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BOLTS: "Building Outstanding Leaders for Tomorrow's Society"

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT: On September 12, the Unified Board adopted the 2022-23 budget of \$4,993,402. The budget was increased by \$95,315 from the previous year. The total tax request was \$4,272,826.81 split between the General Fund and the Building Fund. The Unified Board approved a tax levy of \$0.49 for the General Fund and \$0.01 for the Special Building Fund this year. The tax levy rate is at \$.50 for the 3rd year in a row. The total valuation for the district is \$854,565,362.00 an increase of 1.28% from last year.

Parent-Teacher Conferences: Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held in Davenport, October 6, from 4:00-8:30 pm. Fall coaches will be available from 6:00-8:30. School will be dismissed at 2:22 on that day. If you are unable to attend please let us know and our teachers can communicate with you by phone another time. We hope you take advantage of the opportunity for direct communication about your child's performance in the classroom. Ask questions of both your child and your child's teacher regarding his or her performance in the classroom. By having those conversations, as a parent/guardian you may be a positive force in your child's educational career.

School Closings: It's that time of year when we may begin to see inclement weather. A message will be sent via our parent notification system, Bright Arrow. The parent notification system will be used if the decision to close has been made early enough in the evening, prior to school closing and/or we determine an early dismissal is advisable. For closings that are called too late or too early, the following television stations will be contacted regarding any early dismissals or closures: KHAS-TV, and KLKN-TV. We will send an email, text message, and a phone call regarding school closings or late starts. We have been using the system to send important messages out to parents since the school year began. If you haven't received any and would like to please call the Davenport School.

District Social Media: Bruning-Davenport USD has a District Facebook page. You can find it under a button on our District website. We will provide information that is similar in content with what is found on the District's website (www.bruningdavenport.org). It is used to announce notifications that are of a more immediate nature such as school closings and changes in schedules as well as celebrate our students' accomplishments. There are also links to Facebook pages that are directly associated with our Preschool, FCCLA, and FFA programs. **Mr. Kolin Haecker, Superintendent**

FROM THE PRICIPAL: Recently, I asked staff to send me an elementary photo of themselves. Unaware as to why I wanted the photo, 37 staff members complied with my request and each sent me a unique photo of themselves at a much younger time in their lives. I then took these photos and created a "Guess Who" activity for our September Staff Inservice. The objective for staff was to guess who the unknown staffer was on the screen - with an incentive for the highest number correct. Through all 37 photos, some of which were in black and white, staff strategized and collected data as they looked for key biological traits of their colleagues. And no matter what strategy they chose, they all adhered to my one rule - have fun!

As we concluded the game, I reminded the staff of a very common interview question asked in education, "Why did you decide to become a teacher?" Of course one of the most common answers given by potential candidates is *a previous teacher that made an impact on them.*

As our staff reflected on *who* made an impact on them, I reminded them of *how* that teacher made an impact on them. I asked the staff to reflect on the traits of an effective teacher - traits that many of us show each day, however, we oftentimes don't think about them because they have just become second nature to us. We dedicated some time focusing on the Marzano elements of strong instruction and what I had modeled - both positive and negative - throughout the presentation. Many noted the instances where I clicked past a picture too quickly, and they didn't get enough time to investigate. Others spoke of the fun and relaxing environment that allowed them to feel safe taking risks and making predictions. All attributes that they could connect to their educational journeys as well.

And as I continued to resonate about this experience as a whole - receiving pictures, looking through my old pictures, reflecting on my own educational journey, and listening to others' journeys - I began to think about a teacher that impacted me from a very young age. To the right, you will see the picture I chose to share with the staff - one of me with my kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Alvera Bade. I still think of Mrs. Bade fondly, as she had so many positive qualities, most of all she had the ability to build caring "lifelong" relationships with students. Mrs. Bade has since retired from education and still resides in Beatrice, Nebraska. Although I haven't seen her in over 6 years, the relationship she built with me some 30 years ago still resonates with me. I think of her often and the impact she had on me.



I'd like to close by encouraging you to reflect on a positive teacher in your life, but not just *who*, but *how* did they impact you? And just as I fully intend to send a copy of this to Mrs. Alvera Bade, I challenge you to contact your past teacher and extend your gratitude as well. Finally, ask your children how their current teachers have a positive impact on their everyday lives and take a moment to swap stories. As I have no doubt that our talented and dedicated teachers are creating those powerful bonds every day here at Bruning-Davenport USD. **Mr. Damen Kugel, Principal**

APPLY2COLLEGE: On Tuesday, September 20, Seniors participated in the APPLY2COLLEGE Campaign. Over 9,800 college applications in Nebraska are sent out each year. Bruning-Davenport had over 36 applications sent during this campaign. After seniors applied to college, they reviewed FAFSA, FSA ID, Activities Resumes, Virtual and In-Person Campus Visits, Senior Timeline, College Prep Handout, ACT/ACT Dates, and Scholarships. Congratulations Class of 2023!



HIGH SCHOOL BAND: The BD high school band is up and rolling as we've been able to perform for some home football games and pep rallies for homecoming this season. We've had the pleasure to perform in two parades so far this year. We joined up with our regular BDS pep band and marched in Alexandria's Big Sandy Creek Festival Parade to help honor the town's 150th Anniversary!



We also made our usual trademark appearance in the 2022 Milo Days parade in Carleton. Our last parade will be the 80th Harvest of Harmony Parade in Grand Island, also honoring Grand Island's 150th!"

MEET A SENIOR

ALYSSA FISHER is the daughter of Tammy Fisher and the late Dan Fisher. She has two sisters Becca and Kayla. Alyssa is involved in FCCLA at B-D USD. She is also active at the Church of the Plains in Edgar. Alyssa enjoys painting, being outdoors, traveling, shopping and hunting. Her future plans are in the Medical Lab Tech/Radiology field. Alyssa's favorite food is Chicken Alfredo, her favorite TV show is That 70's Show and her favorite song is *Rescue* by Lauren Daigle. The most influential person in her life has been her older sister, Kayla. "I have always looked up to her and she has always been so supportive of my choices" says Alyssa.



JESSALYNN HUDSON is the daughter of Bill & Gina Hudson. She has one sister, TaraLee. At B-D USD she has been involved in track, basketball, volleyball, FCCLA, FFA, STUCO, NHS, band and Letter Club. JessaLynn enjoys being involved in 4-H, Trinity Luther League, Nebraska Junior Angus Association, and the National Junior Angus Association. Her interest and hobbies are showing cattle and horses. She loves to shop online and spend time with friends. JessaLynn's future plans are in Ag Business. Her favorite food is Spaghetti Bake, her favorite TV show is Grey's Anatomy, her favorite song is *Loosing Sleep* by Chris Young and her favorite place to go to be alone is outside with the animals. The most influential person in her life has been her Mom. "She is so dedicated and hard working with everything she does" says JessaLynn.



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Grade	Name	Date
11	Rose Cowart	5
	Kenny Baires	7
3	Breydon Nutsch	16
	Cammie Freitag	17
5	Cambrie Linscomb	18
0	Rexton Elting	21
7	Emma Hoins	22
PreK	Darcy Schoenholz	22



Grade	Name	Date
2	Kaelyn Schoenholz	22
2	Korah Schoenholz	22
	Beth Ardissono	23
3	Allison Mussman	25
3	Barrett Mussman	25
	Amanda Barney	27
7	Eva Oltmans	29
	Ruth Kowalski	29
10	Addison Brase	30

STATE FAIR: 2nd, 3rd, and 4th graders got the opportunity to attend Nebraska's Largest Classroom at the State Fair on August, 31. They enjoyed watching the pig races, and then going through a petting zoo to see and pet a zebra, goats, a tortoise, pot belly pigs, and more. They watched a BMX bike show, walked through the birthing barn, beef barn, watching the "flying fools" diving show, and finished the day with a treat of either ice cream or slushies.



ONE ACT: The One Act Play Season is in full swing. This year our team chose "Butterfinger" by Adam Pasen to perform. We have 32 students working hard to bring this production to life. They are a wonderful group of individuals and their efforts and enthusiasm are appreciated. I certainly admire their dedication and willingness to participate in a before school program. We have lofty aspirations this year. We are aiming to make State, as well as earn the technical award which is only handed out to one school at contest.



Currently we are keeping busy with practice, art and set build, but we are excited for our first fundraiser. We are hosting a free showing of Hocus Pocus 2 @ 6:30, Friday September 30th in the Bruning Gym. Concessions will be available and open at 6:00. Proceeds will go toward play production costs.



If you have any questions or wish to get involved in the play production in any way, contact Shannon Collier or Mr. Baires: smcollier5@gmail.com kbaires@bdstorm.org

LIBRARY NEWS: **What's Happening @ Your Library:** Congratulations to our communities and families! Our **Book Blast** was a great success! Each student in grades PreK through 7th grade will be the proud recipients of 10 books for their home libraries courtesy of all of you and Books Are Fun! Thanks to their sponsors, the following students will be using a shopping spree from Books Are Fun to pick out awesome prizes: Everett L., Bryce O., Emmalynn V., Izelee E., Jackson S., Carter A., Hunter D., Josie S. and Emma H. Duetto the participation of more than 85% of their students in our Book Blast, all of our classroom teachers of those same grades will receive a shopping spree courtesy of Books Are Fun in order to purchase books and supplies for their classrooms. Thank you to everyone who partnered with us to help us accomplish our 10 books per student goal! Today's readers are tomorrow's leaders!

The **Scholastic Book Fair** will be here the week of October 3-6 in Davenport's school library. The fair's hours will be Monday-Wednesday from 8AM-4:30PM and Thursday from 8AM to the end of Parent-Teacher conferences. It's always fun to see all of the boxes arrive and see the excitement on the students' and teachers' faces! The fair is open to the community, so come in and see what's new in the world of books! All purchases benefit all of our students' libraries!

Vanessa Roeder, author and illustrator of this year's Golden Sower Picture Book nominee *The Box Turtle*, will be our guest when we host our annual **author visit** the morning of October 19th. Vanessa is also the author and illustrator of *Lucy and the String* and *The Stack* as well as a new one she just sent to the publisher. Maybe she'll give us a sneak peak since we're one of her first visits after her deadline :))

ENGLISH 10 FIELD TRIP: The English 10 class got the opportunity to see the Gatsby Exhibit at the Stuhr Museum. They are reading the novel, *The Great Gatsby*, and this exhibit portrayed several pictures and artifacts to bring the novel to life! (Also, we found that ALL 18 sophomores can fit in the jail!)





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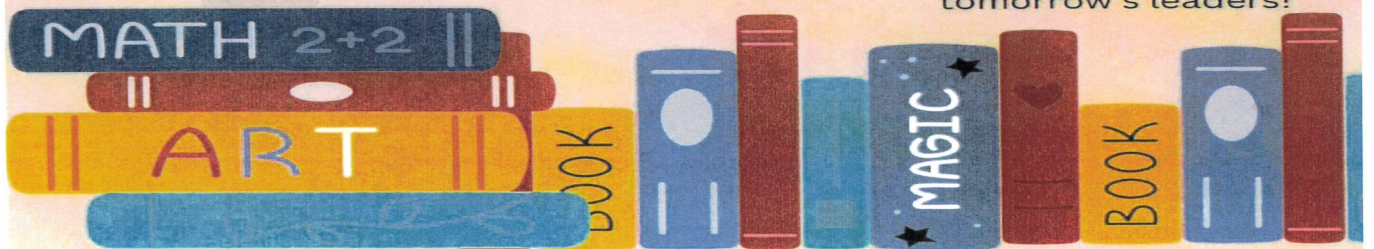
M-W 8AM-4:30PM
TH 8AM-8:30PM



OCTOBER 3-6, 2022



Thank you for supporting
tomorrow's leaders!



Camp Spook 2022

Saturday October 15
Alexandria State Lakes



Trick-or-treaters welcome 6-10

Campers are encouraged to decorate their site & pass out
candy trick-or-treaters. Please remember to clean your
site before you leave.

Game and Parks stickers are required to drive in.

COUNSELOR'S CORNER: Reminders of what to do this **FALL!** A LOT is going on right now with financial aid and college admission processes, but don't get overwhelmed! Here's a recap of tasks you should complete this fall to stay on track to college.

Sign up for the Countdown2College email service on Educationquest.org. You will learn what you should do each month to prepare for college.

Make sure you are on track to meet graduation and college admission requirements.

FAFSA OPENS OCTOBER 1!

Complete the FAFSA at studentaid.gov on or after October 1. The FAFSA is your application for federal, state, and college-based financial aid. **Free tools to prepare for and complete the form are available at educationquest.org, Miss Hoffman's Bulletin Board, and have been emailed and letters sent home to seniors and senior parents.**

First, create a Federal Student Aid account at studentaid.gov (both you and a parent will need an account). This is the site you will use to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Instructions and free tools to complete have been emailed and letters sent home to seniors and senior parents.

Review EducationQuest **FAFSA Checklist** for items to gather before you start the form. The checklist can be found at educationquest.org, Miss Hoffman has sent emails and letters home to seniors and senior parents with this information.

EducationQuest provides **FAFSA Tutorial Webinars** (October) to walk students and parents through the FAFSA form.

[FAFSA Tools](#) help families through the process. They include:

[Financial Aid FAQs](#) answer common questions about financial aid.

[Paying for College Video Series](#) provides a quick overview of the types of colleges, financial aid, the FAFSA process, and how colleges award aid.

[WhyFAFSA webpage](#) explains why students should complete the form.

[Free virtual appointments](#) are available for those who need help with the FAFSA.

EducationQuest is hosting a series of virtual events this fall focused on financial aid and college planning. We hope you will attend, and we appreciate your efforts to promote these events with students and families!

FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS: Students and parents who attend virtual programs in *September* are eligible to enter a drawing for one of six \$500 scholarships. Go EducationQuest.org to register! Choose from a variety of dates and times for these in-depth programs, which last around one hour.

LIVESTREAMS ON YOUTUBE & FACEBOOK: No need to register in advance. Simply tune in to YouTube or Facebook on the dates/times listed below to catch the live presentations, which last around 20 minutes.

October 5 @ 7 p.m. - [How to Complete the FAFSA](#)

November 2 @ 7 p.m. - [What Happens After You Complete the FAFSA](#)

Expect a Student Aid Report (SAR) via an email link. The SAR acknowledges that your FAFSA was received, and informs you if you need to take further action before your FAFSA can be processed.

Retake the ACT. Colleges use your best composite score for college admissions and scholarship consideration. **December ACT is the last month for scholarship deadlines.** ACT Dates are located in your student handbook, online school calendar, the bulletin board in the lounge, your locker, and act.org.

Bruning-Davenport High School is utilizing **ON TO COLLEGE: JOHN BAYLOR** test prep. Each student has an account and already has their username and password. Seniors are enrolled in ACT Prep, ACT Refresher Prep, and Study Skills & Test Taking Strategies. Fee waivers are available.

Get Serious About Applying for Scholarships. See ScholarshipQuest for Nebraska-based scholarships and a list of national search sites. Miss Hoffman shared a google folder to seniors and senior parents with college events and scholarships available. You also can find scholarship information on the bulletin board in the student lounge, and on the school website (bruningdavenport.org).

Get FREE help from EducationQuest Attend an EducationQuest [Virtual Financial Aid Program](#) to learn about financial aid and the FAFSA. During the presentation, you can register to win a \$500 scholarship!

Request Letters of Recommendations for Scholarship Applications. Ask adults who know you well, Give them plenty of notice, A deadline, Details about the scholarship, and A copy of your Activities Resume.

If you haven't already, you want to start creating your **HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES RESUMES.** EducationQuest.org and Nebraska Career Connections have great templates, along with Microsoft Word/Google Docs. **These are very useful when applying for scholarships.** Instead of writing everything out, you can print "see attached resume." These are useful for recommenders to use, also.

JUNIORS... tasks for this FALL!

1. **Stay on Track to Meet College Admission Requirements.** Meet with Miss Hoffman to determine what courses you will need to take. Keep in mind that college admission requirements may differ from high school graduation requirements.

2. **Take the PSAT Exam.** All Juniors will be taking the PSAT on October 12 at Bruning - Davenport. The results will determine if you qualify for a National Merit Scholarship. Juniors, make sure to sign in to your On To College: John Baylor account, there is a Quick Power Prep course. This will help you become more successful.

3. **Focus on Your Career Interest.** Take career assessments. Miss Hoffman has shared many resources with you. Check your google drive for a folder labeled: Career Education. Explore career options of your top choice. Job Shadow your top career interest. This information is also on Bruning-Davenport's school website, under Counselor (bruningdavenport.org). NebraskaCareerClusters.com offers different **Nebraska Career Tours** short video clips over each career pathway for students to explore and learn from professionals. These videos highlight **Nebraska-Based** Companies.

4. **Research Colleges That Interest You.** Talk to college reps who visit Bruning-Davenport. Make sure to check the daily bulletin to see what times and dates they will be in our building. Review college websites, and use College Profiles at EducationQuest.org to find schools that offer your desired major, location, size, and other criteria.

Once you start looking into different colleges/universities and what they have to offer, you will want to take a campus visit/tour. EducationQuest.org has many resources to assist in this area. **Some resources include Campus Visit Tips, NE Colleges Virtual Tours, College Profiles, Junior/Senior Timeline.** Our school website has different college events listed and college virtual tour information under the Counselor tab. At parent-teacher conferences there will be handouts and pamphlets for parents. This information is also shared with you under the 11th grade Google File. Check back frequently for many campus opportunities.

Something new this year, at parent teacher conferences on October 6, 2022 will be a few businesses from Thayer County displaying different career avenues and what their businesses provide. Be sure to check that out!

5. **Create an Activities Resume** if you haven't done so yet. Nebraska Career Connections and EducationQuest have templates, along with Microsoft Word/Google Docs. **These are very useful when applying for scholarships and asking for letters of recommendation.** Instead of writing everything out, you can print "see attached resume" and give your recommenders a copy. The sooner you create a resume, the less you will have to remember your senior year. If you need any help or want to look at examples, Miss Hoffman is available and has previous years' resumes.

6. **Sign Up for a MyEducationQuest Account** if you haven't already. This will give you access to several tools including Activities Resume, College Profiles, Timelines, etc. Sign up for the Countdown2College email service. You will learn what you should do each month to prepare for college.

7. **Take the ACT.** Colleges use your best score for college admissions and scholarship consideration.

Juniors will be taking the **Nebraska State ACT** in the spring. There are various other **National Test Dates** are located in your student handbook, online school calendar, the bulletin board in the lounge, your locker, and act.org.

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8. As you are discovering potential career options, now would be the time to start **job shadowing** in the interested career field area. If you would like help setting up a job shadow, please arrange a time with Miss Hoffman. As soon as the job shadow is scheduled, the office needs to know when you are going to be absent, where you are going to be, and the times. Miss Hoffman will have a questionnaire paper for you to complete about your experience.

Sophomores... tasks for this **FALL!**

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2. **Create an Activities Resume** if you haven't done so yet. Nebraska Career Connections and EducationQuest have templates, along with Microsoft Word/Google Docs. **These are very useful when applying for scholarships and asking for letters of recommendation.** Instead of writing everything out, you can print "see attached resume" and give your recommenders a copy. The sooner you create a resume, the less you will have to remember your senior year. If you need any help or want to look at examples, Miss Hoffman is available and has previous years' resumes.

3. **Expand your involvement in EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES.** Meet people who share your interests, and learn leadership and teamwork skills along the way. Your activities might lead to scholarships for college.

4. **Focus on Your Career Interest.** Take career assessments. Miss Hoffman has shared many resources with you in Google Drive. Explore career options of your top choice. Job Shadow your top career interest. This information is also available on Bruning-Davenport's school website, under the Counselor's Tab (bruningdavenport.org).

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5. Bruning-Davenport High School is utilizing **ON TO COLLEGE: JOHN BAYLOR** test prep. Each student has an account and already has their username and password. We will be using PreACT, PSAT Quick Power Prep, and Study Skills & Test Taking Strategies. **Sophomores will be taking the PreACT in March 2023.**

6. On our school website are **college events, academic/career camp days, and college virtual tour information**. These items are located under the Counselor Tab and shared with you in a Google file. EducationQuest.org offers **College Profiles and NE Colleges Virtual Tours** for students. Talk to college reps who visit Bruning-Davenport. Make sure to check the daily bulletin to see what times and dates they will be in our building.

7. **Improve your STUDY SKILLS to help you earn better grades.** Use your planner or planner app to track your assignments and exams. Take notes in class and while reading. Review them often. Study in a quiet place without distractions. **Take John Baylor's course Study Skills & Test Taking Strategies.**

Freshman... tasks for this **FALL!**

1. **Sign Up for a MyEducationQuest Account** if you haven't already. This will give you access to several tools including Activities Resume, College Profiles, Timelines, etc. Sign up for the Countdown2College email service. You will learn what you should do each month to prepare for college.

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3. **Get Involved in EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES.** You'll meet people who share your interests, and learn leadership and teamwork skills along the way. Your activities might lead to scholarships for college.

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8. **Create a four-year academic plan.** Meet with Miss Hoffman to register for classes that will meet high school graduation, college admission requirements, and your future career plans. Be sure to check frequently to stay on track.

NEW...Website for 6th-8th Grade Students! EducationQuest has developed a new section on their website. It features **fun and interactive virtual resources for 6th-8th graders.**

Resources include:

[Virtual Campus Visits](#) explore 2- and 4-year colleges.

[SMART Goals](#) teach students how to create goals.

Career Chat Live! 25-minute virtual sessions where speakers from each career field share information about their jobs and answer student questions

[Ask for Help](#) prepares students to face future obstacles.

[College Savings Scholarship](#) lets students apply for a \$200 scholarship when they correctly answer questions about saving for college.

[Mission: Pay for College](#) uses an "escape room" format to explain financial aid basics.

Check it out at educationquest.org/middle-school. :)

President Schroeder called the Budget Hearing to order at 7:30 pm on September 12, 2022. Superintendent Haecker presented the Proposed Budget for the 2022-2023 school year. No public comment. Jerry Baysinger moved to close the meeting, seconded by Sheri Norder at 7:44 pm. The meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm motioned by Sarah Krehnke, seconded by Jamie Koch.

President Schroeder called the Tax Levy Hearing to order at 7:45 pm. After discussion and no public comment Jamie Koch moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:47, seconded by Jerry Baysinger.

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE REGULAR UNIFIED SCHOOL BOARD MEETING – The Unified Board of Education met in Bruning on September 12, 2022. 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 on September 8, 2022; all proceedings were taken while meeting was open to the public. President Schroeder called the meeting to order at 7:48 pm. Unified members present were Jerry Baysinger, Jamie Koch, Sarah Krehnke, and Sheri Norder. Local board members present were Ryan Miller, Kevin Parks, and Brad Williams. Also present were Superintendent Kolin Haecker, Sara Dierking, Beth Ardissono, and Megan Hulse.

Sarah Krehnke moved to excuse the absence of Unified Board Member Jeff Hoins, seconded by Sheri Norder.

President Schroeder recognized the Open Meeting Act. The Consent Agenda included the agenda, minutes of August 8 and August 23, 2022 Unified Board meetings, Treasurer's Report, and the September claims. Sarah Krehnke moved to approve the Consent Agenda, seconded by Jamie Koch. Roll call vote (5-0)

Superintendent Haecker presented the Principals' report – August events, Homecoming - Enrollment in college classes and internships – classroom observations and evaluations – Marching Band – Teacher's Inservice – Cheer squad – and upcoming events.

Superintendent Haecker's report – Update on the Kitchens, the activity door being replaced, Superintendent Evaluation for October. He finalized his report with the financials.

Discussion item:

- A. ESSER Funds – Superintendent Haecker informed of the Desk Review with NDE – No ESSER public comment
- B. Discussion was made and no action needed
- C. Superintendent Haecker reported Patrick Kowalski as the new Bruning Board member.

New Business: (All motions require a roll call vote and all carried 5-0 unless noted.)

- A. Krehnke moved to approve the Property Tax Resolution 2022, seconded by Norder.
- B. Koch motioned to adopt the 2022-2023 Budget as presented, seconded by Norder.
- C. Motion to adopt the tax levy request at \$0.49 per \$100 of assessed value for the General Fund and \$0.01 per \$100 of assessed value for the Building Fund – for a total of \$0.50 was made by Jerry Baysinger and seconded by Krehnke.

President Schroeder adjourned the meeting at 8:05 pm

Sara Dierking, Recording Secretary

GENERAL FUND BILLS
9/12/2022

6819	Internal Revenue Service	43,349.63	17959	Kaplan Early Learning Company	1,040.63
6820	Nebraska Department of Revenue	6,679.68	17960	Kendall Hunt Publishing Company	795.00
6821	Nebraska Public Employees Retirement System	37,708.43	17961	KSB School Law, LLO	220.50
17928	AFLAC	356.85	17962	Lichti Oil	942.46
17929	AFLAC (10 Month)	127.67	17963	Lichti's Inc	549.95
17930	American Funds Service Company	800.00	17964	Matheson Tri-Gas, Inc.	35.58
17931	Ameritas Life Insurance	236.28	17965	Mid America Research	361.88
17932	Ameritas Life Insurance (10 Month)	60.91	17966	Mierau & Co., Inc.	625.00
17933	Blue Cross Blue Shield	56,076.48	17967	Miller Seed & Supply Company, Inc.	299.94
17934	Blue Cross Blue Shield (10 Month)	1,746.18	17968	NE Council of School Administrators	450.00
17935	Cornerstone Bank	2193.43	17969	Nick's Farm Store	64.86
17936	Horace Mann Life Ins. Co.	406.28	17970	Nutrien Ag Solutions	398.24
17937	Horace Mann Life Insurance Company	1,250.00	17971	One Source	25.50
17938	Payflex Account #304734	929.16	17972	OTC Brands, Inc.	361.93
17939	Putnam Investor Services	100.00	17973	Pay Flex Systems USA Inc	150.00
17940	Becker's School Supplies	100.76	17974	Precision Signs & Graphics, LLC	637.50
17941	Black Hills Energy	4,614.00	17975	Protex Central, Inc	1234.80
17942	Bruning Grocery	76.80	17976	Striv, Inc.	1975.00
17943	Bruning Lumber Co.	227.66	17977	Supreme School Supply	45.70
17944	Bruning Motor Services	2,012.36	17978	Teacher Direct	98.02
17945	Burton Enterprises, LLC	29.50	17979	The Garbage Company South	575.00
17946	CJ Tire Co.	733.54	17980	The Hebron Journal Register	140.70
17947	Coach Master's, Inc.	87.79	17981	The Library Store, Inc.	126.59
17948	Dean Dirks	64.00	17982	Tom's Music House	118.48
17949	Discount School Supply	805.36	17983	Truck Center Companies	96.52
17950	Diversified Drug Testing, LLC	100.00	17984	Verizon Wireless	51.38
17951	Eakes Office Plus	3,791.64	17985	Victory Too Graphics	5.90
17952	Educational Service Unit #5	104,110.50	17986	Village of Bruning	1,167.42
17953	ESU Coordinating Council	570.00	17987	Village of Davenport	2,859.43
17954	Fiber Platform, LLC	2,137.84	17988	VVS Inc.-Canteen	298.05
17955	Flood Communications, LLC	55.00	17989	Wells Fargo Payment Remittance	1,533.17
17956	Geneva Home Center	17.05	17990	Wells Fargo Payment Remittance	1,056.56
17957	Hometown Leasing	1,391.26	17991	Windstream	480.42
17958	Jennifer Krupicka	48.79			

Payable Checks	291,816.94
Payroll	136,889.85
Total	428,706.79

LUNCH MENU



October 2022

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	3 Club Sandwich Chips & Salsa Corn	4 Lasagna Romaine Lettuce Garlic Bread	5 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Peas Dinner Roll	6 Sausage Gravy & Biscuits Hash browns Grapes	7 NO SCHOOL	1
9 	10 Chicken Alfredo Broccoli Apple 1/2	11 Sloppy Joe On a Bun Tatortots Pear Cup	12 Flying Saucers Peas Muffin	13 Mac N' Cheese w/Smokies Carrots Garlic Bread	14 Homemade Hamb/Cheese Pizza Romaine Lettuce Sherbet Cup	15
16 	17 Hotdog On a Bun Chips Watermelon	18 Chili Soup Carrots/Celery Grapes Cinnamon Roll	19 Crispidos Cheese/Salsa Corn Churro	20 Chicken Gravy over Mashed Potatoes Cooked Carrots Bread Slice	21 NO SCHOOL	22
23	24 Grilled Chicken On a Bun French Fries Baked Beans	25 Tatertot Casserole Green Beans Dinner Roll	26 Super Nachos Lettuce/Cheese/Salsa Mandarin Oranges Garlic Bread	27 Ham & Scalloped Potatoes Peas Cookie	28 Egg, Sausage, & Cheese Breakfast Sandwich Hash browns Juice Cup	29
	31 Meaty Calzone Broccoli Applesauce	= NEBRASKA BEEF	GRAB AND GO BREAKFAST SERVED DAILY Milk served with ALL Meals	*Menu Subject to Change* *Second Entrée - \$1.00* EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER	Davenport: --F/V Bar Daily --Chef Salad Meal Options 5-8 Only & Adults	Bruning: --F/V Bar --Salad Bar Available Daily

ACTIVITY CALENDAR

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																																																																					
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2	3 JH & JV FB @ Gilmer 4/6:30PM JH VB @ Gilmer 4:00PM HS VB Tri Silver Lake @ Smith Ctr (V) 5:00/6:00PM	4 HS VB Tri East Butler @Oseola (V) 5:00/6:00PM	5 FFA Land Judging FCCLA Dist 4 Leadership	6 Skip Flu Clinic School Dismisses @ 2:22PM P/T Conferences @ Dav 4:30-8:00PM	7 Teacher Inservice No School	8 JH VB Tourney @ Dav 9:30AM Sponsored by B-D Letter Club																																																																																					
9	10 JV FB vs. McCool Jct @Shickley 6:30PM School Board Mgt 7:30PM	11 Junior Class Field Trip to Willa Cather Childhood Home HS VB Tri Dorchester/MCCool Jct @Shickley 5:30/7:30PM	12 PSAT/MMSQT (Juniors)	13 HS VB Tri Law/Neil @High Plains (V) 6:00/7:00PM HS FB vs. HTRS @ Shickley 7:00PM	14 End of 1st Quarter	15 JH CRC VB @York Auditorium CRC VB																																																																																					
16	17 School Picture Retake Day CRC VB	18 Domestic & Teen Dating Violence Awareness Week	19 NHS Inductions 2:30PM	20 1st round State FB Playoffs Grandparents Day	21 No School	22 ACT Test BDS JV VB Tourney @ Shickley 9AM																																																																																					
23	24 NHS Blood Drive VB Sub Districts	25 VB Subdistricts	26	27	28 National FFA Convention 2nd Round State FB Playoffs	29 VB Dist Finals																																																																																					
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