

**Board of Education
Meridian Public Schools
District – 48-0303
Daykin, Nebraska, 68338
Monday, July 8, 2024**

Regular July 8, 2024 Meeting

Meridian Public School Board of Education met on July 8, 2024, as per notice in the Fairbury Journal-News.

President Bartels called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. The open meeting law information was presented.

Roll call was taken: Barton – present, Niederklein – present, Sobotka – present, Rut – present, and Bartels – present. Also present was Superintendent Kort, Principal Asche, and Principal Hull.

Nothing new was added to the agenda.

Niederklein moved and Barton seconded to excuse Davis from the meeting. Vote taken: Barton – aye, Niederklein – aye, Rut – aye, Sobotka – aye, and Bartels – aye. Motion passed 5-0.

No comments were heard from the public.

Rut moved and Barton seconded to approve the consent agenda as presented.

- A. Minutes of the Monday, June 17, 2024 Regular Meeting
- B. District Financial Report
- C. Activity Fund Report
- D. Hot Lunch Fund Report
- E. Bills

Vote taken: Barton – aye, Niederklein – aye, Rut – aye, Sobotka – aye, and Bartels – aye. Motion passed 5-0.

Principal Asche and Principal Hull presented the Curriculum Report to the Board.

President Bartels opened the Annual Public Hearing on Student Fees, Parent Involvement, and Bullying Policies at 6:13 p.m. Superintendent Kort gave an update on the Student Fees Policy, Parent Involvement Policy, and Anti-Bullying Policy. President Bartels closed the Public Hearing at 6:16 p.m.

Rut moved and Barton seconded to appoint Superintendent Kort as the administrator of the Federal and State Programs. Vote taken: Barton – aye, Niederklein – aye, Rut – aye, Sobotka – aye, and Bartels – aye. Motion passed 5-0.

Sobotka moved and Niederklein seconded to approve Policy 5416 – Student Fees Policy. Vote taken: Barton – aye, Niederklein – aye, Rut – aye, Sobotka – aye, and Bartels – aye. Motion passed 5-0.

Barton moved and Rut seconded to approve Policy 6400 – Parent Involvement Policy. Vote taken: Barton – aye, Niederklein – aye, Rut – aye, Sobotka – aye, and Bartels – aye. Motion passed 5-0.

Niederklein moved and Sobotka seconded to approve Policy 5415 – Anti-Bullying Policy. Vote taken: Barton – aye, Niederklein – aye, Rut – aye, Sobotka – aye, and Bartels – aye. Motion passed 5-0.

Barton moved and Niederklein seconded to approve Policy 5420 – Dating Violence. Vote taken: Barton – aye, Niederklein – aye, Rut – aye, Sobotka – aye, and Bartels – aye. Motion passed 5-0.

Principal Asche and Principal Hull gave updates on the Elementary and High School Student Handbooks for the 2024-2025 school year.

Principal Asche and Principal Hull presented the Principals' Reports to the Board.

Superintendent Kort presented the Superintendent's Report to the Board.

The next regular meeting was set for Monday, August 12, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.

Rut moved and Niederklein seconded to adjourn at 6:47 p.m. Vote taken: Barton – aye, Niederklein – aye, Rut – aye, Sobotka – aye, and Bartels – aye. Motion passed 5-0.

Jamie Niederklein, Secretary Meridian District #48-0303