



THE WOLFPACK

LOOMIS PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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SMALL TOWN: BIG DATES

- 9-1 Happy Labor Day!
No School
- 9-2 JV Volleyball Tri at Maywood - starting at 5:00 PM
- 9-3 Sophomore Science Trip
- 9-4 R/V Volleyball at Pleasanton - starting at 5:00 PM
Cross Country at Gibbon - 5:30 PM
- 9-5 Football at home vs Axtell - 7:00 PM
- 9-6 Youth Volleyball Skills Sessions from 9:00-12:00 PM
- 9-8 JH VB/FB at Southern Valley - 3:00 PM
JV VB/FB at Southern Valley - 5:00 PM
School Board Meeting - 7:30 AM
- 9-9 Board of Americanism Committee Meeting - 7:30 AM
R/V Volleyball Tri in Loomis - starting at 5:00 PM
- 9-10 Audit at 8:00 AM
Area 3 Range Judging
- 9-11 Husker Harvest Days
Juniors/Seniors ACT Prep Workshop 8:30 AM
Cross Country at Imperial - 10:00 AM
- 9-12 JV/V Volleyball at Anselmo-Merna - starting at 4:30 PM
Football at Anselmo-Merna - 7:00 PM
- 9-13 L-Club Volleyball Tournament - 9:00 AM
- 9-15 FFA Chapter Meeting at Bertrand
JH VB/FB in Loomis vs Hi-Line - 3:00 PM
JV VB/FB in Loomis vs Hi-Line - 5:00 PM
- 9-16 Senior Class Photo - 8:15 AM
L-Club Meeting - 3:30 PM
- 9-17 Senior Class Photo Backup Date
- 9-18 7th Grade Science Field Trip
Cross Country at Ravenna - 4:00 PM
R/V Volleyball Tri in Hi-Line - starting at 5:00 PM
- 9-19 Football at Maywood - 7:00 PM
- 9-20 Youth Volleyball Skills Sessions from 9:00-12:00 PM
- 9-22 JH VB/FB in Overton - 3:00 PM
JV VB/FB in Overton - 5:00 PM
- 9-23 JH Volleyball in Cambridge - 2:00 PM
Cross Country at Franklin - 4:15 PM
V Volleyball Tri at Southern Valley - starting at 5:00 PM
Board Pre-K Advisory Committee Meeting - 6:30 PM
- 9-24 11:50 Dismissal
P/T Conferences from 1:00-8:00PM
- 9-25 No School - Teacher Workday
R/V Volleyball Tri at Loomis - starting at 5:00 PM
- 9-26 No School
Football at Loomis vs Cambridge - 7:00 PM
- 9-27 V Volleyball Tournament in Bertrand - 10:00 AM
- 9-29 UNK Choir Day
Cross Country at UNK - 12:00 PM
JH VB/FB at Loomis vs Bertrand - 3:00 PM
JV VB/FB at Loomis vs Bertrand - 5:00 PM
- 9-30 Board Bldg, Grounds and Trans. Meeting - 11:30 AM
R/JV/V Volleyball at Arapahoe - starting at 5:30 PM



Straight from the Wolf's Den

Nate Weaver

It's hard to believe September is already here—I'm not sure where August went! The start of the school year has been fast and full, with many days flying by between 8:00 and 3:36. I'm truly thankful for the wonderful staff and students we have here at Loomis Public Schools. They do an outstanding job each and every day.

Recently, we welcomed *Proactive Coaching* to speak with parents, coaches, and students. If you were able to attend, thank you for coming and listening to Rob Miller share his message. He did an excellent job painting the big picture of what school and activities are all about. One key takeaway that stuck with me was the importance of sleep. If you want your student to be successful, they need consistent, quality rest. A simple way to help is by keeping electronics out of bedrooms at night. Too often, I hear from students who are exhausted because they stayed up watching videos on their phone—sometimes as late as 1:00 a.m.! Giving them the opportunity to sleep without the distraction of devices is one of the best things you can do to support their success.

The Bond Campaign has also officially begun. Please make sure you are registered to vote—whether you are in favor of the building project or against it, voting is the best way to make your voice heard. LPS will be hosting building tours on September 16th (6-8 p.m.) and September 17th (12-2 p.m.). These tours provide a firsthand look at why our staff, administration, and board believe this project is needed. Our facilities must support a safe and well-rounded education, and it is clear that updates are necessary. The vote will be conducted by mail-in ballot only. Ballots will be distributed in mid-September and must be returned by October 14th.

Meanwhile, activities are in full swing as we move into September. Our Volleyball and Cross Country teams are off to a strong start, our Football team is gearing up for an exciting season, and our Cheer team is ready to rally our fans. This is a great time of year to come out and watch our students pursue success beyond the classroom.

Best of luck to the Wolves in September!

****Please see the flyer on pages 6-9 for more information on the Expansion Project.****



The Head Honcho's Highlight Reel

Jeff Ellsworth

Greetings, to the Wolf Pack!

We are three weeks in, beginning our 4th week of school and activities are under way. Congratulations to our Cross Country Team. The Boys won their first meet of the year, Cade finished 2nd and Jonah finished 3rd. Our volleyball team won its first game of the season against Wilcox-Hildreth in three sets. Football hasn't played as of the writing of this-hopefully they win tonight! The band and the cheerleaders marched at the State Fair August 28, and the 4th grade had visited on August 27. September will be filled with more activities as the Junior High and Junior Varsity squads start competing and the One Act Team begins practice. GOOD LUCK TO ALL OF OUR TEAMS!!!

Welcome New Staff

We welcomed back to Loomis Public School, Mrs. Samantha Thorell, as our First Grade teacher. We also welcomed, Mr. Nolan Benjamin, as our Fourth Grade Teacher. Mrs. Jenny Cox made a transition from the Fourth Grade classroom to the Library/Media Center upon the retirement of Mrs. Hunhoff. Congratulate them (if you have not already) and make them feel welcome in their new roles. We have also added some new paraprofessionals this year: Shannon Payne, Miranda Summers, Kaitlyn Godwin, and Mandy Benjamin in the Preschool.

Welcome Back Students

The Nebraska Council of School Administrators were here on our first day of school to do a story on our "Welcome Back/GLOW Day." The day ended with a neon pep rally that the kids really enjoyed. This will be a great school year. I think the wolves are going to prevail in a number of ways this year. We hope we have a lot to write about this year. Maybe they will come back and do another story. When it comes out we will try to make it available for everyone to read.

School Traffic

Remember that school is now in session and the speed limit around school is 15mph. Please watch your speed and, especially, please watch for students crossing the streets. We hope that they are watching out for you, too. The last thing any of us want to deal with is a tragic accident. Please be mindful.

Cell Phones

Remind your students of the cell phone policy. For our 7-12 students, phones are only allowed before school, between classes at lockers, and in the Old Gym during the lunch period. Otherwise they are not allowed unless a teacher requests them for a project in their class. No cell phones in any locker rooms. 1st offense: lose the phone for a day and serve 1 detention. 2nd offense: lose the phone for 2 weeks and serve 2 detentions. 3rd offense: lose the phone for the rest of the year and serve 3 detentions. If we feel like we are having a problem we reserve the right to ban phones from school completely.

Water Bottles and Food

We ask that all water bottles be clear. If students bring additives (flavor packs) that are mixed in, they mix it in front of a staff member. Students will not be permitted to bring in soda, coffee, gator aid, power aide, etc. The student may drink it in the foyer or throw it away. Same for food. Food may not be stored in lockers. We want to avoid mice and bugs at all costs if we can.

Dress Code

Make sure your students are wearing clean clothes daily. No ripped shirts. Shorts should meet mid thigh. Spaghetti straps must be three fingers wide. No pajama pants. No midriff showing. Dress in layers. More in the handbook.

Rob Miller

On August 21 and 22, we had the privilege of having Rob Miller from Proactive Coaching come talk to our parents, coaches, and students in three separate meetings. There was some overlap between the three, but there were also clear messages targeted at each group. He had some great tips:

1. Before competition: Know your athlete's goals, roles, and needs for their team, and accept them. Release them to the game, their coach, and their team.
2. During competition: Model poise, confidence, and correct behavior. Focus on the team.
3. After competition: Give them time and space. Be a confidence builder.

Rob had many great things to say about activities and life. I believe he was very well received and we hope that everyone took something away from his presentations.

Contact Information

I can be reached at: jeff.ellsworth@loomiswolves.org; or (308) 876-2111. My door is very rarely closed. I am happy to address any issues you may have throughout the school year. However, I ask that you follow the chain of command. If it is a classroom situation, your student should first visit with the teacher. If a second meeting is warranted, it should be between you, your student, and the teacher. If it is still not resolved, then we can meet to discuss the situation. If it is a team/coach situation, the same process should be followed except the third step would be to include Mr. Squiers, the Athletic Director.

I am looking forward to a wonderful school year. GO WOLVES!

Sincerely,

Jeff Ellsworth, "Mr. E"

Loomis Volleyball

Carrie Trompke

2025 Lady Wolves Volleyball

The Lady Wolves kicked off their season August 28th in Wilcox as they swept the Falcons in 3 straight sets, 25-19, 25-15, 25-18. 22 girls are on the roster this season and they are excited for a fun fall! The FKC Conference will be competitive as usual with multiple teams ranked preseason. The team is determined to improve with every match, never let down and follow their season motto of "PUSH" – Persist Until Something Happens!

Varsity Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Game Time
Thursday, August 28, 2025	Wilcox-Hildreth	Wilcox	6:00
Thursday, September 4, 2025	Overton/Pleasanton	Pleasanton	5:00/6:00
Tuesday, September 9, 2025	Arapahoe/Maywood-Hayes Center	Loomis	5:00/7:00
Friday, September 12, 2025	Anselmo-Merna	Anselmo	5:30
Saturday, September 13, 2025	9/11 Tournament	Loomis	9:00
Thursday, September 18, 2025	Hi-Line/Axtell	Hi-Line	6:00/7:00
Tuesday, September 23, 2025	Cambridge/Southern Valley	Southern Valley	5:00/6:00
Thursday, September 25, 2025	Elm Creek/SEM	Loomis	5:00/7:00
Saturday, September 27, 2025	Bertrand Tournament	Bertrand	10:00
Tuesday, September 30, 2025	Arapahoe	Arapahoe	6:30
Thursday, October 2, 2025	Amherst/Wilcox-Hildreth *PINK OUT*	Loomis	5:00/7:00
Tuesday, October 7, 2025	Hershey *PARENTS NIGHT*	Loomis	6:30
Thursday, October 9, 2025	Overton/Ansley-Litchfield	Ansley	5:00/6:00
Friday, October 10, 2025	Bertrand *Homecoming/Sr Night*	Loomis	5:30
October 13, 14, 16	FKC Tournament	TBA	TBA
Tuesday, October 21, 2025	Blue Hill	Blue Hill	6:30
October 27-28	Sub-Districts	TBA	TBA
Saturday, November 1, 2025	District Finals	TBA	TBA
November 5-8	State Tournament	Lincoln	TBA
November 6-9	State Tournament	Lincoln	TBA

Junior Varsity Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Game Time
Tuesday, September 2, 2025	Arapahoe/Maywood-Hayes Center	Maywood	5:00/6:00
Monday, September 8, 2025	Southern Valley	Southern Valley	5:00
Friday, September 12, 2025	Anselmo/Merna	Merna	4:30
Monday, September 15, 2025	Hi-Line	Loomis	5:00
Monday, September 22, 2025	Overton	Overton	5:00
Monday, September 29, 2025	Bertrand	Bertrand	5:00
Tuesday, September 30, 2025	Arapahoe	Arapahoe	5:30
Tuesday, October 7, 2025	Hershey	Loomis	5:30
Friday, October 10, 2025	Bertrand	Loomis	4:30
Tuesday, October 22, 2024	Blue Hill	Blue Hill	5:30

Reserve Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Game Time
Thursday, September 4, 2025	Pleasanton	Pleasanton	5:00
Tuesday, September 9, 2025	Arapahoe/Maywood-Hayes Center	Loomis	5:00/7:00
Thursday, September 25, 2025	Elm Creek/SEM	Loomis	5:00/7:00
Tuesday, September 30, 2025	Arapahoe	Arapahoe	6:30
Thursday, October 2, 2025	Amherst	Loomis	5:00
Tuesday, October 7, 2025	Hershey	Loomis	4:30
Thursday, October 9, 2025	Ansley	Ansley	5:00

SENIORS

Abby Beisner
Clydie Kegley
Kinsey Lauby
Naual Martinez
Addison Perry

JUNIORS

Natalie Kegley
Sophia Schemper
Elli Isaacson

SOPHOMORES

Camry Anderson
Ella Ellsworth
Jillian Ludeke
Rihanna Saint Albord
Adrianna Thorell
Sawyer Waltemuth
Kennedy Wood

FRESHMAN

Natalie Harris
Claira Bohr
Mailey Heckman
Kaelynn Prather
Daniela Salvador
Sidney Witt
Kaitalyn Vrbka

MANAGERS

Leeandra Kaup
Peyton Houston
Tori Trompke
Brynley Wood
Kari Anderson
Kaydee Anderson
Emma Johnson

COACHES

Carrie Trompke
Mikala Vrbka
Miranda Summers

JOIN LOOMIS HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL FOR

SATURDAY VOLLEYBALL SKILLS

LOOK!

**SATURDAY'S:
SEPTEMBER 6TH
SEPTEMBER 20TH
OCTOBER 4TH**

GRADES 3-6: 9:00-10:30

GRADES 7-8: 10:30-12:00

**WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE ALL OF
YOUR FACES THERE!**





BERMIS FFA FARMER FEED

OCTOBER 3RD

LOOMIS COMMUNITY BUILDING
SERVING 11:00A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.

Use the link or QR code to
place your order!!

[Click Here for the Link!](#)





Loomis Public Schools

The Loomis Public School Board of Education has called a school bond election in an amount not to exceed \$18,250,000 for the purpose of constructing additions, renovations and improvements to the district's facilities.



LEARN MORE

Join us for an Open House to learn more about the LPS Bond!

Tuesday, Sept. 16 | 6-8 PM

Wednesday, Sept. 17 | 12-2 PM

Tour the school, meet with the architect, financial advisor, construction manager, school board, and staff to get your questions answered.



FINANCIAL INFO

New levy impact information with valuation increase of approx 7.5%:

Required bond levy with LB2 = 27.3 cents

Existing levy being retired = 3.5 cents

Net levy increase = 23.8 cents

Residential/Commercial/Other Property Estimated

	Per Month	Per Year
\$100,000	\$19.83	\$238
\$250,000	\$49.58	\$595
\$500,000	\$99.16	\$1,190

Per Year Ag Land Impact (Phelps County)

	Per Acre (Mkt 1)	Per Acre (Mkt 2)	Per Quarter (Mkt 1)	Per Quarter (Mkt 2)
Irrigated	\$10.67	\$8.59	\$1,707.20	\$1,374.40
Dryland	\$4.51	\$3.38	\$721.60	\$540.80
Grass	\$2.10	\$2.02	\$336.00	\$323.20



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VOTING

This election will be an election by mail. Ballots will be mailed to all registered voters between September 22, 2025 and October 3, 2025.

IF YOU ARE NOT REGISTERED TO VOTE:

September 26, 2025: is the last day for mail-in registrations online registrations.

October 3, 2025: is the last day for in-person voter registration.

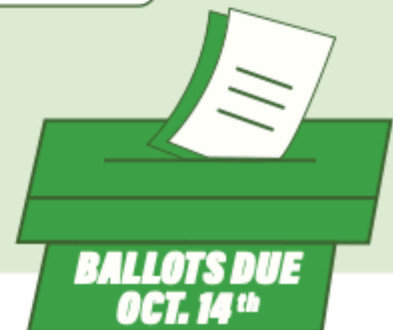
RETURNING YOUR BALLOT

Return completed ballots **in-person, by deposit in the ballot drop box, or mail to the Phelps County Clerk or Harlan County Clerk offices**

**BEFORE 5:00pm
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14TH**



SCAN TO SEE IF YOU
ARE **REGISTERED
TO VOTE**

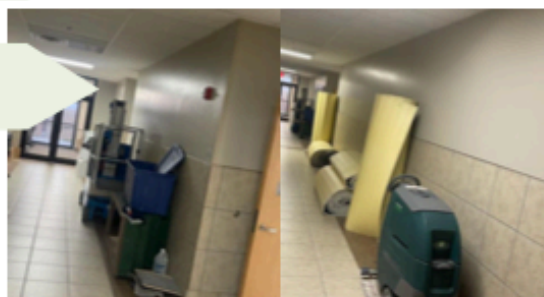
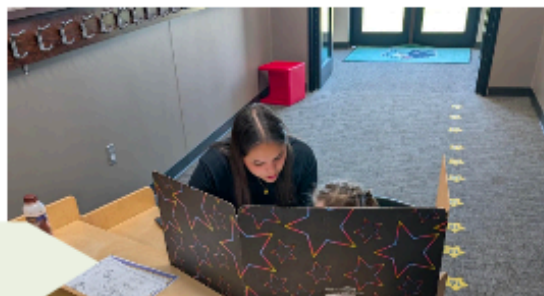


BUILDING A STRONGER FUTURE FOR LOOMIS STUDENTS



CURRENT ISSUES

- Overcrowded classrooms limit opportunities for student learning.
- Staff working in inadequate spaces such as hallways, without dedicated areas for collaboration.
- Wrestling room space is not adequate or safe for athletes.
- Limited building storage creates daily challenges for teachers and staff.
- No proper space for sick students, limiting our ability to care for children during the school day.
- Lack of space for added classes like Home Economics and Alternative Kindergarten.
- No space for a potential Summer Program, which could expand learning opportunities.
- Aging facilities and HVAC challenges, including a 1954 gym with no air conditioning and elementary hallways without AC.
- Industrial Technology space is too small and unsafe, preventing students from accessing modern shop programs.



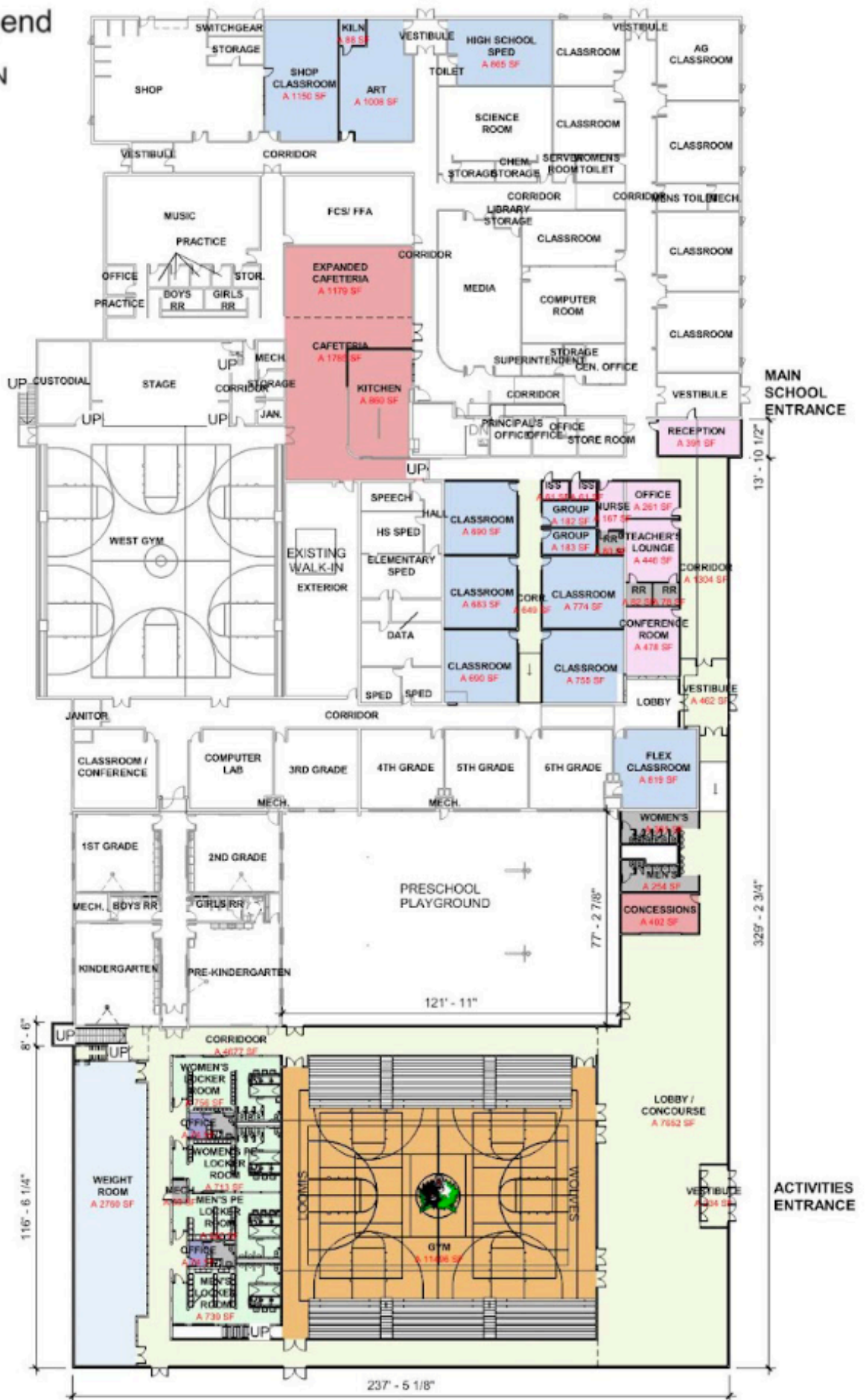
THE SOLUTION

- Add 7 new classrooms to relieve overcrowding and support student growth.
- Expand specialized spaces with a larger shop for Industrial Technology, an improved wrestling room, and repurposed areas for added classes like Home Economics and Alternative Kindergarten.
- Support staff and students by adding a dedicated para workspace, nursing station, two small group rooms, two ISS rooms, conference room, and staff lounge.
- Improve food service with a larger cafeteria and expanded kitchen.
- Repurpose existing space by converting the old 1954 gym into classroom space, increasing capacity without the cost of new construction.
- Upgrade HVAC systems to create safe, comfortable, and efficient learning environments.
- Design smarter building flow by separating academic and athletic spaces, improving safety and operations.



Department Legend

- ADMINISTRATION
- CIRCULATION
- CLASSROOM
- FOOD SERVICE
- GYM
- LOCKER ROOM
- MEP
- OFFICE
- SPECIAL
- TOILET





WHY THE BOND MATTERS

SMART, COST-EFFECTIVE DESIGN

The new gym is planned as a steel building. This is a durable and economical option that saves taxpayer dollars without sacrificing quality.

SAFETY FIRST

The current gym is too small, unsafe, and not ADA compliant. A new facility will meet fire codes, provide proper locker rooms, and ensure accessibility for all students.

A COMMUNITY RESOURCE

Beyond student use, the new gym will serve the whole community with features like a walking track and weight room to promote health and wellness.

REPURPOSED SPACE FOR CLASSROOMS

By converting the 1954 gym into classroom space, we expand academic capacity while keeping costs down. This is a practical solution for our landlocked campus.

PREPARING STUDENTS FOR TOMORROW

Expanded STEM and shop spaces will better equip students for careers in science, technology, engineering, and skilled trades, aligning education with future workforce needs.



IMPORTANCE OF OPTION-IN

Our district is proud to welcome a large number of option-in students. These students and families make a conscious choice to be here, showing that they value the quality of education, programs, and community our schools provide. Their decision to join us not only strengthens our classrooms with new perspectives and friendships, but it also plays a vital role in the financial health of the district.

Each option-in student brings additional state funding, which directly supports educational opportunities for all students. This funding helps us maintain strong academic programs, extracurricular activities, and the resources our students need to succeed. In many cases, option-in families include our own teachers and staff, whose children also attend our schools. This further enriches our community and highlights the trust our educators place in the district.

Simply put, option-in students are essential to the success and stability of the district, and we are grateful they choose to call our schools home.

CHART SHOWS ENROLLMENT NUMBERS WITH AND WITHOUT OPTION STUDENTS

GRADE	PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
WITH OPTION	20	15	17	23	17	17	19	17	21	18	22	21	21	15
	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
NO OPTION	14	11	9	17	6	13	9	6	15	7	13	16	11	7

Without option-in students, our schools would lose critical funding, which could limit resources, programs, and activities for all students.

August Board Meeting Notes

Board of Education Regular Meeting
2025 7:30 PM
Loomis School, Media Center, Rm 117
101 Bryan St
Loomis, NE 68958-0250

Monday, August 11,



Holdrege Daily Citizen Posted Date: 8-4-2025

Loomis Post Office, Loomis Village Office, Loomis Public School
Posted Date: 7-30-2025

Kelly Anderson: Present, Farren Nelson: Present, Denny Pouk: Present, Scott Schukar: Present, Mike Szekely: Present, Luke Thorell: Present.

1. Call to Order

Motion to approve the meeting open and properly posted by advanced notice. Passed with a motion by Kelly Anderson and a second by Farren Nelson. Kelly Anderson: Yea, Farren Nelson: Yea, Denny Pouk: Yea, Scott Schukar: Yea, Mike Szekely: Yea, Luke Thorell: Yea

Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by publication in the Holdrege Daily Citizen, the School District's designated method for giving notice, and posting at the Loomis Public Schools, Loomis Village Office and Loomis Post Office, a copy of the Affidavit of Publication being attached to these Minutes. Notice of this meeting was given in advance to all members of the Board of Education, and a copy of their Acknowledgment of Receipt of Notice is attached to these Minutes. Availability of the Agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the members of this meeting. The President publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy in the room where the meeting was being held. All proceedings of the Board were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

2. Welcome Guests

3. Approval of Absent Board Members

4. 2025-2026 Loomis Cheer Team Presentation

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Each member spoke about the work they do and what they enjoy about cheerleading.

5. Consent Agenda

Motion to approve the Consent Agenda and the bills, and authorize the Board President and Secretary to sign and validate all the checks and warrants as presented Passed with a motion by Mike Szekely and a second by Kelly Anderson. Kelly Anderson: Yea, Farren Nelson: Yea, Denny Pouk: Yea, Scott Schukar: Yea, Mike Szekely: Yea, Luke Thorell: Yea

5.1. Agenda

5.2. Previous Board Meeting Minutes

5.3. Bill Roster

5.4. Financial Reports

5.4.1. General Fund

Receipts \$101,707.35, expenses \$1,386,033.35, balance \$2,055,340.49

5.4.2. Investment Fund

Depreciation: Receipts \$153.97, expenses \$75,850.00, balance \$709,688.10

Bond: Receipts \$2,285.26, expenses \$0, balance \$333,473.69

5.4.3. Activities Fund

Receipts \$7,020.67 , Expenses \$26,701.02, balance \$84,439.61

5.4.4. Nutrition Fund

Receipts \$3.29, expenses \$7,510.20, balance \$47,498.50

5.4.5. Building Fund

Receipts \$1,575.99, expenses \$267.00, balance \$301,968.17

6. Introduction of Speakers

Lindsey Hays spoke for the Booster Club. They are working on an activity calendar for fall activities, sponsor logos will be on programs this year. The old mats were sold. Corporate sponsor drive has gone very well.

7. Board Committee Reports

7.1. Negotiations

Our next meeting will be in October.

7.2. Americanism

Our next meeting will be September 9th. We will be looking for a speaker and would appreciate any suggestions.

7.3. Policy

7.4. Building, Grounds, and Transportation

The phone and printer quotes are attached as well as the list of things to get finished this year.



7.5. Preschool Advisory

Our next meeting will be September 23rd.

8. Administrative Reports

8.1. Activities Director Report

8.2. Principal

8.3. Superintendent

Admin goals Update -

Board Goals Update -

Budget Work session Date - Hearing Dates - Aug. 20 workshop

Bus Update -

Recap on progress of the bond -

9. Public Forum

Becky Maaske spoke to keep L-Club as a school sponsored activity. More discussion was held concerning a merger of L-Club into the Booster Club.

10. Recess

11. Action Agenda Items

11.1. Discuss and vote to approve Eakes phone services proposal.

Motion to approve the Eakes telephone proposal Passed with a motion by Scott Schukar and a second by Denny Pouk. Kelly Anderson: Yea, Farren Nelson: Yea, Denny Pouk: Yea, Scott Schukar: Yea, Mike Szekely: Yea, Luke Thorell: Yea

11.2. Discuss and vote to approve the 5-year lease option with Eakes for office printers.

Motion to approve the 5-year lease option with Eakes for office printers Passed with a motion by Kelly Anderson and a second by Scott Schukar. Kelly Anderson: Yea, Farren Nelson: Yea, Denny Pouk: Yea, Scott Schukar: Yea, Mike Szekely: Yea, Luke Thorell: Yea

11.3. Discuss and vote to approve a transfer from the general fund to the depreciation fund.

Motion to approve a transfer of \$900,000 from the general fund to the depreciation fund. Passed with a motion by Mike Szekely and a second by Farren Nelson. Kelly Anderson: Yea, Farren Nelson: Yea, Denny Pouk: Yea, Scott Schukar: Yea, Mike Szekely: Yea, Luke Thorell: Yea



11.4. Consider, discuss and vote to approve the base growth percentage to determine property tax request authority.

Motion to approve the base growth percentage to determine property tax request authority. Passed with a motion by Kelly Anderson and a second by Luke Thorell. Kelly Anderson: Yea, Farren Nelson: Yea, Denny Pouk: Yea, Scott Schukar: Yea, Mike Szekely: Yea, Luke Thorell: Yea

11.5. Discuss, and vote to approve substitute teacher pay for the 2025-2026 school year.

Motion to approve substitute teacher pay for the 2025-2026 school year at \$155 for a full day, \$75 for a half day with free lunch for full days. Passed with a motion by Luke Thorell and a second by Farren Nelson. Kelly Anderson: Yea, Farren Nelson: Yea, Denny Pouk: Yea, Scott Schukar: Yea, Mike Szekely: Yea, Luke Thorell: Yea

11.6. Discuss and vote to approve the Activities Director percentage to 16% for the extra duty schedule.

Motion to approve the Activities Director percentage to 16% for the extra duty schedule Passed with a motion by Mike Szekely and a second by Kelly Anderson. Kelly Anderson: Yea, Farren Nelson: Yea, Denny Pouk: Yea, Scott Schukar: Yea, Mike Szekely: Yea, Luke Thorell: Yea

12. Closed Session

13. Next Meeting Date

**Budget Workshop August 20, 2025 at 6:30 pm,
Regular Meeting September 8, 2025 at 7:30 p.m.**

14. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

**Loomis Public School
PO Box 250, 101 Bryan St.
Loomis, NE 68958**



Loomis Public Schools Mission Statement

In partnership with family and community, our mission is to prepare all students to succeed as responsible citizens in a changing world through evolving educational methods.