

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE REGULAR UNIFIED SCHOOL BOARD MEETING – The Unified Board of Education met in Bruning on October 13, 2025. Pursuant to laws and notices posted at Bruning-Davenport Schools, Cornerstone Bank, Bruning Bank, Bruning Post Office, Davenport Post Office, and also published in The Hebron Journal-Register on October 8, 2025; all proceedings were taken while the meeting was open to the public.

President Jamie Koch called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. Unified members present were Sarah Krehnke, Ryan Miller, Sheri Norder, and Brad Williams. Local board members present were Jerry Baysinger, Baxter Beals, Lon Schoenholz, and Trey Strong. Also present were Superintendent Kelly Lampe, Principal Kerwood, Principal Kowalski, Erika Brinegar, Cameron Freitag, Ali Strong, Kent Stutheit, and Neil Voss.

Sheri Norder moved, seconded by Ryan Miller, to approve the absence of Unified Member Ryne Philippi. (Roll Call Vote 5-0)

President Koch recognized the Open Meetings Act.

A staff member presented on the chicken house being built.

The Consent Agenda included the agenda, September 8 & 22, 2025, Unified Board meeting minutes, and the October claims. Sarah Krehnke moved, seconded by Brad Williams, to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Roll call vote (5-0)

Principal Kowalski reported on the following: Enrollment is up to 195 – good turnout for parent-teacher conferences

Principal Kerwood reported on the following: External visit is coming up in the Fall of 2026 – taking students to Student Leadership day on October 20th

Superintendent Lampe reported on the following: vehicle repairs and upgrades – replacing the western roof on the Bruning building – looking at shared services with other Thayer county schools

President Koch and the Buildings and Grounds committee reported that they will be meeting with Shickley’s Building and Grounds committee in a couple of weeks.

Action Items: (All motions require a roll call vote, and all are carried 5-0 unless noted.)

- A. Miller moved, seconded by Norder, to approve, with regrets, the resignation of Dan Boshart effective the end of the 2025-2026 school year.
- B. Williams moved, seconded by Krehnke, to approve the purchase of 2 Kia K4S from the Depreciation Fund for a total of \$48,120.
- C. Krehnke moved, seconded by Norder, to approve Sarah Greer, Andrew Kamler, and Makenzie Kaup as substitutes.
- D. Miller moved, seconded by Williams, to approve the National FFA Convention trip, October 28-November 1, in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Norder moved, seconded by Williams, to enter executive session “to prevent needless injury to an individual” at 8:04 PM.

Williams moved, seconded by Miller, to come out of executive session at 8:11 PM.

President Koch adjourned the meeting at 8:11 PM.

Erika Brinegar, Recording Secretary