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Greetings from Mr. Fleischman's Office

The fall seasons are wrapping up and winter seasons will begin before we know it. Thank you to the football team for the resilience and leadership you have shown this season. Though the season ended far too early, you have displayed traits that will serve you well in life. Good luck to the volleyball and cross country teams as they continue their seasons toward district competition. Thank you to the community for your support of our Eagle athletes.

Upcoming Events:

October 19th: One-Act Festival @ Elm Creek
October 20-23rd: National FFA @ Indianapolis (Good luck to our participants)
October 21st: Two Rivers Flu Shot Clinic @ Overton AM
October 22nd: VB vs. Bertrand 5/6PM (Senior Night)
October 26th: VB Sub-Districts @ TBD
October 27th: VB Sub-Districts @ TBD
October 28th: No School for K-4; Regular Classes for PS, PK, & 5-12
October 29th: Freshmen to UNK
November 2-5th: Book Fair (M: 3-7PM, T: 3-7PM, W: 3-5PM, Th: 3-7PM)
November 4th: FKC Quarterly Mtg. 5:30PM
November 9th: School Board Mtg. 7:30PM
November 11th: Veteran's Day Program 10AM (Coffee/Rolls 9:30AM)

Reminders:

- With the seasons changing, I would like to remind parents to help us by ensuring your child is prepared properly for the elements. Hats, gloves, heavy coats, boots, etc. need to be worn when necessary. We have outside recess as much as possible. A quick check of the weather in the morning will allow you to properly prepare your child for the day's weather. If there is snow on the ground, students need to have snow pants and boots to be able to play in the snow. If they do not have these, they will have to stay out of the snow at recess. Thank you for your help with this matter.
- When students are going to be gone from school, they need to come to the office to get an advanced make-up slip. We also need a note from the parents stating the reason they will be gone. Homework must be done prior to the absence or it will be subject to grading as a late paper. Please remember to call the school when your child is ill and will not be at school. This eliminates the school having to make phone calls to check on student absences. Remember to also bring your doctor's notes to the office when your child is out ill and you visit your family doctor. Thank you for your cooperation.

Thank you for your support of our students, teachers, and staff. The education of a child takes multiple entities working together toward success. Parental support at home is a key component of your child's success. Engaging in meaningful, productive conversations is an excellent way to further this process. Engaging in confrontational, demeaning conversation is an immediate barrier to our success. Let's keep conversations and interactions productive and not create barriers to our students' success.

Educationally yours,



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Update from the MS/HS Principal

Access Period:

A reminder to parents that *Access Period* is available Monday through Thursday from 3:33–3:45 p.m. for all students who need extra help with academic work. All teachers are in their classrooms during this time to assist students. Those who are failing may be required to attend Access Period. The end of the first semester will be here before we know it—let's work together to get those grades as high as possible!

Middle School:

Middle School students are transitioning from fall sports into the wrestling season. As always, I encourage students to participate in a variety of sports and activities. Research consistently shows that students involved in extracurricular activities have better attendance and perform better academically than those who are not involved. Wrestling practice begins Monday, October 19th. Students interested should see Mr. Phelps for details.

Middle School students completed Academic and P.E./Sports locker cleaning on Thursday, October 15th. We hope a collection of items from the first nine weeks made their way home!

High School:

The last two weeks of October and early November mark Fall Sports post-season games/tournaments. Good Luck Eagles!
In addition to Sports the a few other activities are:
Oct. 19th: One Act Festival @ Elm Creek
Oct. 28th: FCCLA District Leadership at North Platte
Oct. 29th: Freshmen to UNK
Oct. 20-25st: FFA at National Convention at Indianapolis
Nov. 1st: Daylight Savings begins (Fall back, 1 hour).
Nov. 11th: Veterans Day; 10:00 am program in North Gym
Nov. 12th: One-Act Festival @ Cozad
Nov. 16th: 1st Day of High School Winter Sports Practice

As always, view https://www.overtoneagles.org/ for the most updated school information.

If you ever have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Educationally yours,

Bill John

Mr. Bill Johnson-5–12 Principal


Poinsettias Sold Here!
Colors: Red, White, Pink, and Jingle Bells
$20/plant
Proceeds to the
Overton FFA Chapter

2026 Book Fair

Monday 3:00-7:00
Tuesday 3:00-7:00
Wednesday 3:00-5:00
Thursday 3:00-7:00

Come shop after school in the library or online at https://www.scholastic.com/bf/overtonpublicschools

Bring your magic coins and buy some magic books. Don't have coins? Set aside some money through E-Wallat and kids can still shop without you.

November 2-5, 2026

Fe-Fi Fo-Fum!

FFA Update - October Edition

This month was jam packed with classroom and FFA activities! We attended the Governor's Summit in Kearney to learn more about possible career opportunities in our state and meet with prospective employers. Then, we hosted a guest speaker from WyoTech to talk about this institutions' opportunities for further education in Laramie. We want to sincerely thank Creek's Bend Family Farm for providing pumpkins for our October Chapter meeting! We enjoy decorating them each year.





Finally, we hosted our annual hay rack ride at the Dutro home! Everyone had a great time, even with the rain and mist!

We attended Land Judging in Franklin, NE. Many congratulations to Toby Orvis and Meagan Lassen for earning Red Ribbons!

We want to wish our Forestry Team Good Luck at Nationals! They competed October 21 in Indianapolis!





Upcoming Events:
October 30 - First LDE Practice Due
November 4 - Livestock Judging @ Ord
November 13 - Second LDE Practice Due
November 24 - Third LDE Practice Due
December 7 - LDE Contest

Minutes of the Overton Public School Board of Education
Regular Meeting
October 14, 2026, at 7:30 p.m.
LMC, Overton Public School
401 7th Street
Overton, NE 68863

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
Walahoski

Notification: The October 14, 2026, meeting of the Overton Public School Board of Education was posted at the Overton Public School, School Website, 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: No Guests.

Public Comments: No Public Comments

Board Reports: No Reports

Communications: No Communications

Other: None

Action Items:

1. **Agenda**: Moved by Lassen, seconded by Jeffries to approve the agenda of the October 14, 2026, 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, Kizer, Lassen, Meier, and Walahoski. Voting No (0). Absent (0).

2. **Minutes:** Moved by Brennan, seconded by Kizer to approve the minutes of the September 14, 2026, Budget Hearing, Tax Request Hearing, and regular 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, Kizer, Lassen, Meier, and Walahoski. Voting No (0). Absent (0).

3. **Claims:** Moved by Meier, seconded by Walahoski to pay the October General Fund bill roster in the amount $66,646.76 and the October payroll salary and benefits in the amount of $366,353.41.

Discussion: Superintendent provided additional information and answered questions on the bill roster. The board also discussed the cost of the school audit. Motion carried 6-0. Voting Yes (6): Brennan, Jeffries, Kizer, Lassen, Meier, and Walahoski. Voting No (0). Absent (0).

4. Moved by Jeffries, seconded by Brennan to approve board policies: 3027 Resolution of Conflicts Between Parent Over School Issues, 3028 Sex Offenders, 3029 Distribution of Flyers Advertising Non-School Organizations, 3030 Automatic External Defibrillators, 3031 Student Electing to Attend School in Adjoining State, 3032 Fees for School District Records. Motion carried 6-0. Voting Yes (6): Brennan, Jeffries, Kizer, Lassen, Meier, and Walahoski. Voting No (0). Absent (0).

5. Moved by Brennan, seconded by Walahoski to adjourn the meeting at 8:42 p.m. Discussion. Very little discussion as the board determined it was time to adjourn. Motion carried 6-0. Voting Yes (6): Brennan, Jeffries, Kizer, Lassen, Meier, and Walahoski. Voting No (0). Absent (0).

Board Reports and Discussion Topics:

1. **Board Reports**:
   a. Transportation: No Report
   b. Curriculum: No Report
   c. Facilities: No Report
   d. Negotiations: Schedule First Meeting for the 2027-2028 School Year
   e. Interlocal Committee: No Report
   f. Committee on American Civics: Scheduled Meeting for November 9, 2026

2. **Discussion Topics:**
   a. November Board Meeting Date and Time: Monday, November 9, 2026, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the LMC.
   b. Sale of School Owned Lot
   c. Cost of the School Audit - Options

3. **Board Policy Review Schedule:**
   a. 3053 – Nondiscrimination
   b. 3054 – Law Enforcement Unit
   c. 3056 – Guest Speakers
   d. 3057 – Title IX
   e. 3058 – Name School Facilities and Property
   f. 3059 – Audio and Video Recording
   g. 3060 – Firearms and Weapons for Non-students
   h. 3061 – ACH Originator

Administrative Reports:

PreS-4 Principal Report:
   a. Athletic Update
   b. P-T Conferences
   c. Enrollment Update

Grades 5-12 Principal Report:
   a. CTE Update
   b. School Activities and Events Update

Superintendent's Report:
1. Enrollment Option Report

   Option Enrollment:

Out:
a. None
b. None

In:
a. None
b. None

Change of Status:
a. None
b. None

2. Financial Update
3. Budget Review
4. Project Updates
5. Snow Removal Change
6. School Audit

November 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 FFA Officer Mtg. @ Lunch Book Fair 3-7PM MS Quiz Bowl @ Amherst 4PM Cheer Practice 6PM One-Act Practice 7PM	3 Book Fair 3-7PM One-Act Practice 7PM	4 Book Fair 3-5PM FCA 7:15AM FFA Livestock Judging @ Ord FKC Quarter Mtg 5:30PM	5 State VB @ Lincoln Book Fair 3-7PM	6 State VB @ Lincoln	7 State VB @ Lincoln
8	9 UNK TE204 1:25-3:25PM HS Quiz Bowl @ Amherst 4PM Cheer Practice 6PM Music Booster Mtg. 6:30PM FFA Mtg. 7PM FKC VB All-Conf. @ Elm Creek 7PM School Board Mtg. 7:30PM	10 One-Act Practice 7PM	11 FCA 7:15AM Veteran's Day Program 10AM (Coffee/Rolls 9:30AM)	12 Cozad One-Act Festival Cheer Practice 6PM	13 JHWR @ Gibbon 5PM	14
15 FKC Cheer/Dance Practice @ Axtell 2PM Cheer Practice 5PM	16 1st Day of Winter Practice Cheer Practice 6PM FCCLA Mtg. 7PM	17 No School Teacher In-Service FKC Choral Clinic @ Overton JHWR @ Alma 2PM Cheer Practice 6PM	18 FCA 7:15AM	19 HS Quiz Bowl vs. Pleasanton 2PM (@ Kearney Library) One-Act Practice 7PM	20 School One-Act Performance 1st Period	21
22 Community One-Act Performance PM	23 FKC One-Act @ Holdrege	24	25 No School	26 No School Thanksgiving	27 No School	28
29	30 Winter Activity Pictures AM UNK TE204 1:25-3:25PM Cheer Practice 6PM One-Act Practice 7PM					

Overton is an equal opportunity provider.

2026 November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Alternate: Pizza	2 B: Muffin L: Tacos	3 B: Breakfast on a stick L: Ham & cheese sandwich	4 B: French toast L: Beef & noodles	5 B: Breakfast cookie L: Chicken strips	6 B: Donut L: Pizza	7
8 No Alternate	9 B: Biscuit & gravy L: Chicken nachos	10 B: Pancakes L: Pulled pork sandwich	11 B: k-12 cinnamon roll PK-bagel L: Max sticks	12 B: Cereal L: Thanksgiving dinner	13 B: Funnel cake L: Hamburgers	14
15 No Alternate	16 B: Cereal bar L: Chicken sandwich	17	18 B: Oatmeal L: Pancakes	19 B: Waffles L: Potato soup	20 B: Frudel L: Corn dog	21
22 No Alternate	23 B: Toast L: Goulash	24 B: Breakfast pizza L: Chef's choice-Hot sandwich	25	26	27	28
29 Alternate: Corn dog	30 B: English muffin L: Bosco stick					

Notes:

This menu is subject to change.

Breakfast is served with protein, grain, choice of fruit or vegetable and milk.

Lunch is served with choice of protein, grain, fruit, vegetable, and milk.