

## MINUTES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Allen Consolidated Schools

### Present

JASON OLESEN, PRESIDENT  
GIL RIDENOUR, VICE PRESIDENT  
DAWN OSWALD, TREASURER  
MARCELLA ROEBER, MEMBER  
LANE ANDERSON, MEMBER  
KARI ROHDE, MEMBER

### Absent

### REGULAR MEETING – Roll Call at 6:03pm by Treasurer, Dawn Oswald

PRESENT: Jason Olesen, Lane Anderson, Marcy Roeber, Kari Rohde, Dawn Oswald, Gil Ridenour.

ABSENT: none.

ALSO PRESENT: Michael Pattee, Superintendent; Chris Blohm, Principal; Stephanie Sullivan, Administrative Assistant/Board Secretary.

OPEN MEETING LAW posted in Board Meeting Room for viewing.

Moved by Lane Anderson, seconded by Kari Roeber to declare the regular board meeting open and properly advertised by advance notice by posting at Security Bank, Countryside Gas and Grocery, the Post Office and on the school website on Wednesday, January 7, 2026, and in the Nebraska Journal Leader on Thursday, January 8, 2026, with the current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act posted for viewing in the board room at the time of the meeting. Notice of the meeting was simultaneously given to the president of the board and all members prior to the meeting date. MCU 4 – 0

EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBER: None.

MINUTES: Moved by Marcella Roeber, seconded by Lane Anderson to approve the minutes of December 8, 2025, Regular Board Meeting. MCU 4 – 0

(Jason Olesen arrived at 6:07pm)

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

- Lane Anderson nominated Jason Olesen as Board President. No other nominations were given. Jason, by acclamation, has been elected as School Board President.
- Lane Anderson nominated Gil Ridenour as Board Vice President. No other nominations were given. Jason, by acclamation, has been elected as School Board President.
- Kari Rohde nominated Dawn Oswald as Board Treasurer. No other nominations were given. Dawn, by acclamation, has been elected as School Board Treasurer
- Jason Olesen appointed Stephanie Sullivan as Board Secretary for the 2026-2027 school year.

PUBLIC INPUT: None.

CONSENT CALENDAR: Moved by Dawn Oswald, seconded by Lane Anderson to approve the consent calendar. MCU 5 – 0

DISTRICT REPORTS: Moved by Marcella Roeber, seconded by Kari Rohde to approve the District Reports. MCU 5 – 0

AUTHORIZATION TO SIGN: Motion by Lane Anderson, seconded by Dawn Oswald to authorize the Superintendent and Principal to sign State and Federal documents on behalf of the Board of Education. MCU 5 – 0

OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER: Motion by Lane Anderson, seconded by Kari Rohde to approve the Nebraska Journal Leader, Ponca, NE as the Official Newspaper for the Allen Consolidated Schools during the 2026-2027 school year. MCU 5 – 0

OFFICIAL DEPOSITORY: Motion by Dawn Oswald, seconded by Lane Anderson to approve the Security Bank of Allen, NE as the Official Depository of District Funds for the 2026-2027 school year. MCU 5 – 0

BOARD POLICY 3131- PROCUREMENT PLAN: FIRST READING

BOARD POLICY 3132 – INTERNAL CONTROLS: FIRST READING

SUPERINTENDENT EVALUATION: Handout and Discussions.

SUPERINTENDENT CONTRACT: Motion by Marcy Roeber, seconded by Kari Rohde to approve the rehiring of Michael Pattee as the Superintendent for Allen Consolidated Schools for the 2026-2027 school year. MCU 5 – 0

PRINCIPAL CONTRACT: Motion by Lane Anderson, seconded by Dawn Oswald to approve the hiring of Christopher Blohm as the Principal for Allen Consolidated Schools for the 2026-2027 school year. MCU 5 – 0

2026-2027 NEGOTIATED AGREEMENT: Motion by Lane Anderson, seconded by Kari Rohde to approve the Negotiated Agreement for the 2026-2027 school year. MCU 5 – 0 The agreement includes:

- Increase dental health insurance coverage provided by the school for Family, Employee Spouse, Employee Children to 100%.
- Adjust sick and personal days from 9 sick and 3 personal to 8 sick and 4 personal.
- Increase the base salary by \$450 (Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars).
- Added and updated language in Article I, Section VI clarifying when teachers are paid for covering classes.

The Allen School District will pay \$25.00 to a certified staff member when they are asked to cover a class that is not part of their regularly scheduled day. Definition of a class period for secondary is a 50-minute block of time and for elementary is a 25-minute block of time. In the case of shortened days, a class period would be defined as the length of time that is allotted for a single secondary class within the schedule for the day.

Examples include but are not limited to the following:

- If a teacher has a plan or free schedule in their day and they are asked to substitute during that time.
- If a teacher has to disrupt their regularly scheduled class time to cover multiple classes
  - Example - Teacher is asked to take study hall students in addition to teaching their regularly scheduled class.
- If an elementary teacher is asked to combine two classes to cover for the absence of another teacher.
- If a specials teacher is gone and they cannot make up the missed time within a week of being gone.

Examples not included are the following:

- A study hall teacher is asked to combine two study halls into one
- A teacher that has the flexibility to substitute in another classroom (as long as they still have the schedule plan time of the teacher they are subbing for).
  - Examples—Title teacher, librarian, guidance teachers.
- If a specials teacher is gone, they are able to make up the lost time for the classroom teacher within a week of the absence.
- If a teacher has a regularly scheduled class, but no one is in that class due to a school wide program (Fridays at Northeast or school activities).

- This is a 3.94% increase to the overall operating budget for Allen Consolidated Schools.

(Gil Ridenour arrived at 6:39pm)

#### APPOINTED BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMITTEES:

- Negotiations: Lane Anderson, Jason Olesen, and Marcella Roeber
- Americanism: Jason Olesen, Lane Anderson, and Kari Rohde
- Building and Grounds: Dawn Oswald, Kari Rohde, and Gil Ridenour
- Curriculum/Textbooks: Dawn Oswald, Gil Ridenour, and Marcella Roeber
- Public Relations: Jason Olesen and Gil Ridenour
- Transportation: Lane Anderson, Marcella Roeber, and Kari Rohde
- Cooperative Committee: Jason Olesen, Gil Ridenour, and Dawn Oswald
- Foundation: Jason Olesen or Marcella Roeber

#### PRINCIPALS REPORT:

- Quarter 2 & Semester 1 Honor Rolls – see the website for complete listing.
- Celebrating MAP Testing 80% or higher – see the website for complete listing.
- Student Wellness Day celebrated before Christmas Break – Discussions.
- NCPA Academic All-State: Congratulations to Jude Ridenour.
- Upcoming Events: See the Allen Facebook page, website, and bulletin to keep up to date with all student activities along with upcoming school events on the school website, social media & Arbiter school calendar located at [www.allenschools.org](http://www.allenschools.org).

#### SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT:

- School Improvement Agenda for Feb 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>: Discussions
- Conflict of Interest Form 9270: Discussions.
- Staff Updates: Discussions.
- Option Enrollment Paperwork: Discussions.
- Weight Room: Discussions

EXECUTIVE SESSION: No Motion

ADJOURN at 7:12pm

The next regular meeting will be held on Monday, February 9, 2026, at 6:00pm

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Stephanie Sullivan, Board Secretary

**Allen Consolidated Schools**  
**January 2026 Meeting**

<b>Vendor Name</b>	<b>Amount</b>	Payroll	\$ 155,858.39
Allo Business	\$ 2,316.85	Payroll Vendors	\$ 140,416.18
AMAZON	\$ 567.97	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 296,274.57</b>
APPEARA	\$ 194.00		
APPLE	\$ 0.99		
ASI FLEX	\$ 50.00	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$ 340,400.15</b>
The Bookworm	\$ 460.86		
BOUNCE AROUND	\$ 1,083.99		
Chat GPT	\$ 20.00		
COUNTRYSIDE	\$ 1,284.79		
COURT FLOORS	\$ 2,400.00		
CUBBY'S	\$ 593.19		
D.J. SMITH	\$ 98.07		
DIRT ROAD CONST	\$ 1,347.50		
ESU #1	\$ 100.00		
Go Fan	\$ 76.00		
HD SUPPLY	\$ 722.64		
Heartland Tire	\$ 2,739.48		
HILAND DAIRY	\$ 1,000.08		
J W PEPPER	\$ 49.00		
JAYMAR BUSINESS FORMS	\$ 470.14		
JOHNSON CONTROLS	\$ 358.93		
Klein Electric	\$ 741.78		
The Cornhusker Hotel	\$ 19.72		
Marco Technologies	\$ 210.94		
MARCO	\$ 2,784.84		
MENARDS	\$ 54.98		
MIDBELL	\$ 78.19		
MIDWEST ALARM	\$ 740.51		
My Images	\$ 41.91		
NE COACHES ASSOC	\$ 173.95		
NEBRASKA JOURNAL-LEADER	\$ 277.26		
NICK CURNYN MAINTENANCE	\$ 462.50		
NNTC	\$ 278.49		
NPPD	\$ 4,256.61		
ORKIN	\$ 130.03		
OSWALD, LUKAS	\$ 115.00		
PERRY LAW	\$ 234.00		
Positive Vibes	\$ 330.80		
PRO-TUFF DECALS	\$ 235.83		
QUILL	\$ 43.09		
RIDER CLASSROOM	\$ 2,900.00		
Rods Repair	\$ 7,116.93		
SAM'S CLUB	\$ 159.42		
SPARQ DATA	\$ 1,400.00		
STAPLES	\$ 228.44		
SYSCO	\$ 2,947.87		
Teachers Pay Teachers	\$ 1.60		
UPS	\$ 16.50		
US FOODS	\$ 981.08		
VERIZON	\$ 140.56		
VILLAGE OF ALLEN	\$ 473.80		
Walmart	\$ 558.47		
WAYNE HERALD	\$ 56.00		
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>44,125.58</b>