

NSAA District III Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, January 14th, 2026 - Noon
Northeast Community College, Lifelong Learning Center, Norfolk, NE

The NSAA District III meeting was called to order by District Three Chairman Mark Lenihan at 12:00pm. Mr. Lenihan introduced the district managing committee and reviewed the agenda.

Roll call was held with 50 member schools present and 5 absent. The voting representative for each school physically present at the meeting was given a clicker with the number assigned to each school.

***Wynot arrived at 12:11pm, making 51 present schools and 4 absent schools. (Those absent included Lutheran High Northeast, Newman Grove, Norfolk, and Walthill.)

No comments were made during public comment.

No comments were made in the NSAA Member comment.

A motion was made by Battle Creek, seconded by Neligh-Oakdale, to approve the minutes of the November 2025 meeting. Motion carried by a voice vote.

A motion was made by Wisner-Pilger, seconded by O'Neill, to approve the Financial Report for 2025-2026. Motion carried by a voice vote.

Each member school that was present received a ballot to vote for open Managing Committee/Representative Assembly positions for District III. There was a motion by Emerson-Hubbard, seconded by Wausa, to approve the ballot and hold the election of officers.

Election results were as follows:

Vice Chairperson – Brendan Calahan (Ponca)
Vice Chairperson Alternate – Nate Larsen (O'Neill)

Secretary Alternate – Steve Neptune (West Holt)

2026 Representative Assembly Delegates – Nate Larsen (O'Neill) & Kayla Fischer (Rock County)

Brad Hoesing, NSAA Board of Director Member for District III, gave his Director's Report. Mr. Hoesing reported on the following items:

1. NSAA District Bank Account Requirements
2. Football Schedules for 2026-2027
3. NSAA Redistricting Process
4. Undue Influence Committee & Looking for Members to Serve
5. Football Reimbursements
6. Congratulating District III Schools for Fall Achievements

NSAA Staff member Colton Wierzbicki reported on the following items:

1. Officials Appreciation Week
2. Perry Weather App (Shared a presentation from Perry with member schools)

Nate Larsen (O'Neill) reported on District Music for Music Committee Chair Chad Dean.

Ron Beacom (Neligh-Oakdale) indicated that there was nothing new from the Class Caucus Committee since the last time we had met in November.

Kayla Fischer (Rock County) gave the NSIAAA report. She reported on:

1. Nominations for NSIAAA Awards for school personnel
2. Student Award nomination deadlines
3. Help & Assistance needed for State Cheer & Dance

Kayla Fischer (Rock County) gave the NCA report. She reported on:

1. Need for Sportsmanship Evaluators at both the Girls and Boys State Basketball Tournaments
2. NCA Golf Tournament is June 2
3. Schools should be receiving information about the Currency Fall Academic Awards

A motion was made by West Holt, seconded by Plainview, to consider all proposals submitted by NSAA Member schools. Motion carried by a voice vote.

The results of the voting by proposal were:

Proposal	Proposal Description	For	Against	Abstain
1	Eligibility for 8 th Grade Students – Class D Schools	23	28	0
2	180-Day Transfer Rule	29	22	0
3	Participation in Two Sports During a Season	33	18	0
4	Practice Proposal – All Classes	23	28	0
5	Practice Proposal – Class A	3	44	4
6	Practice Proposal – Class B	3	43	5
7	Practice Proposal – Class C	3	47	1
8	Baseball Contest Limitations – Out of State Series	15	4	32
9	Baseball Pitch Count Discrepancy	8	5	38
10	Outside Participation for Boys & Girls Bowling	20	8	23
11	Cross Country Classification (B, C, & D)	38	10	3
12	Class B Cross Country – 4 Geographic Districts	5	16	30
13	Balance Number of Cross Country Qualifiers per District	5	44	2
14	Boys & Girls Practice Simultaneously (T&F and XC)	51	0	0
15	Genders Running Simultaneously in Non-Varsity (T&F and XC)	47	4	0
16	Boys & Girls Practice Simultaneously (XC)	49	1	1
17	Genders Running Simultaneously in Non-Varsity (XC)	50	1	0
18	Boys & Girls Practice Simultaneously (T&F)	50	1	0
19	Genders Running Simultaneously in Non-Varsity (T&F)	50	1	0
20	Football Wildcard Points – Losses to Undefeated Teams	10	41	0
21	Football 40-Point Running Clock (Overton, All Class)	7	43	1
22	Football 40-Point-Running Clock (W-H, All Class)	40	10	1
23	Football 40-Point Running Clock (Overton, Class D)	9	37	5
24	Football 40-Point Running Clock (W-H, Class D)	36	9	6

25	Football 60-Point Mercy Rule	31	18	1
26	Extend Girls Golf Regular Season (Class A)	10	1	40
27	Adding Girls State Wrestling Dual Championships	34	8	9
28	Girls Wrestling Classifications	47	1	3
29	Journalism – Adding More Photography Classes	3	26	22
30	State Journalism Classification Judging	1	30	20
31	Music – Outstanding Performance Awards	15	33	3
32	State Music Championships	5	45	1
33	State Music Championships Qualifying	8	42	1
34	State Play Production – 3 rd Place Recognition	7	42	2
35	Play Production – District Assignments Procedure	45	4	2
36	Soccer Schedule Change – Allow Round Robins	18	0	33
37	MS Softball Participants at High School Practice	27	2	22
38	Speech – District Assignments Procedure	50	0	1
39	Speech Districting – Top Six	46	4	1
40	Clarifying POI Ballot Language	51	0	0
41	Remove Language from Humorous/Serious Prose Rules	51	0	0
42	Eliminate “Ghost Ranks” in Speech	51	0	0
43	Tennis Seeding – Seed 16 Players in Class B	12	0	39
44	Track & Field Classification	42	9	0
45	Volleyball District Finals – NSAA Assigned Line Judges	39	12	0
46	Volleyball Competition Points (Play-in Matches)	49	2	0
47	Volleyball Competition Points	23	27	1

With no other business, there was a motion by Wausa, seconded by Wayne to adjourn. Motion carried by voice vote. Chariman Lenihan adjourned the meeting at 1:59pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Corey Uldrich
Hartington-Newcastle Public Schools, District III Secretary

District 3 Results

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Proposal Voting

Clicker	Last Name	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8	#9	#10	#11	#12	#13
1	Ainsworth	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3
2	Allen	2	2	1	1	3	3	2	3	3	1	1	3	2
3	Bancroft Rosalie	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2
4	Battle Creek	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	2	1	2	2
5	Bloomfield	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	1	1	3	1
56	Boone Central	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	3	3	1	1	3	2
7	Boyd County	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	1	3	2
8	Chambers	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	3	1	3	2
9	Creighton	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
10	Crofton	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	1	3	1
11	Elgin	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	1	1	1
57	Elkhorn Valley	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	2
13	Emerson Hubbard	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	1	3	2
14	Guardian Angels Central Catholic	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	1
15	Hartington Cedar Catholic	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	3	3	1	2	3	2
16	Hartington Newcastle	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	3	2
17	Homer	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	3	1	3	2
18	Keya Paha County	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	3	2
19	Laurel Concord Coleridge	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	3	2
21	Madison	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	1	3	2
22	Neligh Oakdale	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	1	1	2	2
24	Niobrara	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	1	3	2
26	Norfolk Catholic	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	2
27	Omaha Nation	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	3	3	1	1	3	2
28	ONeill	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	3	3	3	1	1	2
29	Osmond	2	1	1	1	3	3	2	1	3	1	1	3	2
30	Pender	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	2
31	Pierce	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	2	2
32	Plainview	2	1	1	2	3	3	2	3	3	1	1	3	2
33	Ponca	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	3	3	3	1	2	2
34	Pope John	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	1	3	2
35	Randolph	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	3	3	1	3	2
36	Riverside	2	1	2	2	3	3	2	3	3	3	1	3	2
37	Rock County	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	3	1	3	2
38	Santee	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	3	1	1	1	2
39	South Sioux City	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	1
40	St Edward	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	1	3	1	1	3	2
41	St Marys	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	2
42	Stanton	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	1	3	2
43	Stuart	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	3	1	3	2
44	Summerland	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	3	3	2	2	2
45	Verdigre	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	1	1	3	2
46	Wakefield	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	3	3	1	2	2
48	Wausa	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	1	3	1	2	2
49	Wayne	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	2
50	West Holt	2	1	1	2	2	3	2	3	3	1	1	3	2
51	West Point Beemer	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	3	1	3	2
52	Winnebago	2	1	1	2	2	2	3	2	3	1	1	1	2
53	Winside	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	1	2	2
54	Wisner Pilger	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	2
55	Wynot	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8	#9	#10	#11	#12	#13	
For	23	29	33	23	3	3	3	15	8	20	38	5	5	
Against	28	22	18	28	44	43	47	4	5	8	10	16	44	
Abstain	0	0	0	0	4	5	1	32	38	23	3	30	2	
	Fail	Pass	Pass	Fail	Fail	Fail	Fail	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Fail	Fail	

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Proposal Voting

	#14	#15	#16	#17	#18	#19	#20	#21	#22	#23	#24	#25	#26
Ainsworth	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	3
Allen	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	1
Bancroft Rosalie	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	3
Battle Creek	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1
Bloomfield	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Boone Central	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	2	1	3
Boyd County	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	3
Chambers	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	3
Creighton	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	3
Crofton	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	3
Elgin	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	3
Elkhorn Valley	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	3
Emerson Hubbard	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	3
Guardian Angels Central Catholic	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	3
Hartington Cedar Catholic	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	3
Hartington Newcastle	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	3
Homer	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	3
Keya Paha County	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	3
Laurel Concord Coleridge	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	3
Madison	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	3
Neligh Oakdale	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	3
Niobrara	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	3
Norfolk Catholic	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	1
Omaha Nation	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	3
ONeill	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	3	2	3
Osmond	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	3	2	1
Pender	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	3
Pierce	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	3
Plainview	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Ponca	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	3
Pope John	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	3
Randolph	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	3
Riverside	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Rock County	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	3
Santee	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	1
South Sioux City	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	3	3	2	1
St Edward	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	3
St Marys	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	3
Stanton	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	3
Stuart	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	1
Summerland	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	1
Verdigre	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	3
Wakefield	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	3
Wausa	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	3
Wayne	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	1	3
West Holt	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	3
West Point Beemer	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	1	3
Winnebago	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	3	3	3	1
Winside	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	3
Wisner Pilger	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	1
Wynot	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	3
	#14	#15	#16	#17	#18	#19	#20	#21	#22	#23	#24	#25	#26
For	51	47	49	50	50	50	10	7	40	9	36	32	10
Against	0	4	1	1	1	1	41	43	10	37	9	18	1
Abstain	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	6	1	40
	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Fail	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Pass	Pass

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Proposal Voting

	#27	#28	#29	#30	#31	#32	#33	#34	#35	#36	#37	#38
Ainsworth	1	1	3	3	1	2	2	3	1	3	1	1
Allen	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	3	3	1
Bancroft Rosalie	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	3	3	1
Battle Creek	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	3	1
Bloomfield	1	1	3	3	1	2	2	1	1	3	3	1
Boone Central	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	3	1	1
Boyd County	3	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	1	2	1
Chambers	3	1	3	3	2	2	2	2	1	3	3	1
Creighton	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1
Crofton	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	1	3	3	1
Elgin	3	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1
Elkhorn Valley	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	1
Emerson Hubbard	1	1	3	3	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1
Guardian Angels Central Catholic	1	1	3	3	2	2	2	2	1	3	1	1
Hartington Cedar Catholic	1	1	3	3	2	2	2	2	1	3	3	1
Hartington Newcastle	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	3	3	1
Homer	1	1	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	3	1	1
Keya Paha County	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	1	1
Laurel Concord Coleridge	1	1	3	3	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1
Madison	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1
Neligh Oakdale	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1
Niobrara	3	1	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	3	1	1
Norfolk Catholic	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1
Omaha Nation	3	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1
ONeill	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	3	1	1
Osmond	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	3	1
Pender	1	1	3	3	1	2	2	2	2	3	1	1
Pierce	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1
Plainview	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	2	1	3	3	1
Ponca	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1
Pope John	3	1	3	3	2	2	2	2	1	3	3	1
Randolph	1	1	3	3	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1
Riverside	2	1	3	3	2	2	2	1	1	3	3	1
Rock County	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	3	1	1
Santee	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1
South Sioux City	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1
St Edward	1	1	3	3	2	2	2	2	1	3	1	1
St Marys	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	3	1	1
Stanton	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	3	3	1
Stuart	1	1	3	3	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1
Summerland	3	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1
Verdigre	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	3	1	1
Wakefield	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	3	3	1
Wausa	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	3	1
Wayne	1	1	3	3	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1
West Holt	1	1	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	3	3	1
West Point Beemer	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	3	3	1
Winnebago	1	1	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	3	2	3
Winside	1	1	3	3	1	2	2	2	1	3	3	1
Wisner Pilger	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1
Wynot	3	3	3	3	1	2	1	2	1	3	1	1
	#27	#28	#29	#30	#31	#32	#33	#34	#35	#36	#37	#38
For	34	47	3	1	15	5	8	7	45	18	27	50
Against	8	1	26	30	33	45	42	42	4	0	2	0
Abstain	9	3	22	20	3	1	1	2	2	33	22	1
	Pass	Pass	Fail	Fail	Fail	Fail	Fail	Fail	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

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Proposal Voting