

TWILIGHT SAGA





# FEBRUARY SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

## GRACEN HUGHES

### FUTURE PLANS

ATTEND SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE,  
PLAY VOLLEYBALL AND MAJOR IN  
PRE-HEALTH/NURSING

### HIGH SCHOOL MEMORY

LABS DURING MR STECKLEINS CLASS

### ACTIVITIES

FFA, FCA, VOLLEYBALL, BASKETBALL,  
TRACK, SOFTBALL, ONE-ACT

### FAVORITE MOVIE / TV SHOW

10 THINGS I HATE ABOUT YOU



## MASON SHIVELY

### FUTURE PLANS

WORK

### HIGH SCHOOL MEMORY

SENIOR YEAR WORK STUDY

### FAVORITE MOVIE / TV SHOW

THE MAN FROM TORONTO





QUILT OF HONOR



**BOB RANEY**



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
SERVICE AND SACRIFICE**







## LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION DAY

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO  
DAWSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
FOR KEEPING OVERTON PUBLIC  
SCHOOL AND OUR  
COMMUNITY SAFE 24/7/365.**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 9TH, 2026, WAS  
NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT  
APPRECIATION DAY. A FEW MEMBERS OF  
DCSO AND K9 HALIK ARE PICTURED  
BELOW WITH SUPERINTENDENT MARK  
ATEN AND SENIORS IN NATIONAL  
HONOR SOCIETY. DCSO WAS GIFTED  
EILEEN'S COOKIES IN APPRECIATION  
FOR THEIR SERVICE AND BRAVERY.**

**LET'S HONOR OUR  
LAW ENFORCEMENT TOGETHER**









EDUCATIONAL  
TOURS



#### CAREER READINESS TOUR

# Agriculture in Belgium & the Netherlands

#### 8 DAYS

Dig into the art and science of farming in Northwestern Europe. This Career Readiness tour showcases the innovation of Belgian and Dutch agriculture and horticulture with visits to working farms, field labs, and greenhouses galore. Brussels offers a masterclass in sustainable farming practices, while Amsterdam serves up exposure to cutting-edge technology. This eight-day tour is the best way to acquire a taste for real careers in this cornerstone industry.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED



Experiential learning that builds career readiness skills



Full-time Tour Director who's with you every step of the way



All transportation, including round-trip flights



Daily breakfast and dinner featuring regional cuisine



6 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms



3 expert-led sightseeing tours in iconic destinations



7 tickets to attractions and hands-on experiences



The option for students to receive academic credit

**Information Meeting**

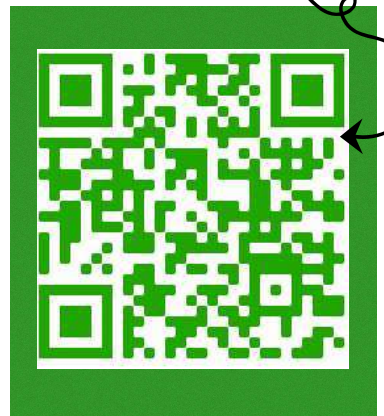
**Feb. 12th**

**6:30pm**

**OHS Commons**

**following P/T Conferences**

**RSVP using QR code**







# Take in this tour's highlights

## Brussels

Embark on a walking tour of Brussels to explore the grandeur of the European Union buildings, the historic splendor of Grand'Place, and the iconic modernity of the Atomium.

**CAREER READINESS** See just how green your thumb is on a rooftop aquaponic greenhouse tour, where you'll experience urban agriculture in action. Learn about the circular economy and then participate in an interactive microgreen activity.

Tour a sustainable Belgian dairy farm to learn about its unique challenges and the new techniques being developed to meet them. Reward all your hard work and learning with a delicious cheese tasting.

## Luxembourg

Take a day trip to the small country of Luxembourg, known for its fairy-tale castles and vibrant economy.

With your expert local guide, marvel at Bock Promontory and the Grand Ducal Palace in Luxembourg City. Then admire the epic Gothic architecture of Notre-Dame Cathedral Place d'Armes in this city's lively center.

## The Hague

**CAREER READINESS** Experience cutting-edge innovation in the horticulture industry when you visit The World Horti Center. Interactive exhibits and demonstrations on advanced greenhouse technology, sustainable farming practices, and the future of cultivation will open your eyes to a whole new realm of plant-based possibilities.

Head to Tomatoworld for an engaging exploration of agricultural research as it relates to specialized cultivation and data-driven growing practices.

## Amsterdam

The Netherlands is world-famous when it comes to farming for a reason. Despite being the size of New Jersey, they're the second-largest exporter of agricultural products in the world.

**CAREER READINESS** Stroll through stunning tulip fields or specialized tulip greenhouses, then enjoy a delicious farm lunch. Visit a modern dairy farm as well as a specialty farm where you'll learn about the intricacies of their industry.

Investigate Dutch culture at cheese and clog factory, where you'll enjoy demonstrations and tastings—of the cheese, not the clogs!

Board a canal cruise with audio guides to soak in the city's unique layout and gabled buildings.





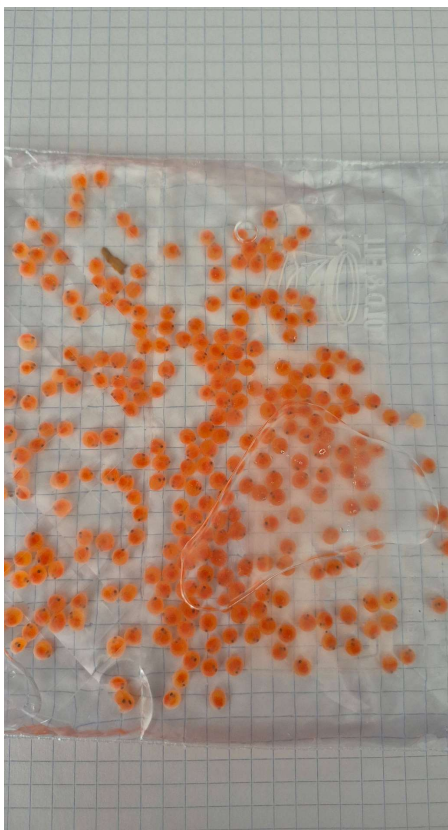
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CLASS

# TROUT UPDATE

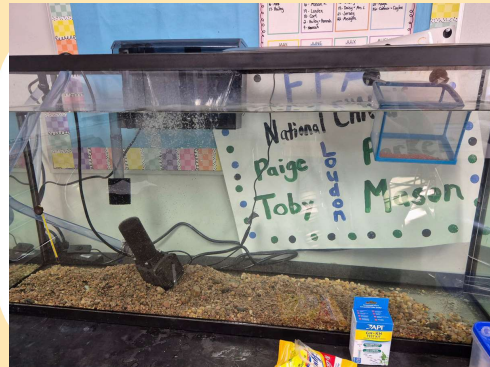
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## The Eggs



## The Tank



## Next Month Preview

We will count our eggs,  
calculate hatching date,  
do daily water quality  
checks, and modify the  
water if needed.

## What About the Trout?

The Greenhouse class wrote and earned a  
NIFA Grant to help pay for the tank setup.  
The fish will be released into the wild with  
the supervision of the Neb. Game and Parks!



# **4 SEASONS** FUND RAISING



## **Strawberry Sales**

**EF Italy Trip**

Proceeds help defray travel costs  
Sale Ends February 2nd, 2025

Berries come in 1 pound boxes in mid-February  
Contact Mrs. Loudon to purchase some!

Full Flat \$32 (8 boxes), Half Flat \$20 (4 boxes),  
1/4 Flat \$14 (2 boxes)



Overton FFA

# PANCAKE FEED



*Saturday, Feb. 7th*



**OHS Commons from 9am-11am**

FREE WILL DONATIONS ACCEPTED



# Feeding Hearts

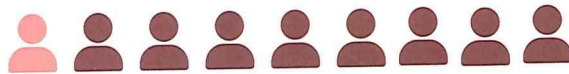


## FOOD DRIVE

FEBRUARY 1 - 28<sup>TH</sup>

This Valentine's Day,  
help Security First Bank  
feed more hearts.

*1 in 9 people in Nebraska struggle with hunger every day*



### How you can help:

Donate a canned or  
non-perishable food item  
February



Donations can be dropped off at  
Security First Bank or Security First  
Insurance and will be distributed to  
our local food pantry.

Each donor will receive a paper heart with their name and all donor  
hearts will be displayed to show the impact of their generosity.

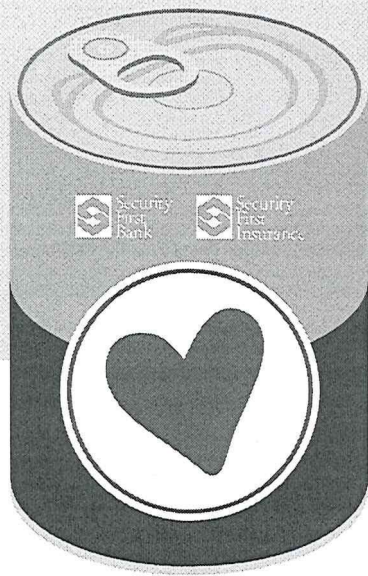
*Security First Bank will make a \$500 monetary donation in each of our  
20 communities, for a total of \$10,000.*

*Together, we can help feed more  and combat hunger in our community.*

*For a complete list of food drive "wish list" items, please visit [security1stbank.com](http://security1stbank.com)*



# Feeding Hearts



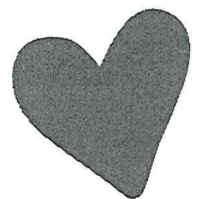
## FOOD DRIVE

### ALL FEBRUARY LONG

During the month of February, donate canned or non-perishable food items at any Security First Bank or Insurance location.

#### The most needed food and personal care items include:

- Applesauce
- Canned Beans
- Canned Meat
- Canned Sweet Potatoes
- Canned Vegetables
- Coffee
- Cooking Oils (Olive and Canola)
- Crackers
- Dessert Mix
- Dried Herbs and Spices
- Fruit (Canned or Dried)
- Granola Bars
- Instant Mashed Potatoes
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Meals in a Box
- Nuts
- Oatmeal
- Pasta
- Peanut Butter and Jelly
- Popcorn
- Rice
- Shelf-stable and Powdered Milk
- Soup, Stew, and Chili
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Stuffing Mix
- Whole Grain Cereal
- Toiletries (Toilet Paper, Feminine Hygiene Products, and Diapers)
- Personal Care Items (Shampoo, Conditioner, Soap, Deodorant, Toothbrush, and Toothpaste)



Together, we can help feed more  and combat hunger in our community.

Please bring all donations to a Security First Bank or Security First Insurance location.



# Helping Children Learn®

Tips Families Can Use to Help Children Do Better in School

Title I-Educational Service Unit 10

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



February 2026

## Encourage your child to engage in more complex thinking

Memorizing a fact just scratches the surface of learning. To really understand something, students need to think about it in more complex ways—by evaluating, comparing and applying what they've learned. This helps them see how the material fits into the "bigger picture."

To give your child practice thinking in more depth:

- **Promote problem-solving.** If your student has forgotten how to do an assignment, ask, "How could you find out how to do it?" Could your child call a classmate? Look over work from class? Check a class website? Encourage your child to make a plan and put it into action.
- **Discuss issues and events in the news.** Have your child read an article on a topic with many sides, then talk about it at dinner. Find out what your child thinks about the issue and why. But don't stop there. After listening to your child, say, "I can see why you feel this way. But why do you think other people might think differently?"
- **Talk about the learning process.** After your child completes a big project for school, help your child consider how it went. Ask, "How difficult was this to finish? What did you learn about how to do projects that will help next time?"



## Model social interactions

Children who lack social skills can have trouble learning and succeeding in school. Be a social skills role model for your elementary schooler. Let your child see you introducing yourself, staying connected to friends, sharing and being kind to others. Read books about friendship and cooperation aloud. Then, talk about the stories together.



Source: K. Steedly, Ph.D. and others, "Social Skills and Academic Achievement, *Evidence for Education*, NICHCY.

## Help with test preparation

Your child will have to do the studying for tests. But you can help your student be physically prepared to do well. To support test success, ensure that your child:

- **Sticks to a healthy sleep schedule.** Staying up late studying increases anxiety, which interferes with thinking.
- **Eats a nutritious breakfast.**
- **Dresses in comfortable layers,** so that clothes won't be a distraction.
- **Relaxes and knows you care.** Take deep breaths together and send your child out the door with a big hug.



## Keys for raising disciplined learners

Maintaining discipline and developing students' self-discipline contributes to a positive learning environment. Effective discipline helps children learn from poor choices and make better ones in the future.

These discipline strategies can help you teach positive behavior:

1. **Establish rules** and consequences you can consistently enforce. It won't take long for your child to learn whether you really intend to enforce rules. Give in just once and you'll likely face an argument every day.
2. **Speak calmly** when responding to misbehavior. Yelling teaches children that it is OK to lose control when feeling upset.
3. **Describe misbehavior,** rather than criticizing your child. Saying "It was your sister's turn to use the computer and you wouldn't stop your game," is more helpful than "Don't be so selfish." Then, offer a reminder of the rule ("We take fair turns") and the consequence ("No more games today.").

## Meaning boosts memory

When students link new information to something meaningful to them, they recall it better. To encourage this, help your child create a story that weaves new material into familiar situations and locations. For example, to recall the first three U.S. presidents in order, your child might say, "One day, George Washington went to the park. He met John Adams by the seesaw. Then, the two of them ran into Thomas Jefferson by the slide and all three played tag."







## What can I do to convince my child to speak in class?

**Q:** My second grader is outgoing at home but very shy at school. My child doesn't like answering questions in class for fear of being wrong. How can I help my student become more comfortable participating in the classroom?

**A:** First, talk with your child's teacher. What is the teacher's perspective on your child's reluctance to speak in class? Ask what the teacher does to encourage your child to participate. You can also ask if the teacher can give your child opportunities to speak up without pressure—in small group situations, for example. After mastering a skill, could your child "tutor" a classmate?



Next, talk with your child. Say that everyone makes mistakes—and your child probably will, too. But emphasize that mistakes are not the end of the world. What's more, they provide opportunities to learn from them and get smarter.

Don't make too much of this right now. Some children are hesitant to speak up in the early grades. As they gain confidence, they open up and join in class discussions. You say your child is outgoing at home. That's great. Feeling safe speaking up at home bolsters the confidence to do the same in school. And remember, some children are just shy by nature—and they often do just as well as their more outgoing peers in school.



## Do you make following directions easy?

When children follow instructions carefully they achieve better results—in the classroom, on schoolwork and at home. Are you helping your child practice this elementary skill? Answer *yes* or *no* to the questions below:

- \_\_\_ **1. Do you ask** for your child's attention before giving instructions?
- \_\_\_ **2. Do you divide** complex directions into steps your child can follow one by one?
- \_\_\_ **3. Do you encourage** your child to reread or repeat directions before beginning a task?
- \_\_\_ **4. Do you make** and post checklists of tasks your child can follow?
- \_\_\_ **5. Do you praise** your child for following instructions carefully and completely?

### How well are you doing?

*More yes answers mean you are teaching your child the importance of paying attention to instructions. For each no, try that idea.*

"Our instructions need to include both what to do and why it is important."  
—Belinda Letchford

## Spark interest in history

Does history seem lifeless and remote when your child reads about it in textbooks? Quality historical fiction offers a vivid view of the human side of history's facts, dates and statistics. To bring history to life for your child through reading:

- **Look for titles** that present events and details accurately. Check reviews or ask your child's teacher for suggestions.
- **Read books aloud** that are a little too challenging for your child to read alone.
- **Encourage your child to read** more than one book about the same era. Discuss the similarities and differences.

Source: E. Codell, *How to Get Your Child to Love Reading*, Algonquin Books of Chapel Hill.

## Build a world of knowledge

It's a big world out there! Help your child discover it with these activities:

- **Collecting.** Suggest that your child collect objects from countries around the globe, such as stamps or postcards, and learn about where they come from.
- **Mapping.** Help your child find places where relatives live on a map. How many ways are there to get there from your home?
- **Sourcing.** Have your child read labels to find out where items in your home were made and locate the sources on a map.

## Love and learn together

This Valentine's Day, share a love of learning with your child! As a family:

- **Read** tales of caring and love.
- **Estimate.** Fill a jar with red candies. Ask family members to estimate the number of pieces, then let your child count them.
- **Learn** to say "I love you" in several different languages.



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**MINUTES OF THE OVERTON PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**January 12, 2026**  
**7:30 p.m.**

Mission Statement: *The mission of Overton Public School is to provide opportunities for everyone to be Engaged, Enlightened, and Empowered.*

**Board President called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Members Present:**

Brennan  
Jeffries  
Kizer  
Lassen  
Meier

**Notification:** The January 12, 2026, meeting of the Overton Public School Board of Education was posted at the Overton Public School, on the Overton Public School website, The Lexington Clipper Herald, 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, Brian Fleischman Pres-4 principal, and Bill Johnson 5-12 principal.

**Guests Present:** Brooke Puffer, Kent Puffer, Pat Luther, and Cathy Luther.

**Public Comments:** Pat Luther

**Reports:** No Reports

**Communications:** No Communications

**Absence:** Board excused the absence of member Walahoski. Motion carried 5-0-1. Voting Yes (5): Brennan, Jeffries, Kizer, Lassen, and Meier. Voting No: (0). Absent (1) Walahoski.

**Board of Education Election of Officers:** The 2025 Board of Education was adjourned, and the 2026 Board of Education was convened. Board elected the following officers for the 2026 year: Board President, Joel Meier (5-0-1), Board Vice-President, Gordon Lassen (5-0-1), Board Secretary, Jared Walahoski (5-0-1), Board Treasurer, Clayton Jeffries (4-1-1).

**2026 Board Committees:**

Committee on American Civics:	Gordon Lassen, Jared Walahoski, and Clayton Jeffries
Interlocal:	Joel Meier and Clayton Jeffries
Curriculum:	Logan Kizer, Gordon Lassen, and Heather Brennan
Transportation:	Clayton Jeffries, Jared Walahoski, and Heather Brennan
Negotiations:	Logan Kizer, Joel Meier, and Jared Walahoski
Facilities and Properties:	Heather Brennan, Jared Walahoski, and Joel Meier

**Other:**

- a. Appointed board member Kizer to act as Secretary for the meeting.

**Action Items:**



1. **Agenda:** Moved by Lassen, seconded by Jeffries to approve the agenda of the January 12, 2026, regular monthly board meeting as presented. Discussion: Discussion was limited as there were no changes made to the agenda. Motion carried 5-0-1. Voting Yes (5): Brennan, Jeffries, Kizer, Lassen, and Meier. Voting No: (0). Absent (1) Walahoski.
2. **Minutes:** Moved by Meier, seconded by Brennan to approve the minutes of the December 8, 2025, as presented. Discussion: Discussion was limited as there were no corrections made to the minutes. Motion carried 5-0-1. Voting Yes (5): Brennan, Jeffries, Kizer, Lassen, and Meier. Voting No: (0). Absent (1) Walahoski.
3. **Claims:** Moved by Lassen, seconded by Kizer to pay the January General Fund bill roster in the amount \$66,208.67 and the January payroll salary and benefits in the amount of \$345,515.81. Discussion: Superintendent provided additional information on the bill roster. Motion carried 5-0-1. Voting Yes (5): Brennan, Jeffries, Kizer, Lassen, and Meier. Voting No: (0). Absent (1) Walahoski.
4. Moved by Meier, seconded by Brennan to approve the Committee on Americanism. Motion carried 5-0-1. Voting Yes (5): Brennan, Jeffries, Kizer, Lassen, and Meier. Voting No: (0). Absent (1) Walahoski.
5. Moved by Brennan, seconded by Jeffries to authorize the Superintendent to use facsimile signatures for the Board President, Treasurer, and Secretary. Motion carried 5-0-1. Voting Yes (5): Brennan, Jeffries, Kizer, Lassen, and Meier. Voting No: (0). Absent (1) Walahoski.
6. Moved by Kizer, seconded by Brenna to approve the enrollment option limits. Motion carried 5-0-1. Voting Yes (5): Brennan, Jeffries, Kizer, Lassen, and Meier. Voting No: (0). Absent (1) Walahoski.
7. Moved by Lassen, seconded by Jeffries to approve KSB School Law as the legal counsel for the school district. Motion carried 5-0-1. Voting Yes (5): Brennan, Jeffries, Kizer, Lassen, and Meier. Voting No: (0). Absent (1) Walahoski.
8. Moved by Lassen, seconded by Brennan to recognize the Overton Education Association as the official bargaining agent for the certificated staff for the 2027-2028 school year. Motion carried 5-0-1. Voting Yes (5): Brennan, Jeffries, Kizer, Lassen, and Meier. Voting No: (0). Absent (1) Walahoski.
9. Moved by Jeffries, seconded by Kizer to accept the letter of resignation from Mr. Neben effective the end of the 2025-2026 school year. Motion carried 5-0-1. Voting Yes (5): Brennan, Jeffries, Kizer, Lassen, and Meier. Voting No: (0). Absent (1) Walahoski.
10. Moved by Brennan, seconded by Jeffries to adjourn the meeting at 9:06 p.m. Discussion. Very little discussion as the board determined it was time to adjourn. Motion carried 5-0-1. Voting Yes (5): Brennan, Jeffries, Kizer, Lassen, and Meier. Voting No: (0). Absent (1) Walahoski.

#### **Board Reports and Discussion Topics:**

1. **Board Reports:**
  - a. Transportation: No Report
  - b. Curriculum: No Report
  - c. Facilities: No Report
  - d. Negotiations: Determine Next Meeting Date
  - e. Interlocal Committee:
2. **Discussion Topics:**

- a. February Board Meeting Date and Time: Monday, February 9, 2026, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the LMC.
- b. Board Policy 6040 Early Childhood Program
- c. NASB Calendar of Events

**3. Board Policy Review Schedule: 2000 Series**

- 2009 Public Participation at Board Meetings
- 2010 Preparation for Board Meetings
- 2011 Membership in Organizations
- 2012 Code of Ethics
- 2013 Violation of Board Ethics
- 2014 Relationship with School Attorney
- 2015 dent Board Member
- 2016 Participation in Insurance Program by Board Members
- 2017 Indemnification and Liability Insurance

**Administrative Reports:**

**Prek-4 Principal Report:**

- a. NSAA Meeting Update
- b. Activities Update

**Grades 5-12 Principal Report:**

- a. Scheduled School Activities
- b. Activity Updates
- c. Speaker Schedule
- d. In-service Agenda Update

**Superintendent's Report:**

- 1. Enrollment Option Report

Option Enrollment:

**Out:**

- a. Chisum Cox – Grade 7 to SEM

**In:**

- b. Titan Irish – Grade 4 from Lexington
- c. Evelyn Francisco – Grade 2 from Elm Creek
- d. Bryce Francisco – Grade 5 from Elm Creek
- e. Josselynn Francisco – Grade 8 from Elm Creek

**Change of Status:**

- a. None

- 2. Financial Update
- 3. Budget Review
- 4. 2026 Board Election



# February 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 Dance Practice 1PM</p> <p>FKC Cheer/Dance Practice @ Overton 2PM</p> <p>Cheer Practice 4PM</p>	<p>2 FKC GBB Quarterfinals @ TBD 6/7:30PM</p> <p>FFA Mtg. 7PM</p>	<p>3 FKC BBB Quarterfinals @ TBD 6/7:30PM</p>	<p>4 2:30 Dismissal</p> <p>FCA 7:15AM</p> <p>JHBB vs. Axtell 3PM</p> <p>FFA State Degree Review @ Overton</p>	<p>5 FKC/TVC WR @ Amherst</p> <p>FKC GBB Semi-Finals @ Kearney Catholic 6/7:30PM</p>	<p>6 GWR Districts @ Columbus Lakeview 2PM</p> <p>FKC BBB Semi-Finals @ Kearney Catholic 6/7:30PM</p>	<p>7 FFA Pancake Feed 9AM</p> <p>GWR Districts @ Columbus Lakeview 9AM</p> <p>FKC Art Show @ UNK</p> <p>FKC GBBB Consolations &amp; Finals @ UNK 2/4/6/8PM</p>
<p>8 Dance Practice 4PM</p> <p>Cheer Practice 6PM</p>	<p>9 Cheer Practice 6PM</p> <p>Music Booster Mtg. 6:30PM</p> <p>FCCLA Mtg. 7PM</p> <p>School Board Mtg. 7:30PM</p>	<p>10 Singing Valentines</p> <p>GBBB vs. Wilcox-Hildreth 6/7:30PM (NO JV)</p>	<p>11 FCA 7:15AM</p> <p>2:30 Dismissal</p> <p>FFA CDE @ GICC</p> <p>JHBB vs. SEM 3/4PM</p>	<p>12 11:30 Dismissal</p> <p>FKC Instrumental Quint @ Overton &amp; Litchfield</p> <p>P/T Conf. 12:30-6:30PM</p>	<p>13 No School</p> <p>BWR Districts @ Oakland-Craig</p> <p>Speech @ GICC</p> <p>Cheer Practice 9AM</p> <p>Dance Practice 10AM</p> <p>GBBB vs. SEM 6/7:30PM (NO JV)</p>	<p>14 ACT Test Date</p> <p>BWR Districts @ Oakland-Craig</p> <p>Youth BB vs. Elm Creek 10AM</p>
<p>15 3/4th Youth BB Tourney @ SEM</p> <p>Dance &amp; Cheer Practice 4PM</p> <p>State Cheer &amp; Dance Showcase 5PM</p>	<p>16 No School</p> <p>GBB Sub-Districts @ TBD</p>	<p>17 State GWR @ Omaha</p> <p>GBB Sub-Districts @ TBD</p>	<p>18 FCA 7:15AM</p> <p>State GWR @ Omaha</p> <p>JHBB @ Elm Creek 2:30PM</p>	<p>19 State BWR @ Omaha</p> <p>Spelling Bee 1PM (Grades 3-8)</p> <p>GBB Sub-Districts @ TBD</p>	<p>20 State Cheer &amp; Dance @ Grand Island</p> <p>State BWR @ Omaha</p> <p>BBB vs. Gibbon 6:00PM</p>	<p>21 State BWR @ Omaha</p> <p>Speech @ Elm Creek</p>
<p>22 5/6th Youth BB Tourney @ SEM</p>	<p>23 FCCLA Peer Ed. Conf. @ Kearney</p> <p>BBB Sub-Districts @ TBD</p>	<p>24 BBB Sub-Districts @ TBD</p>	<p>25 FCA 7:15AM</p> <p>FKC Speech @ SEM</p> <p>JHBB @ Pleasanton 4PM</p>	<p>26 HS Quiz Bowl @ Amherst 2:30PM</p> <p>BBB Sub-Districts @ TBD</p>	<p>27 GBB District Finals</p>	<p>28</p>

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Alt: Bosco stick	2 B: donut L: cheeseburger	3 B: frudel L: Taco	4 B: biscuit sandwich L: Mac & cheese with smokies	5 B: funnel cake L: Pancakes	6 B: donut holes L: pig in a blanket	7
8 No Alternate	9 B: French toast L: Fiestada	10 B: cinimini L: Hot Dog	11 B: Oatmeal L: Chicken fried steak	12 B: cereal bar	13	14
15 Alt: Hot Dog	16	17 B: breakfast pizza L: sloppy Joe	18 B: Pancakes L: Max sticks	19 B: Blueberry muffin L: Hot ham & cheese sandwich	20 B: Churro L: Cheese pizza	21
22 Alt: Pizza	23 B: breakfast cookie L: Corn dog	24 B: waffles L: Pork nachos	25 B: cereal L: goulash	26 B: toast L: chicken patty sandwich	27 B: cinnamon roll L: Quesadilla	28
Overton is an equal opportunity provider	**This menu is subject to change. **					