Regular Board Meeting
September 14, 2026

The Board of Education for USD #291 Grinnell Public Schools met on Monday, September 14, 2026. Attending: Board members Sarah Teeter, Brian Beckman, Todd Losey, Brock Maier, Dusty Taul, Julie Dickman and Craig Prewo; Principal Rebecca Scheck; Clerk Elizabeth Rietcheck; Superintendent Keith Hall.
Called the revenue neutral rate meeting to order by President, Brian Beckman, at 6:30 p.m.
Called the Budget hearing meeting to order by President, Brian Beckman, at 6:45 p.m.
The board approved the 26-27 revenue neutral rate as presented. Roll call vote 7-0
The board approved the 26-27 budget as presented. Carried 7-0
The board approved the agenda as presented.

(Kim Bollig arrives at 6:48pm)
Kim from Adams Brown delivered the audit report for the 25-26 year to the board. (Kim leaves at 7:16pm)

NKESC Report: Brian Beckman had no report.

Government Relations: No Report.

Superintendent's Report: Mr. Hall suggested to the board starting meetings earlier as he lives in Hays and teaches the next day. He discussed with the board a press release regarding the $500,000 grant we received from Dane G. Hansen. We will take a picture Monday, September 21 at 8:15am to put in the paper. Mr. Hall mentioned to the board hiring some additional help In the office to assist Elizabeth with the tornado items.

Principal/AD Report: Rebecca Scheck reported the gate money from Thursday home game brought in enough money to cover the referees. The board discussed options regarding the score table front sponsorship board. Rebecca will call Colby Glass or Colby Canvas to get prices. Mrs. Scheck mentioned the district going back to A.R reading/tests. Grades 7-8 will be going to Ameri-Towne on October 5th. 7-8 will be participating in a virtual career fair February 4th. Every student has completed fastbridge testing.

Consent Agenda Items: Approval of the regular meeting minutes held August 24, and Joint meeting August 31. Approval of checks for September in the amounts of General Fund $74,599.35, Supplemental $7,178.93, 4 Year Old At Risk $3,395.64, K-12 At Risk $4,617.48, Food Service $9,171.61, Capital Outlay $8,413.03, Professional Development $245.00, Special Education $9,507.56, REAP $4,387.02

Approval and thank you for the generous donation of $35,000 and Dane G Hansen Grant $500,000 received.

The board approved to open a new CD at First State Bank of Hoxie. Carried 7-0

Cooperative Agreement: The board discussed the benefits/downsides of consolidation. The board would like real numbers to look through to decide what is the best. The board had thoughts

regarding a moderator for our next joint meeting to help the meeting run smoothly. The board approved the Cooperative Agreement with Wheatland USD 292.

One executive session was held to discuss personnel. Back into session at 9:08 pm

Facilites: Mr. Hall reported that the board needs to approve a contract for Wendelin Scheck to do some upkeeping on maintenance around the school. Board approved contract.

One executive session was held to discuss personnel. Back into session at 9:32 pm

Board approved the Negotiated agreement for 26-27.
Board approved the contracts for classified and certified staff for the 26-27 school year.

One executive session was held to discuss personnel. Back into session at 9:46 pm

Meeting adjourned at 9:47pm

_____ President

_____ Board Clerk