

**JOHNSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 0050
JOHNSON COUNTY CENTRAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
MEETING**

June 14, 2023
6:00 p.m

Members Present: Arlin Beethe, Justin Beethe, Gail Hutt Rebecca Plager, Kim Wellensiek

Absent: Bob Hutt (Excused)

Also Present: Jon H. Rother, Superintendent; Laurie Badertscher, Recording Secretary; Rich Bacon, Pre-K Cook site/4-8 Principal; Rick Lester, 9-12 Principal.

1 visitor was present

The Johnson County School District No. 0050 Board of Education met in regular session at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 14, 2023 in the high school room 204, Tecumseh, Nebraska. A current copy of the agenda was available for inspection in the office of the Superintendent prior to the meeting. The notice of meeting and agenda were posted at the three main school buildings as well as the Tecumseh and Cook Post Offices. Notice of the meeting was also published in the Tecumseh Chieftain.

President, Kim Wellensiek called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and opened the meeting by announcing that the Open Meetings Act rules were posted. Roll call was taken. Arlin Beethe-present, Justin Beethe-present, Bob Hutt-absent, Gail Hutt-present, Payer-present, Wellensiek-present.

MEETING MINUTES

A motion was made by Arlin Beethe and second by Justin Beethe to approve May 2023, Regular Board of Education Meeting minutes as presented. Roll call vote: Arlin Beethe-yes, Justin Beethe-yes, Bob Hutt-absent, Gail Hutt-yes, Plager-yes Wellensiek-yes. Carried 5-0.

FINANCIAL REPORT

A motion was made by Gail Hutt and second by Plager to approve the June 2023, General Fund claims for payment in the amount of \$923,295.06 and the financial report as presented. Roll call vote: Justin Beethe-yes, Bob Hutt-absent, Gail Hutt-yes, Plager-yes, Wellensiek- yes, Arlin Beethe-yes Carried 5-0.

PRINCIPALS' REPORTS

Principal Rick Lester reported on the following:

- Summer School and Drivers education will be held in June, 2023.
- The class schedules for 2023-2024 are complete
- The Emergency Operation Plan for JCC is complete. Sent for review by NDE.

Principal Bacon reported on the following:

- Twenty students received the President's Awards for Educational Excellence
- Four students received perfect attendance honors
- Honor Roll students were recognized

ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR REPORT

Activities Director, Garret Collin provided a report for the Board of Education. Extra duty assignments have not yet been finalized. The weight room is open for athletes May 30th-July 28th with four sessions offered daily.

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

Superintendent Rother provided information on the following:

- Increased State Funding
- Increase in State Funding for SPED costs.
- Property Tax Request Authority
- Budget Authority
- Preliminary 2023 Valuations
- Community Group Meetings
- ESSER II Grant amended to include 14 passenger buses
- Nebraska Liquid Asset Fund

FUTURE DATES

- June 15-16 - School Leaders and Law Conf.
- July 12 - NASB ALICAP Summer Safety Workshop

DISCUSSION

The Board of Education discussed a possible Board of Education Retreat. No date was set at this time.

REGULAR AGENDA-BUSINESS

Principal Lester provided information regarding the Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) for Johnson County Central Public Schools. The plan has been submitted to the Nebraska Department of Education.

A motion was made by Arlin Beethe and second by Plager to approve the Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) for Johnson County Central Public Schools as presented. Roll call vote: Bob Hutt-absent, Gail Hutt-yes, Plager-yes, Wellensiek-yes, Arlin Beethe-yes, Justin Beethe-yes. Carried 5-0

The Board of Education discussed and considered the following JCC School Board policies: **4010-** Inclement Weather, **3010-**Insurance, **3011-**Transportation, **2015-**Student Board Member, **5018-** Parent and Guardian Involvement in Education Practices, **2016-** Participation in Insurance Program by Board Members, **2017-**Indemnification and Liability Insurance, **4043-** Professional Boundaries between Employees and Students, **5054-** Student Bullying. There were no changes to these policies as presented.

A motion was made by Arlin Beethe and second by Justin Beethe to adjourn the meeting, Roll call vote: Gail Hutt-yes, Plager-yes, Wellensiek-yes, Arlin Beethe-yes, Justin Beethe-yes, Bob Hutt-absent, Carried 5-0

Meeting adjourned at 6:37 p.m.

The next Regular Board of Education Meeting will be held on July 12, 2023, in the High School room 204 in Tecumseh, Nebraska at 6:00 p.m. The notices of meetings will be published in the Tecumseh Chieftain. The agenda will be posted at the three main school buildings as well as the Tecumseh and Cook Post Offices. A current copy of the agenda will be available for inspection in the office of the Superintendent prior to the meeting.