

Ashland-Greenwood Public Schools' Claims
General Fund Claims
Oct. 21, 2013

Check #	Vendor	Amount	Description
031517	U Save Foods Inc/Nash Finch Co	\$ 317.65	Maintenance: Supplies
031518	Seminole/Post Rock	\$ 212.23	All Areas: Natural Gas
031519	TSI MECHANICAL LLC	\$ 508.00	Maintenance: Repair Backflow
031520	AG Payroll Acct	\$ 292,606.66	Net Payroll
031521	AGEA	\$ 2,667.50	Employee Dues
031522	BCBS	\$ 89,385.71	Payroll Employee Health Ins
031523	Centennial Bank	\$ 10,163.93	Payroll Section 125 Deduct
031524	Guardian	\$ 794.07	Payroll Employee Life Prem
031525	Madison National Life	\$ 1,176.95	Payroll LTD Insurance Prem
031526	MidAmerica 403b	\$ 1,875.00	Payroll Annuity Deduction
031527	AG Payroll Acct	\$ 13,265.68	Payroll State Tax Wthhldg
031528	Nebraska Dept. of Revenue	\$ 53.88	Nebraska State Levy
031529	AG Payroll Acct	\$ 100,681.09	Payroll Federal Tax Wthhldg
031530	Retirement	\$ 82,265.14	Payroll Retirement Wthhldg
031531	TheStandard	\$ 860.86	Employee Vision Plan
031532	Ashland-Greenwood Activities	\$ 12.00	Circle of Friends: FB Game Adms
031533	AmSan	\$ 2,932.01	Maintenance-Supplies
031534	Ashland Auto Parts	\$ 112.08	Transportation: Parts
031535	Ashland Disposal Service	\$ 215.00	Custodial: Waste Removal
031536	Barnes & Noble Inc	\$ 144.99	Title II A: Supplies
031537	Bishop Business Equipment	\$ 424.00	Media: 3-hole punch-Copier
031538	C & L Hardware	\$ 420.01	Maint-Voc Ag-Ind Tech: Supplies
031539	Brooke L Cheleen	\$ 451.02	Physical Therapy
031540	City Of Ashland	\$ 3,423.25	All Areas: Water & Sewer
031541	Cornhusker International	\$ 222.00	Transportation: Parts
031542	Sam Crisler	\$ 94.25	Activity Worker
031543	The Education Station Inc	\$ 154.82	HAL: Supplies
031544	Esu #3	\$ 14,287.90	Sped: Student Tuition
031545	Fairfield Inn	\$ 94.95	Secondary Admin: Lodging
031546	Foundation for Educational Services	\$ 1,745.00	Web Hosting Royalty
031547	Follett Software Company	\$ 1,057.16	Media: Library Books
031548	Michael Frederick	\$ 48.00	MS Media: Library Books
031549	Karen Fricke	\$ 148.63	Activity Worker
031550	GovConnection Inc.	\$ 3,666.67	Tablet, Laptop, CPU, Supplies
031551	Grainger	\$ 32.78	Maintenance: Supplies
031552	Jennifer S Haralson	\$ 3,307.87	Visually Impaired Teacher
031553	Kelli R Hohensee	\$ 63.44	Activity Worker
031554	Howard, Lori	\$ 56.19	Activity Worker
031555	J. W. Pepper & Son, Inc	\$ 87.78	Elem Music: Program music

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031556	Nebraska Sports	\$ 8,837.22	Locker Room Insurance Claim
031557	Paul L Kess Inc	\$ 156.00	Maintenance: Ceiling tile
031558	Matheson Tri-Gas, Inc/Linweld	\$ 1,309.03	Voc Ag: Welding Supplies
031559	Douglas S Loftus	\$ 315.00	Maintainence: Rentals
031560	MCI Communications	\$ 96.85	Long Distance Service
031561	Menard Inc	\$ 1,731.09	Water Heater, Supplies
031562	Michael Todd & Co. Inc	\$ 106.15	Maintenance: Signs
031563	MidAmerica Admi & Retirement	\$ 250.00	Gen Business: Empl Benefit
031564	Midwest Technology Prod & Ser	\$ 928.49	Wood class supplies
031565	NASB	\$ 325.00	Bd of Ed: Membrship Meeting
031566	National Safety Council	\$ 138.10	Nurse: CPR/First Aid Books
031567	Nebraska.gov	\$ 225.00	Admin: Driver's License Checks
031568	Nebraska Department Of Ed.	\$ 20.00	Elem Principal: Workshop fee
031569	Nicholson & Associates	\$ 40.00	Annual Membership Fee
031570	Brandon Nygren	\$ 79.75	Activity Worker *
031571	Katelyn Nygren	\$ 79.75	Activity Worker *
031572	Kelsie Nygren	\$ 48.94	Activity Worker *
031573	O'Keefe Elevator Co.	\$ 730.14	Custodial: Contract Services
031574	One Source, Inc	\$ 24.00	Sept Background Checks
031575	Omaha Public Power District	\$ 16,412.88	All Areas: Electricity
031576	PayFlex Systems USA Inc	\$ 291.20	Employee Benefit
031577	Perry, Guthery, Haase & Gessf	\$ 1,260.00	Admin: Legal Services
031578	Phi Delta Kappa, Int'l Hdqr	\$ 90.00	Admin: Mbrship Renewal
031579	Debbie Pike	\$ 97.88	Activity Worker
031580	Pitney Bowes Postage By Phone	\$ 1,000.00	All Areas: Postage
031581	Pitney Bowes	\$ 41.64	Postage Meter Tapes
031582	Platte Valley Sanitation Inc	\$ 405.00	Container Pick up/Waste Remove
031583	Mark Powell	\$ 510.00	Security
031584	Quill Corp	\$ 52.89	HS Media: Supplies
031585	Nancy Ray	\$ 112.38	Activity Worker
031586	Samantha Reed	\$ 48.94	Activity Worker
031587	Riverside Technologies Inc. (RTI)	\$ 150.00	Inst Tech: Hardware
031588	S & S Welding, Inc.	\$ 998.60	Instruction: Welding Booth Metal
031589	Brooke J. Sass	\$ 30.81	Acitivity Worker
031590	Schmitt Music Center	\$ 4,895.00	HS Vocal Music: Piano
031591	Scholastic Magazines	\$ 156.20	Circle of Friends--CHOICES Mag
031592	School Specialty	\$ 379.02	Instruction: Supplies
031593	Security Equipment Inc	\$ 586.00	Security Services
031594	Seton Identification Prod Co	\$ 210.48	Maintenance: Signs

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031595	Solution One	\$ 120.00	Copier Use
031596	Southeast Community College	\$ 295.35	SENCAP books
031597	Sparkling Klean	\$ 5,810.60	Custodial: Janitorial Services
031598	Squirrels LLC	\$ 250.00	Inst. Tech: software
031599	Todd Valley Plbg. & Htg	\$ 45.18	Maintenance: Supplies
031600	US Mechanical Service Inc	\$ 2,133.00	Maintenance: Contract Service
031601	U.S. Post Office	\$ 250.00	Bulk Mail Account
031602	Jeb Vavak	\$ 159.50	Activity Worker
031603	Voss Electric Co	\$ 392.36	Maintenance: Outside Lights
031604	Voyager Fleet Systems, Inc.	\$ 5,337.46	Transportation: Fuel
031605	Wahoo-Waverly-Ashland News	\$ 73.68	Bd of Ed: Adv & Printing
031606	Weathercraft Co Of Lincoln	\$ 3,480.00	Maintenance: Roof Repair
031607	Karen Wiese	\$ 163.13	Activity Worker
031608	Seth Wiese	\$ 25.38	Activity Worker
031609	Beverly Wlggs	\$ 2,682.06	Occupational Therapy
031610	Ashland-Greenwood Hot Lunch	\$ 226.10	Instruction: Supplies
031611	Caleb Busenitz	\$ 16.31	Football Chain Gang
031612	Colin Electric Motor Service	\$ 202.42	Maintenance: Motor
031613	Blake Dvarishkis	\$ 29.00	FB Chain Gang
031614	Esu #2	\$ 30.00	Title II A: SIP Workshop
031615	Follett Software Company	\$ 1,052.21	MS Media: E-Books
031616	GovConnection Inc.	\$ 112.16	HS Inst. Tech.: Supplies
031617	Blake Isaacson	\$ 14.50	Football Chain Gang
031618	Matheson Tri-Gas, Inc/Linweld	\$ 5,591.94	Instruction: Major Equipment
031619	MT Library Services	\$ 684.00	K-5 Media: Library books
031620	Omaha Paper Co Inc	\$ 281.77	Admin: Copy Paper
031621	Ashley R Patton	\$ 48.94	Activity Worker
031622	Pitney Bowes	\$ 122.81	Gen Bus: Supplies
031623	Jacob Prosocki	\$ 61.63	Football Chain Gang
031624	Quill Corp	\$ 76.55	Gen Bus: Supplies
031625	Marisa Rogers	\$ 23.56	Line Judge
031626	Colby Schmidt	\$ 14.50	Football Chain Gang
031627	Schmitt Music Center	\$ 41.28	Instrumental Music: Supplies
031628	School Specialty	\$ 45.08	Elem Instruction: Supplies
031629	Steve Spangler Science	\$ 57.93	Instruction: Science Supplies
031630	Haley Urwin	\$ 99.69	Line Judge
031631	VISA	\$ 159.00	Title I: Contract Services
031632	Amanda Washburn	\$ 14.50	VB Trny Worker
031633	Weathercraft Co Of Lincoln	\$ 984.00	Maintenance: Elem Roof

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Check #	Vendor	Amount	Description
031634	Windstream	\$ 844.00	Local Telephone Service
031635	Admin Operations Acct	\$ 821.16	Supplies, Mileage, Dues Fees

* denotes conflict of interest

Incompletes

No Frills			All Areas: Supplies
Post Rock/Seminole			Natural Gas
Bishop Business			Qtrly Contract
Gavin Heusinkvelt	\$ 30.81		Activity Worker
Father Flanagan's/Boys Town			Student Tuition
Janette Harms	\$ 126.88		Activity Worker

Authorized by:

Board Report – October 21st, 2013
Curriculum Director – Jill Finkey

- **Update – Nebraska Teacher/Principal Evaluation Pilot**

Graphic Representation of the Model

Effective Practices Rating – Informed by:

Primary Source - Classroom Observations – Walkthroughs, Informal visits, and Formal Observations

Other Evidence such as: Lesson plans, Participation in staff meetings/in-services, Curriculum and Assessment Implementation

(Marzano's Instructional Framework – Common Language of Instruction – embedded in all of above)

Student Achievement Rating - Student Learning Objective (SLO) or Specialist Program Objective (SPO)

A Student Learning Objective is a rigorous, measurable, long-term academic goal (informed by data) for a group of students that a teacher (or a team of teachers) uses to guide their instructional efforts over a given interval of time.

SLO Rating – includes evaluation of SLO development, implementation, and **student growth**

*Likely the most challenging component of the evaluation model – new 'learning' for many

Each SLO is comprised of 9 components:

- Identify the student **population** and any special circumstances relevant to the objective
- Describe **subject/content** to be addressed
 - State Standard
 - NeSA Indicator – something that appears on state test
 - Essential Learning
- Describe current level of performance – **Baseline Data**
- **Student Learning Objective** – In specific and measurable terms, describe what you want students to achieve
- **Growth Targets** – State the expected amount of growth for the learning interval for each student or for each 'group' of students
- Note the time frame the SLO will cover – **Learning Interval**
 - Minimum expectation – 3 months (future SLO's – will be annual)
- **Instructional Strategies** – Describe strategies used to achieve the objective
 - Ensure strategies/plan for differentiation
- Describe the assessments used to monitor progress – **Assessment Plan**
 - Include at least 2 benchmark/Formative Assessments
- **Rationale** – Explain this particular objective was chosen

All staff Trained in SLO development – September and Early October

Peer Review of SLO's – October 18th in-service

SLO's due – October 25th

Examples: Bundy – CORE Area tested by NeSA
Jaworski – Performance Based Content Area

Professional Development Rating

Plans will be developed this Spring based on information collected via evaluation process from 13.14.
No ratings assigned for PD plans until 14.15.

Local Factors Rating (optional) – Does not apply to AGPS

Overall Rating of Teacher Performance

Board of Education Meeting
Elementary Principal's Report



October 21, 2013

Activities/Calendar Update:

- Oct. 14 PTO Meeting @ 7:00 PM – Highlight on 4th Grade
- Parents of 4th graders were invited to attend the October 14th PTO meeting. Fourth grade teachers, Peggy Brown from Camp Creek and two parents were present to share information on Nebraska studies, field trips that are taken to enrich NE studies and upcoming changes to the pioneer school experience.
- Oct. 22 Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:00-9:00 PM
- Oct. 23 Early dismissal @ 1:00 PM; Parent-Teacher Conferences 1:30-4:30 PM
- Oct. 28 Red Ribbon Week celebrated
- Red Ribbon Week takes place the last week of October. Students will participate in activities that focus on staying drug and alcohol free and making positive, healthy choices. Our theme this year is "A healthy me is DRUG FREE!"
- Oct. 30 Kindergarten Friends and Family Day
- Oct. 31 Halloween parties and parades

Professional Activities:

Improving Students' Writing Skills:

- Writing pre-assessments were given to all 1st-4th grade students during the month of September. These assessments will serve as baseline data and will help guide instruction as well as inform teacher's Student Learning Objectives (SLOs). 5th grade is using the 4th grade 2013 NeSA-W assessment information to guide instruction and help form their SLOs. Kindergarten students will take their pre-assessment in January.
- Staff participated in a writing in-service after school on October 15th. The focus was on the strategy of gradual release which moves students from a high level of support to independent writing. Our next PD session is scheduled for the afternoon of November 13.

Marzano Instructional Strategies:

- Members of the Marzano Team II attended the second session of the Marzano training on September 26 and 27. The team shared information and specific strategies during the October 18th staff in-service. The PD focused on learning targets, routines and procedures, vocabulary and instructional rounds.



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

October 21, 2013

Activities/Calendar update:

- Football is 12th in Power Points, will qualify for Playoffs for the 8th time since 2002 (12 years) and will likely **host** a game on 10/31/13.
- Band will perform at All-State competition on Saturday in Lincoln at around 4:30 PM @ Seacrest Field. Marching Bluejays received a Superior rating at the 12 band Oxbow Marching Invitational on Saturday.
- Volleyball Entering Sub-District play the first week of November.
- Cross Country's highest finisher (Serena R) was 2 spots away from a state qualification at Districts last week.
- One Act has started with 35 members of the cast and crew!
- Softball ended the season 7th in powerpoints and missed being a wildcard to the state tournament by .0625 points. The 2 wildcard teams played in the Championship game.

Other Updates and Focused efforts:

- Communication tools enhanced:
 - The AlertNow system at the MS/HS is now set up to utilize EMAIL & Phone calls (the text of the phone message arrives as an email to parent provided email addresses). We are using it more for informational purposes (Senior Jostens graduation information, Sophomore class ring information, etc).
 - Twitter account for school (@GoBluejays1) is just shy of 350 followers.
- Parent-teacher conferences: Parents/families received a letter, web article, tweet, and a phone call reminding and inviting attendance and promoting our college fair which is tomorrow from 7-8:30 pm. We are expecting between 30 and 40 representatives to be in our gym!
- Promotion of 'college going' at the MS/HS.
 - We've taken Careers/Personal Finance class to UNL for a college visit
 - Staff name plates have been updated to show their college degree(s) as a means to promote discussion with students about college education
 - Took a bus of kids to Elmwood-Murdock to take the Compass test (the entrance exam for 2 year schools like Southeast Community College
 - Continuing to expand College and Career options at AGHS....expecting to add College Welding and a Certified Nurse Assistant class to our 2nd semester schedule!

Nebraska Teacher Evaluation Model



Effective Practices Ratings

- Foundational Knowledge Rating
- Planning & Preparation Rating
- Learning Environment Rating
- Instructional Strategies Rating
- Assessment Rating
- Professionalism Rating
- Vision & Collaboration Rating

Overall Rating of Teacher Performance



Student Achievement Rating



Professional Development Rating



Local Factors Rating (optional)