

**NEBRASKA SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION
OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The Board of Directors met in special session on August 27, 2013, via teleconference call, with members present as follows.

District I	-- Mark Norvell, Fillmore Central
District I	-- Wendy Henrichs, Lincoln East
District II	-- Dr. Jerry Bartee, Omaha Public Schools
District III	-- Jay Bellar, Battle Creek
District IV	-- Alternate, Dan Keyser, Sutherland
District V	-- Alan Garey, Medicine Valley
District VI	-- Kent Halley, Mitchell

Rhonda Blanford-Green, Executive Director; Debra Velder, Associate Director; Mike Dempsey, Activities Director Omaha Gross; John Schultz, Principal Omaha Gross; Kathy Durand, parent; and Lindsay Durand, student were also in attendance.

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.

The purpose of the hearing was Omaha Gross's appeal of an ineligibility ruling for Lindsay Durand. Following a presentation of the evidence, those representing the student provided clarifying information and answers to the Board members' questions.

On a motion by Mark Norvell, second by Jerry Bartee, the Board adopted findings of fact and determination to uphold the Executive Director's ineligibility ruling and that a letter of reprimand is issued to Omaha Gross. **Motion Carried, 5 For** (Norvell, Bartee, Bellar, Garey, Halley), **2 Against**, (Henrichs, Keyser).

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

Debra Velder
Associate Director