

Burt Presbyterian to hold Vacation Bible School

Burt Presbyterian church will host a community Vacation Bible School the evenings of August 4, 5, and 6 from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. for children four years old through 6th grade. Lessons and activities are based on the theme "Breaker Rock Beach". God's Rock-Solid Truth In A World Of Shifting Sands Roman 12:2". There is no fee to attend.

On August 4, the fun begins at 4:15 p.m. with a Coin Carnival of games and prizes. All funds will go toward the mission project. August 5 and 6 begin at 5:00 with supper followed by lessons from the Bible, music, crafts and games.

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NK School Board

Regular Board Meeting
Conference Room
Swea City, Iowa
5:00 PM
July 14, 2025
(All votes are unanimous unless otherwise noted)

The North Kossuth School Board met in regular session on Monday, July 14, 2025, in the Conference Room, Swea City, Iowa at 5:00 PM. Meeting was called to order by Board President Chris Hardt. Roll Call was answered by Hardt, Albers, Deim, Morpew, and Goraczkowski. Absent Heetland and Grimm. Also present was Supt. Travis Schueller, Principal Julie Runksmeier, SBO Erin Rogers, Board Secretary Jennie Larsen, Maintenance Director Adam Pointer, and member of media. Motion by Albers, seconded by Goraczkowski was made to approve the Board Agenda. Motion carried.

Announcements & Communications: None
Reports: Julie Runksmeier reported on Elementary/Middle School Activities and Travis Schueller reported on District Activities

Consent Agenda: Approval of Minutes, Approval of Financial Reports, Approval of Bills & Claims, and Open Enrollments. Motion by Morpew, seconded by Deim was made to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried.

Action Items: Motion by Albers, seconded by Morpew was made to appoint Jennie Larsen as Board Secretary/Treasurer for the 2025-26 school year. Motion carried.

Motion by Deim, seconded by Goraczkowski was made to approve the purchase of carpet from Algona Flooring as presented. Motion carried. Motion by Goraczkowski, seconded by Morpew was made to approve Brett Nitzche as Board Attorney for the 2025-26 school year. Motion carried.

Motion by Morpew, seconded by Goraczkowski was made to approve the 1st reading of board policies 503.9 and 503.9R1 as presented. Motion carried.

Motion by Deim, seconded by Morpew was made to approve Schnurr & Company as the Auditor for the 2024-25 school year. Motion carried.

Motion by Deim, seconded by Goraczkowski was made to appoint the following depositories and limits:

Fidelity Band and Trust, with a limit of 2 Million Dollars
Bank Plus of Swea City, with a limit of 4 Million Dollars
ISJIT, with a limit of 2 Million Dollars, Motion carried.

Motion by Albers, seconded by Goraczkowski was made to approve the Free & Reduced Lunch and Breakfast Programs for the 2025-26 school year. Motion carried.

Motion by Morpew, seconded by Deim was made to approve the Elementary/Middle School Student Handbook as presented. Motion carried.

Motion by Morpew, seconded by Deim was made to approve the student fees for the 2025-26 school year as presented. Motion carried.

Motion by Morpew, seconded by Deim was made to approve the resignation of Loren Looft as a middle school boys and girls basketball coach, effective immediately. Motion carried.

Motion by Morpew, seconded by Deim was made to approve the resignation of Adam Pointer as a high school assistant baseball coach, effective immediately. Motion carried. Next meeting is tentatively set for August 11th at 5:00 PM.

Adjournment: Motion by Deim, seconded by Goraczkowski was made to adjourn the meeting at 5:17 PM. Motion carried.

Chris Hardt, Board President

Jennie Larsen, Board Secretary

North Kossuth Community School District
General, Jul-25

Vendor, Description	Amount
J & R Electric, Alarm * SB	\$393.02
Swea City, City of	
Garbage, water, sewer	\$1,003.11
Aflac, Aflac	\$533.58
Fidelity Security, Vision insu	\$567.45
North Kossuth,	
Other employee	\$74.55
North Kossuth Flex	
Flex w/held	\$2,259.30
North Kossuth Insurance	
Medical ins	\$42,535.21
North Union, Other employee	\$225.00
TX Child Support	
Other employee	\$301.00
Ahlers & Cooney, March legal	\$232.00
CID, Custodial	\$1,051.00
Ahlers & Cooney,	
Legal services	\$29.00
Dollar General, Custodial	\$7.00
Forge & Build, Maint supplies	\$41.55
Iowa Testing Programs	
Elem & MS testing	\$847.50
Walker Chiropactic	
Heyn DOT physical	\$90.00
Cardmember Services	

Each year, the VBS supports a mission project. This year our offerings will be given to the Kossuth County Food Pantry and C.A.R.E. Team. Located in Algona, we are excited to support a local organization helping kids and families close to home. We will present the monetary gift from the carnival and evenings offerings. As well as food items collected.

Contact Mary Behrends 515-341-0517 with questions. We would appreciate a call if you plan to bring your children to Vacation Bible School but is not necessary. All are welcome.

Alliant, CID, Amazon	\$4,063.69
DHS Cashier, Jun medicaid	\$511.45
Delta Dental, Dental ins	\$2,687.06
Mutual of Omaha, Life ins	\$890.58
Armstrong Building	
FY25 mait	\$705.45
BW Gas, FY25 gasohol	\$527.50
CID, Custodial	\$5,630.00
Clayton Ridge CSD	
FY25 Open enrollment	\$12,543.78
Iowa Assoc School Boards	
FY26 Membershi	\$2,601.00
ISFIS, FY26 ISFIS	\$488.30
Isolved HCM	
Flex fees & annual	\$253.92
Emily Meyer, FY25 Reimb gas	\$25.79
Nyman TV, SB sound	\$95.00
RSAL, FY26 mbrship	\$550.00
Seasons Center	
Seasons center	\$20,208.32
Sherwin Williams,	
Gym walls	\$1,968.92
Timberline Billing	
Jun medicaid	\$52.81
Algoan CSD, Sped tuiion	\$32,961.82
Bancroft Register,	
Publications	\$174.50
Johnson Plmb & Heating	
Maint supplies	\$325.54
Ringtel, Phone/internet	\$337.02
Stevens Construction, snow	\$3,150.00
Swea City Herald, Publications	\$198.50
CAM CSD	
FY25 Open enrollment	\$4,134.94
Stalls Farm & Home	
Maint supplies	\$56.23
Swea City, City of	
Garbage, water, sewer	\$811.51
General	
FUND TOTAL	\$146,143.90

Student Activity	Amount
Vendor, Description	
Center Sports	
(20) Home Baseball	\$6,185.00
Craig Barslou, SB Ref	\$150.00
Jason Berning, BB ref	\$135.00
Tom Bromland, SB Ref	\$150.00
Corey Christopher, SB Ref	\$300.00
Chad Eaton, SB Ref	\$600.00
Tim Fredrickson, SB Ref	\$300.00
Mitch Hackbarth, SB Ref	\$150.00
Dean Looft, SB Ref	\$450.00
Nathan Asche, BB ref	\$170.00
Newell Fonda, SB tourn entry	\$100.00
Newman Catholic	
SB tourn entry	\$100.00
Justin Otto, BB ref	\$340.00
Thomas Schuller, SB Ref	\$300.00
Brent Trickle, SB Ref	\$150.00
Christopher Desmit, BB ref	\$170.00
Bryce Hamilton, BB ref	\$340.00
Lane Kamerman, BB ref	\$170.00
Joseph Nelson, BB ref	\$400.00
Brett Sanow, BB ref	\$340.00
Allen Van Beek, BB ref	\$170.00
Center Sports, (3) catchers	\$351.38
Dollar General, Elem supplies	\$120.35
JMV Graphix,)25) baseball	\$275.00
NK Hot Lunch, Vday ice cream	\$34.60
Cardmember services	
Wow Zone, Riddell, Fort	\$4,961.54
Michaela Dhrkoop, SB Ref	\$150.00
Jarid Kuchenreuther, BB ref	\$170.00
JKP Designs, (17) SB jackets	\$595.00
Kim Price, Reimb sb trip	\$1,024.80
Peyton Schroder, BB ref	\$170.00
Luther College	
Wrestling camp	\$4,295.00
Student Activity	
FUND TOTAL	\$23,317.67

Nutrition	Amount
Vendor, Description	
North Kossuth Genl	
Jun Nutr payroll	\$6,083.57
North Union	
Move lunch to NU	\$811.76
Kemps, Milk	\$575.05
Jennifer Leininger, SFSP Paper	\$7.80
Martin Bros	
Food, supplies, SFSP	\$1,398.76
Nutrition	
FUND TOTAL	\$8,876.94

PSF Insurance	Amount
Vendor, Description	
North Kossuth Genl	
Due to genl	\$25,000.00
Wellmark, July ins	\$37,152.00
PSF Insurance	
FUND TOTAL	\$62,152.00

SAVE	Amount
Vendor, Description	
Next Generation Technologies	
Network switch	\$2,495.00
Cardmember svcs, Adapt	\$11,472.00
Armstrong Building, Hallway	\$674.85
Atlas Technical, Asbestos	\$1,450.00
Site Services, Asbestos	\$6,739.00
Next Generation Technologies	
July tech	\$2,894.00
Site Services, Asbestos	\$2,944.00
SAVE	
FUND TOTAL	\$28,668.85

PPEL	Amount
Vendor, Description	
Marco, Copier leases	\$2,938.02
Vista Software,	
Acctg software	\$1,725.00
PPEL **FUND TOTAL**	\$4,663.02

MANAGEMENT	Amount
Vendor, Description	
Iowa LGRP	
FY26 Natl Gas	\$35,982.87
Storm Protection Fund	
Sotrm protection	\$9,859.00
SU Insurance, Breakfix	\$6,408.75
MANAGEMENT	
FUND TOTAL	\$52,250.62
DISTRICT TOTAL	\$326,073.00
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2025 Kossuth County Fair Pageant Contestants

Lil' Miss Contestants (ages 8-10)



Brynlee Nilles
Lynzie and Jeff Plathe, Mike Nilles
Whittemore



Harper Dearchs
Kathy and Adam Dearchs
Algona



Paityn Sturtz
Jarrod and Maegen Sturtz
Algona



Meredee Kollasch
Matt and Hilary Kollasch
Whittemore



Elisabeth Curry
Gerald and Shelby Curry
Lu Verne



Addy Erpelding
John and Emily Erpelding
Algona



Savannah Sorenson
Cheyenne and Dawson Sorenson
Swea City



Carly Jensen
Ann and Jesse Jensen
Buffalo Center



Hendryx Bowman
Logan and Taylor Bowman
Graettinger



Anna Struecker
Brittany and Andy Struecker
Algona



Lexi Berg
Blake and Lindsey Berg
Lakota



Noelle Owen
Brent and Melanie Owen
Algona



Cambria Dornbier
Cody and Justine Dornbier
Wesley



Olivia Schmidt
Christopher and Mackenzie
Schmidt
Whittemore



Brylie Hagedorn
Paul and Kortney Hagedorn
Lakota



Caroline Patten
Dan and Katie Patten
Algona



Hadlee Schindler
Peyton and Sadie Schindler
Lu Verne



Sadie Hoover
Brandon and Jackie Hoover
Algona



Natalee Hoover
Brandon and Jackie Hoover
Algona



Harper Struecker
Mariah Sobolik and
James Struecker
Bancroft



Peyton Curry
Devon and Shane Curry
Algona



Finley Birkey
Travis and Missy Birkey
Algona



Serenity Lemos
Matthew and Morgan Lemos
Algona



Katy Cink
Julianne Struecker and Adam Cink
Lone Rock

Lil' Princess Contestants (ages 5-7)



Gracie Thilges
Andy and Kandise Thilges
Whittemore



Kenna Baggenstoss
Ben and Kelsie Baggenstoss
Lakota



Koda Kane
Troy and Danielle Kane
Lu Verne



Savannah Mortensen
Dustin and Laci Mortensen
Algona



Carmella Lemos
Morgan and Matthew Lemos
Algona



Reverie Rosendahl
McKenna McGuire and
Jared Rosendahl
Algona



Addison Sorenson
Cheyenne and Dawson Sorenson
Swea City



Dixie Florea
Colton and Belle Florea
Wesley



Ava Hunt
Aaron and Ashley Hunt
Renwick



Audrey Hill
Hanah and Aaron Hill
Fenton



Brooklyn Becker
Tierra Becker
Swea City



Huxley Schutjer
Clinton and Jacey Schutjer
Woden



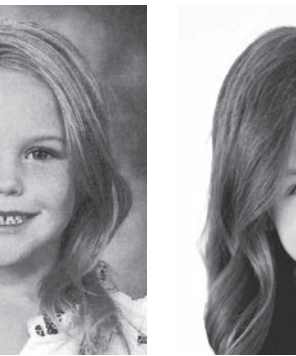
Paige Berg
Blake and Lindsey Berg
Lakota



Chloe Kading
Max and Nichole Kading
Algona



Callyana Dornbier
Cody and Justine Dornbier
Wesley



Jaclyn Schmidt
Christopher and Mackenzie
Schmidt
Whittemore



Carter Curry
Devon and Shane Curry
Algona