

**ELKHORN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
MINUTES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
DECEMBER 1, 2025**

The Regular Meeting of the Elkhorn Public Schools Board of Education was called to order at 6:30 PM. Members present: A. Parks, S. Ringenberg, N. Rogic-Greufe, R. Vokt, J. Shatel, and M. Wortman. President A. Parks noted that the meeting was governed by the Open Meetings Act, a copy of which is posted in the Board Room of the District Office. Advance notice of the Board meeting was published in the Omaha World Herald on November 25, 2025.

The meeting began with offering public comment. During the "Good News Report," S. Ringenberg recognized EHS students Chase Engel, Megan Erdkamp, Lillian Jaworski, and Jamie Hemmingson, under the direction of vocal music teacher Abby Thompson, had the opportunity to showcase their talents as the featured National Anthem quartet at the Class D1 State Football Championship recently. Congratulations to all on their beautiful vocal contribution to the game! In early November, 24 EPS elementary and middle school students represented their schools at the district-wide spelling bee after earning top spots at their individual building bees. Congratulations to all who participated, and to Ray Athipatla, Caetano Marcelino, and Arshan Chowdhury on taking the top 3 honors! Additionally, a special thank you to EPS staff members Jani Randall for organizing this opportunity for our students, and Sara Young and Tadd Johansen for giving of their time to judge!

It was moved by M. Wortman and seconded by N. Rogic-Greufe to approve the Consent Agenda items including: approval of agenda, approval of minutes for Monday, November 10, 2025, approval of December bills for payment, and exchange students.

VOTE: A. Parks - yes; J. Shatel – yes; S. Ringenberg – yes; -M. Wortman – yes; R. Vokt – yes, N. Rogic-Greufe - yes

It was moved by R. Vokt and seconded by J. Shatel to approve the resignations from Amy Hurley and Holly Rockenbach effective at the end of the 2025-26 contract year.

VOTE: N. Rogic-Greufe – yes, S. Ringenberg – yes; R. Vokt – yes; M. Wortman – yes; A. Parks – yes; J. Shatel – yes

It was moved by N. Rogic-Greufe and seconded by R. Vokt to approve the appointment of Kiya Georgius effective at the end of the 2025-26 contract year.

VOTE: S. Ringenberg – yes; R. Vokt – yes; M. Wortman – yes; A. Parks – yes; J. Shatel – yes; N. Rogic-Greufe – yes

It was moved by S. Ringenberg and seconded by J. Shatel to approve the new personnel for the 2026-27 school year in response to student enrollment and district growth as presented and recommended by the administration and the Board American Civics and Curriculum Committee at an estimated cost of \$1,091,587. Several positions were not funded, including the middle school JAG staff given changes to the partnership with the United Way of the Midlands. New special education positions are eligible for immediate hire and start during the second semester if possible.

VOTE: R. Vokt – yes; M. Wortman – yes; A. Parks – yes; J. Shatel – yes; N. Rogic-Greufe – yes; S. Ringenberg – yes

It was moved by J. Shatel and seconded by S. Ringenberg to approve the Negotiated Agreement with the Elkhorn Education Association as recommended by the Negotiations Committee for 2026-27 and 2027-28.

VOTE: M. Wortman – yes; A. Parks – yes; J. Shatel – yes; N. Rogic-Greufe – yes; S. Ringenberg – yes; R. Vokt – yes

It was moved by R. Vokt and seconded by N. Rogic-Greufe to approve a contract with Prairie Construction for \$1,251,000 for lighting and ceiling upgrades at Elkhorn Middle School.

VOTE: A. Parks – yes; J. Shatel – yes; N. Rogic-Greufe – yes; S. Ringenberg – yes; R. Vokt – yes; M. Wortman – yes

The Board adjourned the meeting in open session at 7:25 PM. The next Regular Meeting of the Board is scheduled for Monday, January 12, 2026, at 6:30 PM, in the Board Room at the District Office, 20650 Glenn Street, Elkhorn, NE 68022.