

**Ashland-Greenwood Public Schools' Claims**  
**General Fund Claims**  
**Nov 18, 2013**

<b>Check #</b>	<b>Vendor</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Description</b>
031637	AG Payroll Acct	\$ 273,368.75	Net Payroll
031638	AGEA	\$ 2,667.50	Employee Dues
031639	Blue Cross and Blue Shield	\$ 88,803.66	Payroll Employee Health Ins
031640	Centennial Bank	\$ 9,763.93	Payroll Section 125 Deduct
031641	Guardian	\$ 772.35	Payroll Employee Life Prem
031642	Madison National Life	\$ 1,174.93	Payroll LTD Insurance Prem
031643	MidAmerica 403b	\$ 1,875.00	Payroll Annuity Deduction
031644	AG Payroll Acct	\$ 12,352.79	Payroll State Tax Wthhldg
031645	AG Payroll Acct	\$ 94,088.24	Payroll Federal Tax Wthhldg
031646	Retirement	\$ 77,850.49	Payroll Retirement Wthhldg
031647	TheStandard	\$ 829.10	Employee Vision Plan
031648	U Save Foods Inc/Nash Finch Co	\$ 396.47	All Areas: Food, Supplies
031649	Seminole Retail Energy Services. LLC	\$ 377.33	All Areas: Natural Gas
031650	AmSan	\$ 3,009.70	Custodial: Supplies
031651	Ashland Auto Parts	\$ 287.76	Transportation: Supplies
031652	Ashland Disposal Service	\$ 215.00	Custodial: Waste Removal
031653	Ashland Gazette	\$ 30.00	MSHS Counselor: Periodical
031654	Beringer Ciaccio Dennell Mabrey	\$ 4,379.18	Bd of Ed: Architectural Fees
031655	Bishop Business Equipment Co Inc	\$ 88.80	Instruction: Supplies
031656	C & L Hardware	\$ 57.22	Maintenance: Supplies
031657	Brooke L Cheleen	\$ 287.77	Physical Therapy
031658	City Of Ashland	\$ 2,184.25	All Areas: Water & Sewer
031659	Sam Crisler	\$ 32.63	Oct Activity Worker
031660	Datavision	\$ 682.50	Inst. Tech.: Computer Services
031661	Drywall Supply Inc/DSI Door & Hrdwre	\$ 2,119.00	Maintenance: Rekey Bldgs
031662	Dwight Haupt	\$ 239.74	Instruction: Piano tuning
031663	Esu #2	\$ 13,549.80	Sped: Speech Services
031664	Esu #3	\$ 20.00	Curr. Sup: NWEA NE Registration
031665	Frey Scientific-School Specialty Inc	\$ 101.65	Instruction: Lab supplies
031666	Karen Fricke	\$ 110.56	Oct Activity Worker
031667	Goodwin Tucker/Mid Iowa Refriger.	\$ 119.98	Maint: Water and Ice Sensors
031668	GovConnection Inc.	\$ 30.00	Inst Tech: Software
031669	Greenwood/Midwest Farmers Coop	\$ 6.50	Transp: Tire Repair
031670	Gumdrop Books	\$ 476.74	K-5 Media: Library books
031671	Jennifer S Haralson	\$ 3,422.62	Vision Services
031672	Janette Harms	\$ 170.38	Oct Activity Worker
031673	HARRIS	\$ 462.41	Bus Off Tax Forms
031674	Howard, Lori	\$ 36.25	Oct Activity Worker
031675	Inland Truck Parts & Service	\$ 190.39	Transporttion: Mirror Bases
031676	Instru-med	\$ 55.00	Nurse: Audiometer check
031677	J. W. Pepper & Son, Inc	\$ 233.99	Instrumental Music: Supplies
031678	Lincoln Public Schools	\$ 1,200.00	`13 Distance Learning

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031679	Matheson Tri-Gas, Inc/Linweld	\$ 191.88	Instruction: Welding Supplies
031680	Douglas S Loftus	\$ 315.00	Maintenance: Rentals
031681	MCI Communications Services, Inc.	\$ 117.04	Long Distance Telephone
031682	Meininger Fire Protection Inc	\$ 280.00	Custodial: Service
031683	Menard Inc	\$ 459.35	Maintenance: Parts Sink, Welding
031684	Midwest Technology Prod & Ser	\$ 263.30	Instruction: Welding equip.
031685	MT Library Services	\$ 738.00	Media: Books
031686	National Safety Council	\$ 40.00	School Nurse: First Aid Instr.
031687	Nebraska Council on Economic Ed	\$ 55.00	HS Reg. Instr: Software
031688	Nebraska Sprinkler/S Brauckmuller	\$ 250.00	Grounds: Winterize Sprinkler
031689	NECO	\$ 91.80	Dist Admin Building Security
031690	Nova Health Equipment Company	\$ 420.00	Instruction: Flat Bench
031691	One Source, Inc	\$ 16.00	Employee Background Checks
031692	Omaha Public Power District	\$ 11,623.30	All Areas: Electricity
031693	Debbie Pike	\$ 45.31	Oct Activity Worker
031694	Pitney Bowes Postage By Phone	\$ 500.00	All Areas: Postage
031695	Platte Valley Sanitation Inc	\$ 325.00	Custodial: Waste Removal
031696	Mark Powell	\$ 930.00	Security
031697	Quill Corp	\$ 102.74	Instruction: Supplies
031698	Nancy Ray	\$ 87.00	Oct Activity Worker
031699	Marisa Rogers	\$ 18.13	Oct Activity Worker
031700	School Specialty	\$ 900.64	Instruction: Chairs-signs
031701	Sparkling Klean	\$ 5,867.60	Custodial: Janitorial Service
031702	Todd Valley Plbg. & Htg	\$ 80.42	Maintenance: Supplies
031703	United Electrical Supply Co Inc.	\$ 1,527.78	Replacemnt Batt., Elec Supplies
031704	Haley Urwin	\$ 18.13	Oct Activity Workers
031705	US Mechanical Service Inc	\$ 191.00	Maintenance: Contract Service
031706	U.S. Post Office	\$ 250.00	Bulk Mail Account
031707	Jeb Vavak	\$ 32.63	October Activity Worker
031708	Voyager Fleet Systems, Inc.	\$ 4,693.03	Fuel
031709	Wahoo-Waverly-Ashland News	\$ 293.68	Employment Ads, Legals
031710	Weathercraft Co Of Lincoln	\$ 4,141.00	Maintenance: Roof Repair
031711	Karen Wiese	\$ 65.25	Oct Activity Worker
031712	Seth Wiese	\$ 14.50	Oct Activity Worker
031713	Beverly Wlggs	\$ 4,340.82	Occupational Therapy
031714	Williams Sales & Service	\$ 2,010.22	Qtrly Bus Inspections
031715	Ashland Auto Parts	\$ 137.01	Transportation:Supplies
031716	Beringer Ciaccio Dennell Mabrey	\$ 842.29	Bd Of Ed: Architectural Fees
031717	Bishop Business Equipment Co Inc	\$ 1,660.94	Instruction: Copier Use
031718	Maris Buller	\$ 40.00	Respiratory Services
031719	Eddie Lawn Service, LLC	\$ 1,825.00	Fall Fertilizer Application
031720	Esu #3	\$ 16,827.05	Vision Services

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031721	Insight Enterprises, Inc.	\$ 492.11	Instruction: Handbooks
031722	Nebraska Department Of Ed.	\$ 25,818.50	Student Tuition
031723	PayFlex Systems USA Inc	\$ 291.20	Employee Benefit
031724	Perry, Guthery, Haase & Gessf	\$ 1,338.50	Supt: Legal Services
031725	Saunders Medical Center	\$ 300.00	Transp: 3 Employee Physicals
031726	School Specialty	\$ 64.63	Elem Instruction: art supplies
031727	VISA	\$ 100.00	Instruction: Music registratio
031728	Windstream	\$ 1,144.93	Local Telephone/Internet
031729	Administrative Operations	\$ 1,335.23	Mileage, fees

**Incompletes**

Nash Finch/No Frills		Supplies, Food
Father Flanagan's/Boys Town		Education Fees
Seminole/Post Rock		Natural Gas
Robert Steven Gress	\$ 3,750.00	HS Track Tree Planting

**Administration Operations Account**

**October 22, 2013 to November 18, 2013**

5309	USPO, Annual Bulk Permit	\$ 200.00	10/23/13
5310	B Jacobsen, Principal Mileage	\$ 289.85	10/30/13
5311	J Mink Reading Recovery Class Mileage	\$ 356.40	10/30/13
5312	J Finkey, Curr Director Mileage	\$ 62.70	11/1/2013
5313	N Tonjes, Mileage to NESAC4LWkshp	\$ 35.00	11/1/2013
5314	Pius X HS Academic Decathalon Registrati	\$ 65.00	11/4/13
5315	B Farber, Parent Mileage to Reading Reco	\$ 29.70	11/6/13
5316	Bredeaux Pizza, COF Lunch	\$ 19.98	11/6/13
5317	R Wiese: Mileage	\$ 185.90	11/14/13
5318	Z Kassebaum, Mileage	\$ 95.70	11/14/13

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**Ashland-Greenwood Public Schools**  
**Activities Account**  
**Oct 21 to Nov 18, 2013**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Check #</i>	<i>Vendor</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Disbursed</i>
10/29/13	011520	Abante LLC	T-Shirt, Sweatshirts	\$ 917.95
10/29/13	011521	GovConnection Inc.	Computer Supplies	\$ 181.60
10/29/13	011522	Sean Johnston	Non Varsity Officials	\$ 815.00
10/29/13	011523	Nebraska FFA Assn	Membership Dues	\$ 828.00
10/29/13	011524	Nebraska Capitol Conference	Gate NCC VB Trny	\$ 125.00
10/29/13	011525	Jeffrey N Pappas	FB Playoff Officials	\$ 332.00
10/29/13	011526	United Cultures, Inc.	Tickets for Concert	\$ 105.00
10/29/13	011527	Walsworth Publishing Company	Deposit	\$ 223.95
11/7/13	011528	U Save Foods Inc/Nash Finch Co	Supplies	\$ 140.74
11/7/13	011528	U Save Foods Inc/Nash Finch Co	Supplies	\$ 119.64
11/7/13	011528	U Save Foods Inc/Nash Finch Co	Supplies	\$ 163.35
11/12/13	011529	COREBank	Gate Cash-Football Playoffs	\$ 400.00
11/12/13	011530	Cory Mueller	FB Playoff Official	\$ 353.00
11/15/13	011531	Cash/Drawer Change	Start Up Cash for Book Fair	\$ 200.00

**Ashland-Greenwood Public Schools**  
**Student Fees**

10/30/13	1269	AG Act Acct	Student Admiss 10-31 FB Playoffs	\$293.00
11/4/13	1270	Papillion PS	VB Sub District Admissions	\$51.00
11/6/13	1271	County Of Saline Dist 82 PS	Student Admiss 10-31 FB Playoffs	\$162.00
11/11/13	1272	AG Activity Acct	FB Playoff Admissions	\$303.00

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Board of Education Meeting  
Elementary Principal's Report



November 18, 2013

**Activities & Calendar Information:**

- The Veterans' Day program went well. Major General Michael Navrkal served as the program speaker and did a wonderful of connecting with K-5th grade students.
- National Young Readers' Day was celebrated on Nov. 12th. We had many community members join us to read stories to students.
- 5th grade teachers and Chief Powell were the guest speakers at the Nov. 11th PTO meeting. They shared information regarding the 5th grade health curriculum and the DARE program.
- Upcoming Events and Activities...
  - Nov. 18 Book Fair Week
  - Nov. 25 2nd Grade Friends & Family Day
  - Nov. 26 1st Grade Friends & Family Day
  - Dec. 3 K-3rd Grade Holiday Music Program
  - Dec. 6 5th Grade attends the Nutcracker Ballet
  - Dec. 17 Elementary Choir & 5th Grade Band performs @ 2:30 PM

**Professional Activities:**

We are in the process of holding Student Learning Objective conferences. Plans are based on student data and included varied strategies to assist all learners in meeting their growth targets.

On Nov. 13th, we held a Writing/Literacy PLC meeting that included information on varied writing plans, the gradual release instructional model and ways to help below level readers prepare for testing situations. Mrs. Yardley and classroom teachers worked together to create video tapes of these strategies 'in action' so they could be shared with the staff.

Grade level meetings are being held during the months of November and December to address a variety of topics such as NeSA data, C4L, writing curriculum, SLOs and grading practices. Jill Finkey and I will facilitate these meetings.



Board of Education Meeting: MS/HS Principal's Report, Brad Jacobsen

November 18, 2013

**Staff Development/Improvement/Training:**

- Student Learning Objective conferences (the process that has replaced performance goals). This has been a great process and a learning curve for all as we base goals on student performance data...meet students where they are and move them ALL forward.
- Continue to work on grading and assessment practices in the MS/HS. On December 5, I have an outside trainer (a neighboring teacher that has researched and written about this) coming to work with our Social Studies department as a pilot group on Standards Based Grading and Assessing for Learning practices. The bad habit we sometimes get into is that we rely on the grade to force compliance and that is not a reflection of student learning and we are using Marzano information and strategies, too, in this effort to continue to change and grow.
- I have been using some of my own differentiated methods to deliver staff development information (called flipped Fridays) and I will be presenting to Nebraska Principals at the December Nebraska Principals conference in Kearney on that topic.

**Activities/Calendar update:**

- Softball: ended season 7<sup>th</sup> in powerpoints (14<sup>th</sup> in 2012), winning record.
- Veterans' Day program went great. Thanks to Kevin Garner for helping me connect with our speaker, Major General Michael Navrkal. He left our kids with this message: "...don't quit and don't leave anyone behind..."
- 2 Qualified for All-State Vocal Music (held this weekend in Lincoln...Jessica and Bo...repeat qualifier)
- Volleyball: ended season 28<sup>th</sup> in powerpoints, 1 game below .500 and the highest spot for a sub .500 team on the list.
- 1 Qualified for All-State Band (Samantha repeat qualifier)
- Football: Playoff Qualifier (8<sup>th</sup> time since 2002) and District Champion, first EVER!
- National Honor Choir Qualifier (Jessica)
- One Act Cast and crew well over 30 kids, again! Competitions coming up the next 2 weeks (and hopefully STATE after that).

**Board Report – November 18, 2013**  
**Curriculum Director – Jill Finkey**

**Helping students to master the Reading, Math, Writing, and Science Curriculum – and be successful on NeSA-state testing.**

**NeSA-W – 4<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> – Administered at the end of January, 2014**

4<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> will participate in at least 3 formal practices prior to end of January

- NeSA-W test environment/process is replicated
- Papers are scored using the NeSA-W state rubric
- **NEW** – Version of the on-line software for 8<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>
  - Students participating in a formal practice using new software this week
    - (scheduled over 2 class periods)
- Teachers analyze results of formal practices and adjust instruction, conference with students, set individual goals, etc.

K-5 building goal this year – Aligning curriculum and instruction to the new NeSA-W expectations

K-12 staff have been trained in the state scoring process – review and practice each year

Increases awareness of writing expectations that can be supported in all curricular areas

Increases opportunity for feedback for students and writing teachers

**Check for Learning – C4L – NeSA test prep. System – NEW version just released in early November**

System includes thousands of test items that replicate those on NeSA

Teachers can develop tests targeted at very specific standards/indicators in reading, math, or science

All 3<sup>rd</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grade teachers of reading, math, and science are required to use the system

Common Process:

- Teachers first administer a comprehensive C4L assessment that covers various standards/indicators
- Report feature of system allows to teachers to get immediate feedback and adjust instruction to address areas of weakness
- After reteaching has occurred, a second C4L assessment that covers only those targeted standards/indicators is administered – individual student progress can easily be monitored

**K-12 Staff and Administrators have worked to develop additional opportunities to provide students needed/targeted instruction**

- Small group and individual instruction occurs on a daily basis within elementary classrooms
  - Increased collaboration between SPED, Title I, Reading Support staff and the classroom teacher – to ensure all are working towards the same goal for a particular student
- MS/HS teachers have also increased their skills in being able to provide small group and individual instruction within the classrooms
- 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> – Academic Labs
- HS Math Lab
- HS Reading Course – implemented last year
- Additional section of 9<sup>th</sup> grade English - added last year

Jeffrey Laughlin

October 24, 2013


Dr. Zach Kassebaum  
Superintendent  
Ashland/Greenwood Public Schools  
1225 Clay St.  
Ashland, NE 68003

Dear Dr. Kassebaum,

I would like to inform you that I am resigning from my position as Technical Support for the district effective October 31, 2013.

I'm thankful for the opportunity to support the teachers, students and staff at AGPS.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeff Laughlin". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Jeff Laughlin