

MINUTES

STATE COMMITTEE FOR THE REORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS

July 28, 2025

500 South 84th Street, 2nd Floor, Room 262 & Zoom

Lincoln, Nebraska 68510

9:30 a.m. CDT

1. Call to order (roll call).

Dave Welsch called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

Roll Call of Committee Members:

Ted DeTurk (in person at NDE)

Dave Welsch (Zoom)

Dale Fornander (Zoom)

Chris Prososki (Zoom)

Shad Stamm (Zoom)

Others Present:

Brian Halstead, Deputy Commissioner, NDE (in person at NDE)

Micki Iverson, School Finance & Organization Services, NDE (in person at NDE)

Troy Hawk, Legal Counsel, NDE (in person at NDE)

Steve Williams, Attorney, KSB Law (Zoom)

Todd Halvorsen, Superintendent, Lewiston Consolidated Schools (Zoom)

2. Mr. Welsch announced that information regarding the Open Meetings Act was available at all the member sites.
3. Approval of Minutes from the May 8, 2025, meeting.

A motion was made by Dale Fornander and seconded by Shad Stamm to approve the minutes.

Aye: Dale Fornander, Dave Welsch, Chris Prososki, Shad Stamm, Ted DeTurk

Motion Carried

4. Public Hearing: Gage and Pawnee County: Pursuant to §79-413 and 79-415 R.R.S. regarding the transfer of parcels of land between:
Gage County School District No. 34, commonly known as Freeman Public Schools, (a Class II School) and Pawnee County School District No. 69, commonly known as Lewiston Consolidated Schools, (a Class I School).
(Effective 1-1-2026) (Case LT 205)

Steve Williams, Attorney, Perry Law Firm – explained the reason for the land transfers.

Todd Halvorsen, Todd Halvorsen, Superintendent, Lewiston Consolidated Schools, answered questions.

5. Action Item: Action on Gage and Pawnee County: Pursuant to §79-413 and 79-415 R.R.S. regarding the transfer of parcels of land between:
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A motion was made by Shad Stamm and seconded by Chris Prososki to approve the Petition as presented.

**Aye: Dale Fornander, Dave Welsch, Chris Prososki, Shad Stamm, Ted DeTurk
Motion Carried**

6. No person requested to speak at Public Comment.
7. The meeting was adjourned at 9:46 a.m.