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Congratulations to the Girls & Boys Wrestling and Girls & Boys Basketball teams on their successful winter seasons. Good luck to our spring athletes as we approach the opening of the spring season. As we approach springtime, please remember to watch the weather forecast. Spring weather can be very volatile.

Upcoming Events:

- February 24th, 25th, & 27th: BBB Sub-Districts @ Elm Creek
- February 26th: FKC Speech @ Pleasanton
- February 26th: 2:30 Dismissal (JHBB vs. Pleasanton 3PM)
- February 27th: Spelling Bee 1PM (Grades 3-8)
- March 3rd: 1st Day of Spring Practice
- March 4th – 5th: Pre-School Registration (9-11AM, 1-2:30PM)
- March 9th: Daylights Savings Time (Spring Forward 1-hour)
- March 10th: School Board Mtg. 7:30PM
- March 12th: Last Day of 3rd Quarter
- March 13th: No School – Teacher In-Service
- March 14th: No School

Pre-School/Pre-Kindergarten Registration: Pre-School and Pre-Kindergarten registration days for the 2025-2026 school year are as follows: Tuesday, March 4th and Wednesday, March 5th. This is registration for both our Pre-School (3-yr old) and Pre-Kindergarten (4-yr old) programs. Students who turn 3 or 4 by July 31st are eligible to attend. Registration will occur from 9-11:00AM & 1-2:30PM on these days. You will need to bring their official birth certificate from the State of Nebraska along with their current immunizations. If you are unable to attend these registrations days, please contact me at school to set up another time to register your child. Students who are currently enrolled in our Pre-School do not need to re-register for Pre-Kindergarten.

School Happenings: It is that time of year again for testing. You will notice the NSCAS (state assessment) window opens on March 24th. This is the statewide assessment that all students in grades 3-8 will be taking. The following subject areas are tested: Reading, Math, & Science. The Juniors will be taking the ACT on March 25th as part of the statewide ACT testing for all Juniors in Nebraska. Student performance is vital on these assessments as we are compared to all schools and students across Nebraska. Please ensure your students are well prepared during these testing periods with a good nights rest and balanced breakfast. The teachers have done a wonderful job providing our students with the information necessary to be successful on these assessments. Thank you for giving your best effort on the assessments.

Educationally yours,

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MARCH SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

TRINITY COWETT

FUTURE PLANS

CAPRI COMMUNITY COLLEGE
IN IOWA FOR COSMETOLOGY

HIGH SCHOOL MEMORY

VOLLEYBALL STATE
CHAMPIONSHIP ('23) & 4TH
PLACE ('24) AND BASKETBALL
STATE CHAMPIONSHIP ('23)

ACTIVITIES

VOLLEYBALL, BASKETBALL,
TRACK, XC, FFA, SPEECH

FAVORITE MOVIE/TV SHOW

THE NOTEBOOK



TRIPP DAVENPORT

FUTURE PLANS

NORTHEAST COMMUNITY
COLLEGE FOR AGRIBUSINESS

HIGH SCHOOL MEMORY

FISH STICK INCIDENT

ACTIVITIES

FOOTBALL, BASEBALL
WRESTLING, GOLF,
TRACK, QUIZ BOWL

FAVORITE MOVIE/TV SHOW

SANDLOT



MARCH SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

BRODY FLEISCHMAN

FUTURE PLANS

HASTINGS COLLEGE FOR MATH
EDUCATION AND PLAY ON THE
FOOTBALL TEAM

HIGH SCHOOL MEMORY

WINNING STATE GOLF 2X

ACTIVITIES

FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, GOLF,
QUIZ BOWL, BAND, FCA, NHS,
STUDENT COUNCIL

FAVORITE MOVIE/TV SHOW

GLADIATOR



JACE JEFFRIES

FUTURE PLANS

NORTHEAST COMMUNITY
COLLEGE FOR AUTO BODY
TECHNOLOGY

HIGH SCHOOL MEMORY

2024 FOOTBALL SEASON

ACTIVITIES

FOOTBALL, GOLF,
BASEBALL, QUIZ BOWL,
STUDENT COUNCIL

FAVORITE MOVIE/TV SHOW

OUTER BANKS



MARCH SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

HAYDEN MUIRHEAD

FUTURE PLANS

DOANE UNIVERSITY FOR
PRE-OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE
AND PARTICIPATE ON THE
FOOTBALL TEAM

HIGH SCHOOL MEMORY

THE CREIGHTON SANDWICH
INCIDENT AT LUNCH & CHASE
BUYING "I HEART MY QB" SHIRT

ACTIVITIES

FOOTBALL, WRESTLING,
TRACK, FCA, QUIZBOWL

FAVORITE MOVIE/TV SHOW

THE HANGOVER





Congratulations to Jaylea Shubert for receiving Honorable Mention at the juried FKC art show on 2/8/2025, on her multimedia pop art style piece, "Linkin Park" (pictured)

Each school is only allowed to enter 5 pieces in the art show. Darci Liehs, Neala McCall and Cadence Brooks were the other 3 artists who had pieces selected for the show.

CHOIR NEWSLETTER



UNK AND DOANE HONOR CHOIRS

On January 25th, Jessie Altwine, Shyan Simmerman, and Darci Liehs (pictured) spent the day at UNK participating in the UNK Honor Festival. The final concert had three choirs, and Overton had representatives in all of them.

On February 25th, Darci Liehs, Zoey Hernandez, Jaycelea Shubert, and Jaelynn Roberts will participate in Doane Vocal Festival.
Congrats, Everyone!



SINGING VALENTINES

On February 11th, the high school choir went around Lexington and Overton to celebrate Valentine's Day through song! We laughed, we cried, spread love, and received some as well. It was a beautiful, snowy day where the power of music was alive and well!

HAPPENINGS IN THE CHOIR ROOM

Spring Semester is a busy time for all students in music!

Kindergarten - 2nd grade works hard on their curriculum, 3rd and 4th graders start recorders, 5th-8th grade choirs work on projects about composers, genres, and jobs in music before we start concert songs. The high school choir has a performance every month, and most of the choir members are participating in 7am rehearsals to get ready for solo and small group performances. It is a busy, but fun time in the music room!

UPCOMING DATES

- February 25th, Doane Vocal Festival make-up
- March 26th, FKC Music Contest
- March 29th, Star Spangled Banner @ Tri-City Storm
- April 23rd, District Music Contest
- April 24th, Solo/Small Ensemble Night
- May 1st, 7-12 Spring Concert
- May 10, Graduation
- May 15th, K-6 Spring Concert

Mrs. McCarter's 2nd Grade Activities!

The second graders have had a great school year so far! We've accomplished so many things in all academic areas. But something we've enjoyed quite a bit this year has been time spent with our 'big friends,' the high schoolers. We've had a variety of opportunities to partner with them and have enjoyed every minute of it. Some of the things we have done are Reading Buddies with Mrs. Stelling's 7th graders, Lunch Buddies with Miss Skallberg's Student Council, Spanish board games with Senora Luther's 11th grade class, and one of our favorites having Nealla McCall come and read to us every Thursday for 6 weeks. She asked us to be part of her FCCLA project and we were happy to help. After the students listened to her read, we took an A.R. Test and did a Kahoot for a cool prize! Building relationships with the older kids is something truly special about being in a small school!





MINUTES OF THE OVERTON PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
February 10, 2025
7:30 p.m.

Mission Statement: *The mission of Overton Public School is to provide opportunities for everyone to be Engaged, Enlightened, and Empowered.*

Board President called the meeting to order. Members Present:

Jeffries
Kizer
Lassen
Olmstead
Walahoski

Notification: The February 10, 2025 meeting of the Overton Public School Board of Education was posted at the Overton Public School, on the Overton Public School website, Beacon Observer, Overton Post Office, and the Security First Bank.

Open Meetings Information: To be in compliance with LB 898, The Nebraska Open Meetings Act, Board President informed the public that a copy of the Open Meetings Law is posted near the LMC check-out counter.

Administration Present: Mark Aten, Superintendent and Brian Fleischman, Principal.

Guests Present: No Guests.

Public Comments: No Public Comments.

Reports: No Reports.

Communications: Resignation (1).

Absence: Board Excused the absence of member Meier. Motion carried 5-0-1. Voting Yes (5): Jeffries, Kizer, Lassen, Olmstead, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent (1): Meier.

Other: None

Action Items:

1. **Agenda:** Moved by Jeffries, seconded by Walahoski to approve the agenda of the February 10, 2025 regular monthly board meeting as presented. Discussion: Discussion was limited as there were no changes made to the agenda. Motion carried 5-0-1. Voting Yes (5): Jeffries, Kizer, Lassen, Olmstead, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent (1): Meier.
2. **Minutes:** Moved by Olmstead, seconded by Kizer to approve the minutes of the January 13, 2025 regular board meeting as presented. Discussion: Discussion was limited as there were no corrections made to the minutes. Motion carried 5-0-1. Voting Yes (5): Jeffries, Kizer, Lassen, Olmstead, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent (1): Meier.
3. **Claims:** Moved by Jeffries, seconded by Kizer to pay the February General Fund bill roster in the amount \$81,742.47 and the February payroll salary and benefits in the amount of \$326,945.73. Discussion: Superintendent provide additional information on the the bill roster. Motion carried

5-0-1. Voting Yes (5): Jeffries, Kizer, Lassen, Olmstead, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent (1): Meier.

4. Moved by Walahoski, seconded by Lassen to approve the contract with ESU 10 for the 2025-2026 school year for the Special Education Contract, Schedule A Budget Form, and Cooperative Service Agreements. Discussion: Limited discussion as members agreed the SPED services should be provide by the ESU 10 as opposed to hiring all the SPED personnel. Motion carried 5-0-1. Voting Yes (5): Jeffries, Kizer, Lassen, Olmstead, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent (1): Meier.
5. Moved by Jeffries, seconded by Olmstead to approve Security First Bank and FirsTier Bank as the official depository for district funds. Discussion. No discussion. Motion carried 5-0-1. Voting Yes (5): Jeffries, Kizer, Lassen, Olmstead, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent (1): Meier.
6. Moved by Lassen, seconded by Walahoski to approve the Master Agreement with the Overton Education Association for the 2025-2026 school year. Discussion. The board negotiations committee recommended the board approve the agreement. Motion carried 5-0-1. Voting Yes (5): Jeffries, Kizer, Lassen, Olmstead, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent (1): Meier.
7. Moved by Jeffries, seconded by Olmstead to approve the second principal position. Discussion. The need for a second principal position has been established. Motion carried 5-0-1. Voting Yes (5): Jeffries, Kizer, Lassen, Olmstead, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent (1): Meier.
8. Moved by Lassen, seconded by Kizer to approve resignation of Mrs. Stelling effective the end of the 2024-2025 school year. Discussion. Mrs. Stelling has met the resignation date established in board policy. Motion carried 5-0-1. Voting Yes (5): Jeffries, Kizer, Lassen, Olmstead, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent (1): Meier.
9. Moved by Walahoski, seconded by Jeffries to adjourn the meeting at 8:40 p.m. Discussion. Very little discussion as the board determined it was time to adjourn. Motion carried 5-0-1. Voting Yes (5): Jeffries, Kizer, Lassen, Olmstead, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent (1): Meier.

Board Reports and Discussion Topics:

1. **Board Reports:**
 - a. Interlocal: The March board meeting date shall be Monday, March 10, 2025 beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the school LMC.
 - b. Transportation: No Report
 - c. Curriculum: No Report
 - d. Facilities: No Report
 - e. Negotiations: No Report
2. **Discussion Topics:**
 - a. March Board Meeting Date and Time
 - b. Development of Project List

Administrative Reports:

Principal's Report:

- a. Upcoming Calendar Events
- b. Parent Teacher Conference Update will be Provided at the March 10 Meeting
- c. Teacher Evaluations Report will be Provided at the March 10 Meeting

Superintendent's Report:

1. Enrollment Option Report
2. Option Enrollment -
 - Out: a.

 - In: a.
b.
c.

 - Change of Status: a. None
3. Financial Information & Update
4. Staffing Update
5. Legislative State Aid Model
6. Projects Update
7. Boiler Update and Plans



March 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 1st day of Spring Practice	4 Pre-School Registration 9-11AM, 1-2:30PM JH Quiz Bowl @ Cozad 2:30PM FFA mtg. 7PM	5 FCA 7:30AM Pre-School Registration 911AM, 1-2:30PM	6 State GBB @ Lincoln	7 State GBB @ Lincoln	8 State GBB @ Lincoln
9	10 HS Quiz Bowl @ Alma 3PM FCCLA mtg. 6:30PM Music Booster mtg. 6:30PM School Board mtg. 7:30PM	11 Sophomores & Juniors to Connecting the Dot's Career Exploration FFA Envirothon @ NCTA	12 FCA 7:30AM Last day of Q3	13 NO SCHOOL—Teacher In-Service State BBB @ Lincoln	14 NO SCHOOL State BBB @ Lincoln	15 State BBB @ Lincoln
16	17 Spring Sports Pictures 10AM FKC Quiz Bowl @ SEM 4PM FKC BB All-Conference @ Elm Creek 7PM 25-26 Dance Student/Parent mtg. 530PM	18 District Speech @ GICC 9AM Cheer try-out practice 6PM	19 FCA 7:30AM	20 Cheer try-out practice 6PM	21 Cheer try-out practice 6PM	22 Cheer try-outs 10AM
23	24 HS Quiz Bowl @ UNK 9AM Dance practice 6PM	25 Statewide ACT for Juniors 4th gr. field trip to Lincoln JH Quiz Bowl @ Lexington 4PM Dance practice 6PM	26 FCA 7:30AM FKC Music Contest @ Ansley	27 Collage Share Program 8th grade GO Overton Quad 4PM Dance try-outs 6PM	28 Collage Share Program 8th grade State Speech @ Kearney TR @ Wilcox-Hildreth 10AM	29 Choir—National Anthem @ Tri-City Storm
30	31 MS Quiz Bowl @ UNK 9AM					

March

2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Overton School is an equal opportunity provider. **						1
2 Alternate: chicken patty	3 B: pancake L: nachos	4 B: churro L: chef salad	5 B: cinimini L: grilled cheese	6 B: muffin L: hot beef sandwich	7 B: donut L: pig in a blanket	8
9 No Alternate	10 B: bagel mini L: hamburger	11 B: scone L: Corn dog	12 B: oatmeal L: breakfast- French toast	13	14	15
16 Alternate: pizza	17 B: breakfast cookie L: shredded pork sandwich	18 B: waffle L: chicken noodle soup	19 B: funnel cake L: lasagna	20 B: tornado L: egg roll	21 B: cinnamon roll L: cheese quesadilla	22
23 Alternate: burrito	24 B: frudel L: pork rib sandwich	25 B: waffle L: taco in a bag	26 B: donut holes L: sloppy joe	27 B: breakfast pizza L: crisritos	28 B: breakfast on a stick L: pizza crunchers	29
30 Alternate: hot dog	31 B: cereal L: chicken patty sandwich			Menu is subject to change.		