

Regular August 2025 Meeting
Monday, August 11, 2025 7:00 PM

High School Media Center
as advertised in the Pilot-Tribune/Enterprise
and on fortcalhounschoools.org

Agenda

ROUTINE BUSINESS

- Call to Order
- Note Nebraska Open Meeting Laws
- Excused Absences
- Roll Call
- Approval of Agenda

PRESENTATION-FINE ARTS BOOSTER CLUB

REGULAR AGENDA

- Public Participation: This is the portion of the meeting when visitors to the meeting may speak to any item not on the agenda. Those wishing to speak to agenda items should wait until that item is under consideration by the board. However, the board shall require members of the public desiring to address the board to identify themselves, including an address and the name of any organization represented by such person unless the address requirement is waived to protect the security of the individual.
Under the policies of the board, the board will generally allow a total of 30 minutes for the presentation of all public comments. Individuals may speak only one time, and must limit comments to no more than 5 minutes. If there are more than 6 individuals who wish to address the board, the 30 minutes will be divided equally between the number of speakers. These time limits may be changed by a majority vote of the board members in attendance to extend the time for a specific item or speaker.
- Approval of Claims
- Abe's Trash Company
- Consent Agenda
- Standing Committee Reports
- Resolution to Establish a Line of Credit
- Special Meeting for a Budget Workshop and to Finalize 2024-25
- Wrestling Building Fire Lane
- Board Member Reports
- Administrator Reports
- Superintendent Report

ADJOURNMENT

August 2025 #1

Access Leasing	Cont Services/Gen Business	4,795.55
Access Systems	Supplies/Reg Instruction	54.99
AgriLand	Supplies/Maint of Plant	1,059.48
Blair Ace Hardware	Supplies/Maint of Plant	40.57
Bluejay Baseball, Inc	Inservise	1,500.00
Carroll Seating	Furniture/Operation of Plant	731.27
Chemsearch	Cont Services Operation of Plant	1,862.90
City of Fort Calhoun	Cont Services/Oper of Plant	4,048.73
Comfort Inn	Travel/All Areas-State Convention	1,399.50
ESU #3	Pro Dev-Tuition-Special Education	732.21
Engineered Controls	Cont Services/Operation of Plant 25-26	954.00
Enterprise Publishing	Advertising-Periodicals	606.68
Fastwyre	Phone Service	406.27
First National Bank	Supplies-Travel-Technology/All Areas	17,278.97
Jerry Green	Travel/Off of Superintendent	546.13
Sara Horstman	Supplies/Inservise	70.57
Journal Ed	Digital Curriculum	750.00
KSB	Legal Services	1,370.00
Lien	Cont Services Maint of Plant	64.00
MUD	Utility Service	1,019.00
Miles Electric	Cont Services/Operation of Plant	3,767.40
NASB	Dues/Board of Education	65.00
NASB ALICAP	Insurance/Deductible	500.00
OPPD	Service	16,252.55
One Source	Cont Services/Gen Business	162.00
Plimney Bowes	Cont Services/Gen Business	165.54
Prime Secured	Cont Services/Digital Curriculum-Repair	11,846.78
Quill	Furniture/General Business	2,030.22
Ralston Schools	Tuition/Special Education	585.16
Ray Martin	Cont Services Operation of Plant	686.50
Rock Hard Concrete	Cont Services Maint of Plant	2,860.00
Jmaie Schleifer	Mileage/Off of Asst. Principal	56.00
Segra Unite	Contract Services/Technology	2,101.88
Tru Green	Cont Services/Maint of Plant	1,500.90
Ty's Outdoor Power	Parts/Maint of Plant	306.44
US Postmaster	Postage	1,000.00
Total		\$83,177.19
Abe's Trash Company	Service	\$1,692.50
Building Fund		
Heartland Seating	Bleacher Project	68,566.00
Total		\$68,566.00

From Date: 8/1/2025

To Date: 08/31/2025

From Acct: 1

To Acct: 999999

FORT CALHOUN REVOLVING FUND
Reconciliation Activity Account Report
REVOLVING FUND AUGUST 2025

Date	Note	Payee Source	Invoice	PO	Doc Ref	Reg JV	Disb JV	Transfer	Balance	Offset Acct
Activity Acct: 100 - REVOLVING FUND										
Advertis: JERRY GREEN										
Beginning Balance: 57,000.00										
Totals										
						\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,000.00	
						Accounts Payable		\$0.00	\$0.00	
						Working Balance		\$7,000.00		
						Currently Encumbered (FO)		\$0.00		

Regular July 2025 Meeting
Monday, July 14, 2025 7:00 PM
High School Secondary Media Center

as advertised in the Pilot-Tribune/Enterprise
and on forcalicounschools.org

HEARING ON STUDENT FEES POLICY 5045

- Hearing Called to Order: The Hearing was called to order at 7:00 PM. There were 3 administrators and 4 visitors present.
- Note Nebraska Open Meeting Laws: So noted.
- Excused Absence: Moved that the absence of Tony Dowling be excused. This motion, made by Schrum and seconded by Kelly, Passed. Josh Christensen: Yea, Tony Dowling: Absent, Cassie Kelly: Yea, Amanda Schrum: Yea, Ryan Seveik: Yea, Ted Welchert: Yea.
- Roll Call: Christensen-Present, Dowling-Absent, Kelly-Present, Schrum-Present, Seveik-Present, Welchert-Present.
- Review of Policy 5045 Student Fees: Mr. Green said the change in the policy related to new lunch prices precipitated by higher food prices and salaries put within an array. These prices were discussed by the committees and have not been increased for two years. Adult meals were also increased but are not part of the policy.
- Board of Education Comments: Amanda Schrum said it is a big jump considering the balance in the account and she would be more in agreement if the increase was not so high. Food prices are high and some families are already struggling. There was also discussion about prices being more in the mid to lower range of like districts. Josh Christensen said these prices could keep the board from having to raise them again in a year or so.
- Public Comments: There were none.
- Adjournment of Student Fees Hearing: Being no further comments the Hearing was adjourned at 7:04 PM.

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

ROUTINE BUSINESS

- Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:04 PM. There were 3 administrators and 4 visitors present.
 - Note Nebraska Open Meeting Laws: So noted.
 - Excused Absences: Moved that the absence of Tony Dowling be excused. This motion, made by Schrum and seconded by Kelly, Passed. Josh Christensen: Yea, Cassie Kelly: Yea, Amanda Schrum: Yea, Ryan Seveik: Yea, Ted Welchert: Yea
 - Roll Call: Christensen-Present, Dowling-Absent, Kelly-Present, Schrum-Present, Seveik-Present, Welchert-Present.
 - Approval of Agenda: Moved that the agenda be approved as presented. This motion, made by Kelly and seconded by Seveik, Passed. Josh Christensen: Yea, Cassie Kelly: Yea, Amanda Schrum: Yea, Ryan Seveik: Yea, Ted Welchert: Yea
- #### REGULAR AGENDA
- Public Participation: No one asked to address the board.

- Approval of Claims: Moved that the Claims for July be approved in the amount of \$365,035.07 from the General Fund, \$19,142.14 from the Building Fund, \$75,635.77 from the Bond Fund and \$146,711.00 from Savings and Depreciation. This motion, made by Schrum and seconded by Christensen, Passed. Josh Christensen: Yea, Cassie Kelly: Yea, Amanda Schrum: Yea, Ryan Seveik: Yea, Ted Welchert: Yea. Mr. Green and Ted Welchert looked over the bills. Those noted from the General Fund were Arbor Family for student counselling, Chemsearch for work on the elementary boiler, ESU #3 for May tuition, second semester tuition for one of our students at Iowa School for the Deaf, Engineering Control and Midwest Alarm for yearly contracts, the lease payment for the Elementary gym, and better internet access to the Sports Building for the golf simulators. Savings and Depreciation included computer hardware and van purchases. The Building Fund was for ground improvement around the visitor bleachers, and the Bond Fund was an interest payment on the bonds.
- Claim from Abe's Trash Company: Moved that the claim from Abe's Trash be approved in the amount of \$1,692.50. This motion, made by Seveik and seconded by Kelly, Passed. Josh Christensen: Absent, Cassie Kelly: Yea, Amanda Schrum: Yea, Ryan Seveik: Yea, Ted Welchert: Yea
- Consent Agenda: Moved that the Consent Agenda be approved as presented. This motion, made by Kelly and seconded by Christensen, Passed. Josh Christensen: Yea, Cassie Kelly: Yea, Amanda Schrum: Yea, Ryan Seveik: Yea, Ted Welchert: Yea
- Standing Committee Reports: Amanda Schrum-Discussed and are recommending policies being presented, the change in the Classified salary schedule, selling a school van, discussing to replace switches for our HVAC system, and received an update on room use at the elementary to accommodate the new Art program. The committee also discussed and is recommending that the board advise the administration for no youth sports practices in the schools on Wednesday evenings mirroring the practice used with junior high and high school activities. Josh Christensen-Discussed and are recommending the classified salary schedule, selling a school van, replacing switches in the elementary HVAC system, and the long and short-term impact of using the flex space at the elementary for the new Art program. Finance agreed with the board advising the administration to not allow youth sports practices on Wednesday evenings in any of the school facilities.
- Authorization for Superintendent Green to Sell School Van Using the Closed Bid Process: Moved that the Board of Education authorize Superintendent Green to sell a school van using the closed bid process. This motion, made by Christensen and seconded by Schrum, Passed. Josh Christensen: Yea, Cassie Kelly: Yea, Amanda Schrum: Yea, Ryan Seveik: Yea, Ted Welchert: Yea. Mr. Green will post bids to be returned by 3:00 on 7/30/25 and opened at 3:05PM.
- Milk Bids for 2025-26: Moved that the bid from Hilland Dairy be accepted as presented and discussed. This motion, made by Seveik and seconded by Christensen, Passed. Amanda Schrum: Nay, Josh Christensen: Yea, Cassie Kelly: Yea, Ryan Seveik: Yea, Ted Welchert: Yea.
- Meal Prices for 2025-26: Moved that paid meal prices be set according to the attached schedule as discussed and presented for 2025-26. This motion, made by Christensen and seconded by Seveik, Passed. Schrum again stated she was unable to support the large increase in prices and she understands we need to have a balance but there are no "high ticket" items in the future. It was noted that salaries need to be competitive and there needs to be a working balance in the fund. Amanda Schrum: Nay, Josh Christensen: Yea, Cassie Kelly: Yea, Ryan Seveik: Yea, Ted Welchert: Yea.

-Review and Reaffirm Policy 4031 Evaluation of Employees: Moved that the board of education waive first reading and review and reaffirm on second reading Policy 4031 Evaluation of Employees. This motion, made by Kelly and seconded by Schrum, Passed. Josh Christensen: Yea, Cassie Kelly: Yea, Amanda Schrum: Yea, Ryan Seveik: Yea, Ted Welchert: Yea. This is an annual review with no changes.

-Review and Revise Policy 2008 Meetings, 3057 Title IX, 5001 Compulsory Attendance and Excessive Absenteeism, 5002 Admission of Students, Policy 5003 Admission of Part Time Students, Policy 5031 Student Appearance and Policy 5045 Student Fees: Moved that the board of education waive first reading and review and revise on second reading Policy 2008 Meetings, 3057 Title IX, 5001 Compulsory Attendance and Excessive Absenteeism, 5002 Admission of Students, Policy 5003 Admission of Part Time Students, Policy 5031 Student Appearance and Policy 5045 Student Fees. This motion, made by Schrum and seconded by Christensen, Passed. Josh Christensen: Yea, Cassie Kelly: Yea, Amanda Schrum: Yea, Ryan Seveik: Yea, Ted Welchert: Yea. The American Civics Committee reviewed and discussed them along with watching a webinar from our attorneys who furnish our policies. The shorter Title IX is more efficient, and all are in line with practices. Policy 5003 has changed the criteria for exempt or parochial school students to participate in sports, whether resident or non-resident, depending on distance from the school and if their home district has their sport. The NSAA will be working on this as they will be getting questions regarding eligibility.

-Fuel Bids for 2025-26: Moved that the board of education accept the bid from Taylor Oil at 5¢ off the pump price for gasoline and from Calhoun Oil for 3¢ off the pump price for off-road diesel for 2025-26. This motion, made by Seveik and seconded by Kelly, Passed.

Josh Christensen: Yea, Cassie Kelly: Yea, Amanda Schrum: Yea, Ryan Seveik: Yea, Ted Welchert: Yea. These prices are the same as before.

-Classified Salary Schedule: Moved that the revised Classified Salary Schedule be approved as discussed and presented. This motion, made by Christensen and seconded by Seveik, Passed. Josh Christensen: Yea, Cassie Kelly: Yea, Amanda Schrum: Yea, Ryan Seveik: Yea, Ted Welchert: Yea. Starting salaries are on the scale, since the Tech Assistant is now full time single insurance will be a benefit, and the maximum salary has been removed from the schedule because there is no reason not to give an annual raise to long-time employees who do a good job.

-Approval Of Handbooks-Secondary and Elementary Parent-Student, Teacher, and Activity: Moved that the Secondary and Elementary Parent-Student Handbooks, the Teacher's Handbook and the Activity Handbook be approved as presented and recommended. This motion, made by Schrum and seconded by Christensen, Passed. Josh Christensen: Yea, Cassie Kelly: Yea, Amanda Schrum: Yea, Ryan Seveik: Yea, Ted Welchert: Yea. Dr. Wemhoff explained his changes regarding cheating/plagiarism, and the updates because of changes in policy. Mrs. Horstman made changes to recess and how and when weather will affect it, along with policy changes. Mr. Schleifer had no changes to the Activity Handbook.

-Board Member Reports: Ryan Seveik gave kudos to all for all the activities within "the walls", keeping kids happy and healthy this summer; Amanda Schrum is proud and noted the article about Paul High Horse being an Artist in Residence at Joslyn Castle bringing exciting things for our kids.

-Administrator Reports: Mr. Schleifer noted all upcoming activities are posted on the calendar except Unified Bowling which he is still scheduling schools for competitions. Two gyms have been resurfaced and the main gym will be done in August. Sports camps are still underway with lots of kids involved. Upcoming notable dates were listed.

Mrs. Horstman: Reported on the handbook review and changes including weather-related recess changes; professional development including behavior training that has taken place this summer with staff, new teacher orientation, and upcoming important dates and professional development. -Superintendent and Legislative Reports: The upcoming Board Retreat and all will be travelling the grounds and all facilities and sending the updated agenda to members. The bleachers are almost complete and look nice with a 309 capacity. There will be ropes in place to show people how to get to them as there will be only one way around. Signage will be put up stating "no pets on school grounds during school events". Administrator Days are 7/23-24 in Kearney and Derrick Blomstedt will also attend for the finance/budget presentations. The Area Membership meeting will be in Omaha this year on 9/9/25. A janitor has been hired who looks to be a good worker, and Cheryl Miller has resigned as they are moving out of town. She will be greatly missed. The number of paras that are still needed at the elementary was also discussed.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business, the president adjourned the meeting at 7:35.

July 22, 2025 Board Retreat Minutes
As advertised in the *Pilot-Tribune/Enterprise* and on fortcalhounschools.org

- I. Call to order-1:00 PM
- II. Roll Call
 - A. Josh Christensen, Cassie Kelly, Ted Welchert, Amanda Schrum, Ryan Sevcik, Tony Dowling present
- III. Agenda approved
- IV. Technology update with Jim Cody
 - A. Mr. Wilson thanked the board and admin team for their support during his time at Fort Calhoun.
 - B. Jim introduced himself as the new tech director
 - C. Reviewed tech updates that have been completed over the summer, technology security, and technology goals for 25/26
- V. Special Education Update
 - A. Staffing update - New OT
 - B. Caseload updates comparing last year to this year
 - C. Goals for 25-26
- VI. Finance Update
 - A. 24-25 Budget review and balances remaining to date
 1. Changes to budget codes impacted where on the budget some monies were pulled from
 2. Discussion of possible remaining funds uses
 - B. 25-26 Anticipated budget review
 1. Discussion of additional cameras
 2. Discussion of options for fire access road needed per the fire marshal
- VII. Tour of the Elementary, PLC, and High School
- VIII. Review of 24-25 school board goals
 - A. This is the end of year two of the current goals
 - B. Mr. Green reviewed goals and the district's work towards each goal.
 - C. Review of mission statement
 1. Both buildings will be updating their vision statements to align with the mission statement
- IX. Jr/Sr High Update - Dr. Wemhoff
 - A. Review of 24-25 formal teacher evaluation numbers
 1. Review of teacher evaluation process
 - B. Review of Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) at the Jr./Sr. High
 - C. Eligibility data review
- X. Elementary Update - Mrs. Horstman
 - A. Review elementary new hires
 - B. Review of 24-25 formal teacher evaluation numbers
 1. Review of teacher evaluation process
 - C. Review of 24-25 academic data for math and reading
- XI. D. Review of 24-25 behavior data, including bus write-ups, think sheets, detentions, and Powerschool logs.
 - E. Shared plan for structuring elementary MTSS.
- XII. Athletic Budget Update - Mr. Schliefer
 - A. Would like to increase athletic trainer coverage at home sporting events or to have them in the district in a greater capacity
 - B. There has been an increase in fees for officials and tournaments/meets
 1. Possibility to increase family pass price to cover the increased costs
 - C. Review of other athletics budget items and expenses
- XIII. Enrollment - Mr. Green
 - A. Reviewed program capacity, end-of-year enrollment, and current enrollment
- XIV. Cell Phone Policy update - Mr. Green, Dr. Wemhoff, and Mrs. Horstman
 - A. Administration feels that the policy went well
 - B. PAC Program - Mr. Green
 1. Discussion of pay for PAC drivers. The school currently pays for summer PAC travel. This expense may be transitioned to the Foundation.
 - C. Discussion of performance space at the high school for musicals, concerts, etc.
- XV. Adjourning 5:34

From Date: 8/1/2025

To Date: 08/31/2025

FORT CALHOUN REVOLVING FUND
Reconciliation Activity Account Report
REVOLVING FUND AUGUST 2025

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Date	Payee Source	Invoice	PO	Due Ref	Rec'd/Y	Disb/Y	Transfer	Balance	Offset Acct
Activity Acct: 100 - REVOLVING FUND								Beginning Balance: \$7,000.00	
Advertiser: JERRY GREEN									

Totals	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,000.00					
		Accounts Payable		\$0.00					
		Working Balance		\$7,000.00					
		Currently Encumbered (PO)		\$0.00					

RESOLUTION No. 2025-7

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON SCHOOL DIST 3 (DBA FORT CALHOUN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS), AS FOLLOWS:

The Board of Education directs the establishment of a \$450,000.00 line of credit with WCB, located at 1523 Washington Street, Blain, NE 68008 and authorizes Jerry Green and/or Derrick Blomstedt to execute any and all necessary paperwork to set-up the line of credit. Said line shall be set-up for a twelve-month period. Jerry Green and/or Derrick Blomstedt are here by authorized to draw upon the line if the need arises.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 11th day of August 2025

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON SCHOOL DIST 3

Josh Christensen, President

ATTEST:

Cassie Kelly, Secretary

P eitzmeier Demolition and Concrete Cutting, Inc.

6950 N 94th Plz, Omaha, Ne 68122 • Email: ben@peitzdemo.com
 Cell Phone: 402.690.9575 • Office Phone: 402.346.9297 Office Fax: 402.345.1079

Company: Fort Calhoun Community Schools	Job Title: Wrestling Building Fire Lane
ATTN: Jerry Green	
Phone number:	Addendums:
Email: jgreen@fcpioneers.org	Bid Date: 8/4/25

We Propose the Following:

1. Install new fire lane to serve Wrestling Building
 - a. Includes widening Nick Pane's driveway to a total width of 20' (10' addition) for approx. 220' and creating a new 20'x150' drive extending from Nick Pane's driveway due south to run along the East edge of the shotput area.
 - i. Includes stripping and exporting topsoil.
 - ii. Includes installing 9" of 1.5" minus crusher run limestone in all new areas.

Base Bid: \$17,100.00

Exclusions: Protection of Existing, Owner Salvage Items, Removal and Replacement of Unsuitable Soils, Specialty or Amended Soils, Geotechnical Testing, Private Utility Locates, Shoring, Bracing, Underpinning, Dewatering, Waterproofing, Underdrain, Utility Work, Disconnecting & Capping or Removal of Utilities, Removal of Buried Tanks & Cisterns, Deep foundation Removal, Removal of Septic Systems, Well Abandonment, Construction Fence & Gates, Pedestrian & Vehicular Traffic Control, Migratory Species Survey, SWPPP Control Measures & Permit, Grading Permit, Winter Conditions, Bond

This proposal is valid for Forty-Five (45) days from the above bid date.

Proposal completed by: Ben Ruthven

SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE REPORT			JULY 2025	AUGUST 2025 BOARD MEETING
			2024-25	2023-24
RECEIPTS	Opening Cash Balance		\$116,857.84	\$155,411.98
	Reimbursement Received		\$0.00	\$0.00
	Local Foods Assistance		\$0.00	\$3,640.00
	Lunch Receipts		\$779.30	\$321.85
	Breakfast Receipts		\$0.00	\$0.00
	A La Carte Receipts		\$0.00	\$2.00
	All Other		\$1,855.00	\$3,865.47
	TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$119,492.14	\$163,241.30
CASH EXPENDITURES	Food		\$0.00	\$0.00
	Labor		\$3,469.24	\$3,904.26
	Equipment/Repair		\$0.00	\$5,722.00
	Supplies		\$0.00	163.27
	Contracted Services		\$0.00	\$0.00
	All Other		\$0.00	\$38.46
	TOTAL EXPENSES		\$3,469.24	\$9,827.99
	Closing Cash Balance		\$116,022.90	\$153,413.31
Days Served	0			Current/Last Month
	Students	Adults	Total	Average Daily-Students
Elementary-Lunch				Second Meals
Elementary-Breakfast				
Secondary-Lunch				
Secondary-Breakfast				
# Free Lunches			# Free Breakfasts	
# Reduced Price Lunches			# Reduced Breakfasts	



FORT CALHOUN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Honoring tradition, empowering students, and preparing for real-world success

AUGUST ELEMENTARY BOARD REPORT - Mrs. Sara Horstman

1. 2025 - 2026 School Wide Theme: Shine Bright
 - a. New Staff Shifts
 - b. Sign to welcome students on the 1st Day of School
 - c. New POTW awards displayed on a 'Shine Bright' Bulletin Board
 - d. Shine Bright Door Decorating
2. Upcoming Building Events:
 - a. Back to School Night - Wednesday, August 13th from 6:00 - 7:00 pm
 - b. First day of school for our elementary students - August 14th
 - c. First day of school for our preschool students - August 18th
3. New Hires:
 - a. Mary Hanselman - Full Time Paraprofessional
 - b. Nellie Rogge - Full Time Paraprofessional
 - c. Bailee Miles - Full Time Paraprofessional
 - d. Gina Christensen - Part Time Paraprofessional
 - e. Izzy Greenough - Part Time Paraprofessional
 - f. Maele Nelson - Part Time Paraprofessional
 - g. Ella Bouwman - Part Time Paraprofessional
 - h. Sophie Weeks - Part Time Paraprofessional
 - i. Katie Brake - Substitute Teacher
4. Professional Development:
 - a. Administrator Days in Kearney - July 24th-26th
 - b. All Staff PD - August 12th
 - c. HMH Into Science Training - Kindergarten through 5th Grade Teachers - August 13th
 - d. HMH Science Dimensions Training - Breana Keeling and Mike Mallette - August 13th
 - e. Words PD - Special Education/Intervention and Grade Level Teachers - August 14th
 - f. Principal Support Initiative Community of Practice - August 20th

Fort Calhoun Community Schools
Board of Education Meeting
August 12th, 2025
Nick Wernhoff

1. We attended Administrator Days in Kearney, July 23-25.
2. Chriss Lloyd conducted CPR Certification for any staff member needing to be certified this year. Everyone will be certified by the end of August.
 - a. Certification lasts 2 years.
 - b. 95 staff members will be certified / re-certified this year.
3. Professional Development plan with ESU 3 and Janet Foss.
 - a. Universal Design Learning - September 12, November 7, February 27.
 - b. MTSS Support - October 3, January 9.
 - c. Instructional Coaching on an as needed basis.
4. 7th Grade Orientation is August 12th.
5. The student's first day is August 14th. Students rotated between stations and cover topics that are both state-mandated requirements as well as critical to the start of the school year for us.
 - a. Handbook
 - b. Chromebook
 - c. Guidance
 - d. Bus Evacuations
 - e. Bullying
 - f. Social Media
 - g. Fire Emergency
 - h. Tornado/Weather emergency
6. Currently completing the training required by the state for administrators.



Fort Calhoun Community Schools Board Meeting

August 11th, 2025

- Activities have been scheduled and published for the upcoming year.
- The Main, Auxiliary, and Elementary Gym floors have been resurfaced and look great.
- Summer S&C and Skills have come to a close. A big thank you to our coaches for all the time and commitment they invest in our athletes over the summer.

Notable Activity Dates

- August 10th: Parents meeting for all incoming 9th grade and new HS students for ALL sports 6 p.m. with the AD. Sport-specific fall sports parents' meetings at 6:30 at the High School.
- August 11th: Start of Fall practices for high school activities.
- August 22nd: Fall Sports Pictures after school
- September 18th: Softball Parents/Senior Night
- September 19th: Homecoming Football Game (Fireworks to follow)
- September 25th: Home Cross-Country Meet & Senior Night
- October 18th: Football/Dance/Cheer Parents Night & Youth Football
- October 20th: Volleyball Parents Night

Thank you for your continued support!

Mr. Schleifer

Fort Calhoun Community Schools
Superintendent Report
Jerry Green
August 11, 2025

Board Goals for 2025-2026

1. Continue to develop and revise a technology philosophy that will drive (guide) the district into the future.
2. To sustain effective and efficient use of resources focused on continuous improvement and support of student learning, safe and effective facilities, and model fiscal responsibility.
3. Commit to investing in hiring, development and retention using sustained measures to ensure a high-performing staff.
4. Communicate the district vision and sustain ongoing support of the continued improvement and growth of facilities, instruction, and learning needs for the students at Fort Calhoun Community Schools.

Calendar Look:

- o August 20th – Assessed valuations and real growth certified by Counties
- o August 25th – Budget Workshop
- o September 8th – Board Meeting
- o September 9th – Area Membership Meeting (Scott Conference Center)
- o September 18th – Joint Public Hearing
- o September 30th – Budget Due to the State

Van Update:

- o Old Van
- o New Van
- o Future of Vans

First Day of School:

- o The teachers first day of school year went well.
- o Board President Christensen welcomed staff.
- o Ed Servais was our guest speaker. He was the head baseball coach for Creighton the past 20 plus years. Recently retired after 41 years of coaching college baseball.