

**MINUTES OF THE ESU #11 SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
AUGUST 18, 2025**

The Board of Educational Service Unit #11 of the State of Nebraska, hereinafter referred to as ESU 11, held a special meeting at the Office Building in Holdrege, Nebraska on August 18, 2025 with the following members present: Caroline Erickson, Deanne Favinger, Mabelle Havenridge, Vickie Klein, Anita Krejdl, Galen Kronhofman, George Probasco, Denis Reese, Kim Scoville, and Gary Smidt.

Notification was made of the open meeting laws. The open meeting laws were on display throughout the Board Meeting. Public Notice that the special meeting of the Board of ESU #11 would be held on August 18, 2025, was published in newspapers of general circulation in the counties making up ESU 11 during the week of August 4, 2025 and broadcast over radio stations KUVR and KRVN during that same week. The Public Notice also stated that a current agenda of items to be brought before the Board was available for public inspection in the office of ESU #11 and that reasonable accommodations for individuals with special needs who want to attend the meeting would be provided on request if sufficient advance notice is given.

Public comment time was provided but no visitors were present.

John Poppert, ESU Administrator, presented the proposed budget for the 2025-2026 contract year. Mr. Poppert discussed budget changes with the Board and answered questions and asked for input regarding the budget for next year. Some questions were brought up regarding the valuations and levy amount.

Galen Kronhofman, Board President, declared the meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vickie Klein, Board Secretary