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Hemingford Public Schools



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No School
for students on
February 14 and 17

—
*Empowering
individuals to become
Resourceful,
Respectful, and
Responsible lifelong
learners.*
—

School resumes on January 6, 2026

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S STANDPOINT JANUARY 2026

By Dr. Travis Miller

2025 Review & 2026 Preview

Honoring Achievement. Building for the Future.

Hemingford Public Schools continues to be defined by a strong sense of pride, community support, and a commitment to providing meaningful opportunities for every student. As we reflect on 2025 and look ahead to 2026, we are grateful for the students, staff, families, and community members who make our school district such a special place.

Looking Back: Highlights from 2025 Student Achievement & Activities

The 2025 calendar year was marked by outstanding student accomplishments across academics, activities, and athletics. Our students represented Hemingford with pride at the state level in a wide range of programs, including:

- Speech
- Wrestling
- All-State Band
- Golf
- FFA
- Cross Country
- Track & Field
- One-Act Play
- Football

These achievements reflect the dedication of our students, the commitment of our coaches, sponsors, and advisors, and the support of families and community members who consistently show up for our Bobcats.

School Improvement & Accreditation

In 2025, Hemingford Public Schools hosted a Nebraska accreditation external review, a required process that occurs once every five years. The visiting team recognized the district for intentional progress and a strong sense of purpose and community pride. The feedback affirmed that our ongoing focus on continuous improvement, student-centered learning, and collaboration is making a positive difference for students. The full report of the accreditation review is available here: [Hemingford External Review Report 2025-2026](#). Additional information about all Nebraska school districts is available on the [Nebraska Education Profile](#).

Putting Students First

In 2025, the school district invested in training and the purchase of academic intervention materials to support learning in math and English Language Arts. The district also invested in curricular materials as part of ongoing efforts to provide quality opportunities for students to learn, develop, and practice the skills necessary for success through the CharacterStrong program. The school district added additional counseling capacity to serve our students and brought the following presentations to our student body:

- Dr. Mark Adler - RA13 #BeKind
- Jay Martin - Nebraska School Safety and Security Director
- Mike Donahue - Value Up



Strategic Focus

Throughout 2025, the district continued to align daily work with the Board of Education's long-term strategic plan. Efforts remained focused on:

- Student learning and engagement
- Staff growth and support
- Facilities planning
- Communication and community engagement

Staff continue to engage in professional development with staff members earning graduate degrees, obtaining additional certifications, and engaging in ongoing professional learning. Collectively, these priorities guided decision-making and set the stage for future growth.

A few highlights academically from the 2025 testing season include 93% of 5th grade students earning proficient or advanced scores on the state science assessment (13% above the state average of 80%), 70% of students in the elementary earning proficient or advanced on the state English Language Arts assessments (11% above the state average of 59%), 67% of high school juniors earning the state proficiency benchmark in English on the ACT (24% above the state average of 43%), and 57% of high school juniors earning the state proficiency benchmark in Math on the ACT (16% above the state average of 41%). The elementary school continued a long tradition of earning the designation of "Great" on the state accountability system, with the high school earning an "Excellent" designation for the first time since the inception of the current accountability system.

Career and College Readiness

The school district made significant gains in preparing students for careers and college readiness.

In the spring of 2025, our counselors hosted a college and career fair that included 21 employers and 13 post-secondary institutions. Students had the opportunity to make connections with prospective employers for summer jobs, work-study opportunities, and future career opportunities. Students also had the opportunity to engage with representatives of post-secondary institutions as they considered plans for military enlistment, trade school, college, or university scholarship.

Planning is in progress for the 2026 college and career fair, which is scheduled for February 26th, 2026, from 9am-2pm. Employers who are interested in attending can reach out to Mrs. Bridget Johnston at the school to learn about the program for the coming year.

During 2025, the business educators at Hemingford Public Schools initiated a Bobcat Brand business education initiative to start and operate an educational student-led school-based business. Start-up costs were supported by Perkins grant funding and Nebraska Career and Technical Education grant funding. The Bobcat Brew coffee shop engaged in a soft opening to staff during the final week of 2025 and is looking to be open to students and staff beginning in January 2026 (we preserve a sales tax exemption by serving internally at the school, rather than to the general public). Thank you to Mr. Vogel and Mrs. Wood for all of the great work bringing the Bobcat Brand initiative to life. If you conceive it and believe it, you can achieve it!



Looking Ahead: A Preview of 2026 Facilities Planning & Future Growth

In 2026, Hemingford Public Schools will take an important step forward in partnership with the Nebraska Educational Building Association (NEBA) to advance school facilities improvements. This work is intended to:

- Address the most critical and time-sensitive facility needs
- Improve learning spaces for students
- Support long-term educational programming
- Align with responsible financial planning

Specifically, this partnership will allow the school district to replace the modulares with permanent classrooms, add an elevator and second stairwell to the elementary school, connect the elementary and high school gyms with a physical education classroom, and expand the agricultural education building with an addition.

While this represents a significant milestone, it is also part of a long-range facilities master plan that will continue to be refined in the coming years.

Continued Commitment to Students

Looking ahead, the district remains focused on providing students with:

- Strong academic foundations
- Opportunities in activities, athletics, and career exploration
- Supportive relationships with caring adults
- Preparation for college, careers, and life beyond graduation

During the Fall of 2026, Hemingford Public Schools will host the Western Nebraska School Mental Health Conference. We look forward to the opportunity to connect with other professionals as we focus on quality practices to support student and staff wellbeing, in alignment with our strategic plan.

2026 will bring continued refinement of our efforts with the CharacterStrong program, including transitioning initial instruction to the regular classroom setting to provide universal programming widely understood by students and instructional staff.

We are committed to ensuring that every student who leaves Hemingford Public Schools has the opportunity to pursue their goals and continue growing.

Gratitude & Community Partnership

None of this work happens alone. Hemingford Public Schools is deeply grateful for:

- Our students, who represent our school with pride
- Our staff, whose dedication goes far beyond the school day
- Our families, who partner with us every step of the way
- Our community, whose support strengthens our schools and our future

As we move into 2026, we look forward to continuing this work together as we celebrate success, through challenges, and keep students at the center of every decision.

As always, Get Up Bobcat Nation!





HIGH SCHOOL UPDATES

Josh Redden

We hope all families enjoyed a restful Christmas break. We're excited to begin the new year with a fresh semester and great learning opportunities. The new year is always a great time to reflect on where we have been and look forward to where we are going. With the start of a new semester students get a chance to start fresh.

"The most important day of your life is the day you were born, the second is when you discover why."
— Mark Twain

The quote above was pulled from the book

Understanding Your True Value

by Mike Donahue

He came and spoke to all of our students and had a great message about understanding your value. He provided books to any of the students that wanted them for free. I highly recommend them reading it.

Upcoming Events

No School/Teacher In-service:
Monday, January 5th

Start of 2nd Semester:
Tuesday, January 6th

Here at the high school, our teachers and staff are committed to maintaining a safe, respectful, and supportive learning environment where all students can grow academically and socially. Holding students accountable for their behavior, attendance, and academic performance is a key part of that commitment. Clear expectations, consistent follow-through, and constructive feedback help students develop responsibility, resilience, and lifelong skills that extend far beyond the classroom.

Accountability is never intended to single out. It is meant to guide, support, and help students learn from their choices in a fair and appropriate manner. We recognize that the most effective support for students happens when schools and families work together. We value open communication with parents and believe that collaboration is essential in helping students be successful. When concerns arise, our goal is always to partner with families to better understand each student's needs and to find solutions that support positive growth. Holding students accountable is an act of care, not punishment, and it reflects our shared responsibility to prepare them for future success. We appreciate our parents' trust and partnership as we work together to help every student thrive.



ELEMENTARY EXCERPTS

Written by Mr. Eric Arneson

Learn More About Our School's Standard Response Protocol

Keeping our students and staff safe is a shared responsibility, and clear communication is a key part of that effort. Our school uses the Standard Response Protocol (SRP) to provide consistent, easy-to-understand actions for a variety of situations that may arise during the school day.

Our school, along with the majority of schools in the state of Nebraska, uses the "I Love You Guys" foundation Standard Response Protocol. I encourage you to read about their mission at:
<https://iloveguys.org/>

We invite all parents, guardians, and community members to learn more about the SRP by completing a 25-minute Canvas module that can be done at home, at your convenience. The module explains the language we use, the purpose behind each response, and how families can better understand and support these practices. Your awareness and partnership help ensure we are all on the same page when it comes to safety.

Access the module here:
<https://canvas.education.ne.gov/courses/srp---srm-toolkit>

There is also a copy of the SRP in this newsletter.

*School resumes on
January 6, 2026*



MUSIC NOTES

BY MRS. ARNESON

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2026 MUSIC DEPARTMENT DATES

Basketball Games for 7-12 Band - Games subject to change, check Remind.

Fri Jan 30th

Fri Feb 20

Monday, January 5th Oregon Trails Honor Band in Bridgeport

Congratulations Cody Penaluna, Emily Johnston, and Cash Keane

Saturday, January 31 Sing Around Nebraska for Grades 4-6

at Scottsbluff (Practice on January 9th)

Mon & Tues Feb 2 & 3 CSC High Plains Honor Band/Choir Festival

5pm Concert on Feb 3rd *Congrats to Cody Penaluna & Emily Johnston*

Mon, Feb 23 - Panhandle Festival Choir @ Scottsbluff HS

Tues, March 10 - WTC Honor Band @ Mitchell (January Auditions)

Weds, March 18 - 4th Grade Music Conferences

Sat. March 28 Class C All-State Band @ Kearney (December Auditions)

Mon, March 30 - PANCO Contest

Sat, April 18 - Middle School Solo Contest Grades 6, 7, 8 @ Alliance

Weds, April 22 - NSAA District Music Contest @ Alliance

Sat. May 9th - 2pm Graduation, Arrive at 1:30pm

in Music room Entrance C

Spring Concert TBD due to Sports Schedule Changes





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MUSIC REMIND CODES

K Grade Music Class	2038 music
1st Grade Music Class	2037music
2nd Grade Music Class	2036music
3nd Grade Music Class	2035music
4rd Grade Music Class	2034music
5th Grade Music Class	2033music
5th Grade Band Class	2033band
6th Grade Music Class	2032music
6th Grade Band Class	2032band
7th Grade Music Class	2031music
7th Grade Band Class	band2031
8th Grade Music Class	2030music
8th Grade Band Class	2030band
Grades 9-12 Choir	9-12hchoir
9th Grade Band	2029hband
10th Grade Band	2028band9
Grades 11-12 Band	9-12hsband



Counselor Corner



Monthly Focus:

THIS MONTH, WE ARE HIGHLIGHTING PERSEVERANCE! ENCOURAGING STUDENTS TO KEEP GOING DESPITE CHALLENGES HELPS THEM BUILD RESILIENCE, PROBLEM-SOLVING SKILLS, AND CONFIDENCE IN THEIR ABILITY TO REACH GOALS. SMALL STEPS FORWARD ARE STILL PROGRESS!

December Fact

The start of a new year can bring both excitement and stress. Encouraging students to check in with their emotions, practice self-care, and build healthy routines can support positive mental health and resilience.

Wellness Tip

Reflect & Recharge

Take a few minutes each day to pause and check in with yourself. Deep breaths, stretching, or quiet reflection can help reduce stress, improve focus in class, and support overall well-being.



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PERSEVERANCE

Family Newsletter

PurposeFull
People

Perseverance Overview

This month is all about Perseverance. One way to think about Perseverance is “pushing yourself through challenges and obstacles.” We all experience challenges in our lives. We all have moments when we feel like we can’t do it or that we want to give up on a big task. It is important to develop tools that help us work through those challenges in order to grow in those moments instead of giving up. How might you practice Perseverance as a family this month?

Perseverance is 1 of 3 traits we will focus on throughout the year that helps students **Be Strong**. Across grade levels, students will be developing skills like focusing, organizing, and goal-setting.

Conversation Starters



- Can you share or show what it means to have Perseverance?
- When working towards goals, how does Perseverance help us to reach them?

PurposeFull Pursuits

Have some fun connecting as a family this month while practicing Perseverance. Here are 2 “PurposeFull Pursuits” you can complete together!

#1

Consistency is hard. Have each person in the family commit to 1 thing they will do each day this week. Maybe it is flossing, drinking a certain amount of water, getting to bed at a certain time, limiting screen time, or exercising. Create a place where each person can tally their progress and see who can keep their streak going the longest!



#2

Review Perseverance as a family! Remember that Perseverance is pushing yourself to work through challenges and obstacles.

Here’s a fun challenge: Can you fit your whole body through an index card? While it sounds impossible, with the correct folding and cutting technique, you can make it happen! Give each family member a 4x6 index card and a pair of scissors. Ready for the answer? You can find the directions and solution online by searching: “Fit Your Body Through an Index Card.”

The Bobcat CARE (Community Action Reaching Education) Fund

Living in a small community, we understand the importance of working together and relying on one another for success. However, resources can sometimes be limited. During tough times, parents and families may struggle to provide their children with everything they need. The Bobcat CARE Fund steps in to assist families by offering supplies, clothing, shoes, toiletries, school lunch, milk, and even support for CNA certifications.

How it Works

The Bobcat CARE Fund operates in a straightforward manner. When teachers or parents identify a student's needs, they reach out to the Principals at Hemingford Elementary and High School. These needs, such as winter coats, tennis shoes, or assistance with school lunch, can be addressed through the CARE funds. The specific needs can be posted on our Facebook page and website. If someone wishes to donate an item, they can comment or message on Facebook or contact the school directly. Donations, whether items or funds, can be dropped off at the school and will be distributed to the students in need. This program is entirely confidential, and no student names are ever disclosed.

To request help:

Contact our Elementary or High School Principals by completing the form at this link:
[Bobcat CARES Referral/Request Form](#)

Or

Contact Us:

Mr. Arneson, Elementary School Principal: (308) 487-3330

Mr. Redden, High School Principal: (308) 487-3328

We will gather the necessary information based on what is needed or can assist in finding resources for you to reach out to. As part of this process, you are also encouraged to visit with your student's teacher about items your child may need.

To support our fund:

Donate items/funding through your business. Also, feel free to post our information page in your business to help us spread the word about The Bobcat CARE Fund.

Donate items/funding personally through HCF (taxable deductions)

Here's a link to the [Hemingford Public Schools Facebook Page](#) and the [Hemingford Community Foundation](#). Like us and keep up to date on how we are building better communities!



**JANUARY
2026**

HEMINGFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS BREAKFAST MENU



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
				1 No School	2 No School	3
4	5 No School	6 Long Johns PB&J Fruit or Juice	7 Pancake Wrap Cold Cereal Fruit or Juice	8 Breakfast Pizza PB&J Fruit or Juice	9 Omelet & Hashbrown Cold Cereal Fruit or Juice	10
11	12 Mini Doughnuts Cold Cereal Fruit or Juice	13 Dutch Waffles PB&J Fruit or Juice	14 Scrambled Eggs & Toast Cold Cereal Fruit or Juice	15 Breakfast Casserole PB&J Fruit or Juice	16 Bagel Twist Cold Cereal Fruit or Juice	17
18	19 Waffle & Sausage Cold Cereal Fruit or Juice	20 Blueberry Breakfast Cake PB&J Fruit or Juice	21 Breakfast Sandwich Cold Cereal Fruit or Juice	22 Biscuits & Gravy PB&J Fruit or Juice	23 Cinnamon Roll Cold Cereal Fruit or Juice	24
25	26 French Toast & Sausage Cold Cereal Fruit or Juice	27 Bagel PB&J Fruit or Juice	28 Breakfast Burrito Cold Cereal Fruit or Juice	29 Yogurt & Muffin PB&J Fruit or Juice	30 Breakfast Quesadilla Cold Cereal Fruit or Juice	31

Menus are subject to change

Milk, fruit and vegetables are served with each meal

USDA is an equal opportunity provider & employer.

The Hemingford Public School provide s lunches in accordance with the National School Lunch Program.

The cost of a breakfast is as follows: PK-12 Breakfast (\$3.00), Adult Breakfast (\$3.50) Milk- \$0.55

The cost of a lunch is as follows: Pre-School Lunch (\$3.50), K-6 Lunch (\$3.50), 7-12 Lunch (\$4.00), Adult Lunch (\$5.50)

Milk \$0.55 Additional Entree/Meat (\$2.00)

**JANUARY
2026**

HEMINGFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS LUNCH MENU



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
				No School	No School	
4	5	6 Hot Ham & Cheese Carrots Fruit	7 Fried Chicken Potato Salad Fruit	8 Mac & Cheese Dinner Roll Peas	9 Sloppy Joes Green Beans fruit	10
	No School					
11	12 Burrito Corn Fruit	13 Corndogs Green Beans Fruit	14 Chicken Nuggets Carrots Fruit	15 Speggetti Pasta Bake Garlic Toast Peas Fruit	16 Pulled Pork Sandwich Mixed Veg. Fruit	17
18	19 Sloppy Fries Fruit	20 Pizza Peas Fruit	21 PreK-3 Popcorn Chicken 4-12 Chicken Bowls Fruit	22 Cook's Choice Green Beans Fruit	23 Chicken Sandwich Mixed Veg. Fruit	24
25	26 Bobcat Taco Corn Fruit	27 Hamburgers French Fries Fruit	28 Chili Cinnamon Roll Carrots Fruit	29 Taco Pasta Bake Green Beans Fruit	30 Sub Sandwich Chips Mixed Veg. Fruit	31

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Hemingford Public Schools

2025-2026Calendar

Get Up Bobcat Nation!

<https://www.hemingfordschools.org/>

2025							August 2025							2026						
AUGUST							4-10BoxButte County Fair Teacher Inservice-no school for students- August 11-13 Open House - August 12							JANUARY						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2								4	5	6	7	8	9	10
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	First Days of School August 14-15 (2:00pm dismissal)							11	12	13	14	15	16	17
10	11	12	13	14	15	16								18	19	20	21	22	23	24
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	September 2025							25	26	27	28	29	30	31
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	September 1 - Labor Day - No School													
31																				
SEPTEMBER							October 2025							FEBRUARY						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	October 10 - End of First Quarter							S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6	October 15 - No School for Students - P/T Conferences 1:00-7:00							1	2	3	4		6	7
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	October 16-17 - No School - Fall Break							8	9	10	11	12	13	14
14	15	16	17	18	19	20								15	16	17	18	19	20	21
21	22	23	24	25	26	27								22	23	24	25	26	27	28
28	29	30					November 2025													
							November 26-28 No School - Thanksgiving Break													
OCTOBER							December 2025							MARCH						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	December 19 - End of 2nd Quarter/1st Semester							S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			1	2	3	4	December 20-31 No School - Christmas Break							1	2	3	4	5	6	7
5	6	7	8	9	10	11								8	9	10	11	12	13	14
12	13	14	15	16	17	18								15	16	17	18	19	20	21
19	20	21	22	23	24	25								22	23	24	25	26	27	28
26	27	28	29	30	31		January 2026							29	30	31				
							January 1-2 No School - Christmas Break													
							January 5 - Teacher Inservice - No School for Students													
							January 6 - Start of 3rd Quarter													
NOVEMBER							February 2026							APRIL						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	February 13-16 Winter Break - No School							S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						1	February 16 - No School for Students - Teacher Inservice at ESU 13							5	6	7	8	9	10	11
2	3	4	5	6	7	8								12	13	14	15	16	17	18
9	10	11	12	13	14	15								19	20	21	22	23	24	25
16	17	18	19	20	21	22								26	27	28	29	30		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29														
30							March 2026													
							March 13 - End of Quarter 3													
							March 18 - No School for Students - P/T Conferences 1:00-7:00													
							March 19-20 No School - Spring Break													
DECEMBER							April 2026							MAY						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	April 3-6 No School - Easter Break							S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6								3	4	5	6	7	8	9
7	8	9	10	11	12	13								10	11	12	13	14	15	16
14	15	16	17	18	19	20								17	18	19	20	21	22	23
21	22	23	24	25	26	27								24	25	26	27	28	29	30
28	29	30	31				May 2026							31						
							May 1 - Teacher Work Day													
							May 9 - Graduation													
							May 20- Students Last Day (11:30 dismissal)													
							May 21-22 Teacher Inservice													
							Staff	Students												
							Q1	44	41											
							Q2	45	44											
							Q3	49	47											
							Q4	46	42											
							Total	184	174											

NOTE: Proposed in-service dates are subject to revision, pending availability of consultants &/or district needs.

Preschool will not be in session on half days and on Parent-Teacher Conference Days.

Preschool sessions will be shortened during late starts or early outs due to inclement weather.

Breakfast will not be served on late starts due to inclement weather.

NOTE: This calendar does not allow for any inclement weather days as forgiven days. Depending on time of year and calendar status, days missed due to inclement weather, contagious disease, pandemic flu, or other Acts of God, may or may not be scheduled as make-up days, subject to administrative discretion. If make-up days are added to the end of the year, the last day for students (May) and last day for teachers (May) will be later than noted herein.

JANUARY EVENTS

Calendar events are subject to change. Please see our [website calendar](#) for the current calendar of events.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 No School Christmas Break	2 No School Christmas Break	3 Basketball: Boys Varsity vs. Perkins County (Away) 1:00pm: Basketball: Girls JV vs. Perkins County (Away) 2:30pm: Basketball: Boys JV vs. Perkins County (Away) 5:00pm: Basketball: Girls Varsity vs. Perkins County (Away)
4	5 Teacher In- Service No School for students Oregon Trail Honor Band 2:00pm: Basketball: Girls JV vs. Niobrara County (Home) 3:30pm: Basketball: Boys JV vs. Niobrara County (Home) 5:00pm: Basketball: Girls Varsity vs. Niobrara County (Home) 6:30pm: Basketball: Boys Varsity vs. Niobrara County (Home)	6 Start of 3rd quarter Red Day 7:45am: Bobcat Branch	7 White Day 3:00pm: FFAD12 Floral, Sales, An. Mgmt, Welding	8 Red Day 3:00pm: Basketball: Girls JV vs. Garden County Schools (Home) 4:30pm: Basketball: Boys JV vs. Garden County Schools (Home) 6:00pm: Basketball: Girls Varsity vs. Garden County Schools (Home) 7:30pm: Basketball: Boys Varsity vs. Garden County Schools (Home)	9 White Day 2:00pm: Wrestling: Girls Varsity vs. Sidney (Away) 3:00pm: Basketball: Girls JV vs. Lingle-Fort Laramie School (Away) 4:30pm: Basketball: Boys JV vs. Lingle-Fort Laramie School (Away) 5:00pm: Wrestling: Boys Varsity vs. Crawford High School (Away) 6:00pm: Basketball: Girls Varsity vs. Lingle-Fort Laramie School (Away) 7:30pm: Basketball: Boys Varsity vs. Lingle-Fort Laramie School (Away)	10 9:00am: Wrestling: Girls Varsity vs. Garden County Schools (Away) 9:00pm: Wrestling: Boys Varsity vs. Garden County Schools (Away)

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11	<div>Red Day</div> <div>3:00pm: Basketball: Boys JH vs. Crawford High School (Away)</div> <div>School Board Meeting 5pm - 7pm</div> <div>6:30pm: FCCLA Activity Night</div>	12	<div>White Day</div> <div>Basketball: Boys JV vs. Oelrichs (Away)</div> <div>7:45am: Bobcat Branch</div> <div>1:00pm: Basketball: Girls JV vs. Oelrichs (Away)</div> <div>4:00pm: Basketball: Girls Varsity (Date Changed from 12-13-25) vs. Oelrichs (Away)</div>	13	<div>MAPS/NSCAS Testing</div> <div>Red Day</div>	14	<div>MAPS/NSCAS Testing</div> <div>White Day</div> <div>2:00pm: Basketball: Boys JH vs. Hay Springs Public (Away)</div>	15	<div>Red Day</div> <div>3:00pm: Basketball: Girls JV vs. Bayard (Away)</div> <div>4:30pm: Basketball: Boys JV vs. Bayard (Away)</div> <div>5:00pm: Wrestling: Boys Varsity vs. Mullen (Away)</div> <div>6:00pm: Basketball: Girls Varsity vs. Bayard (Away)</div> <div>7:00pm: Basketball: Boys Varsity vs. Bayard (Away)</div>	16	<div>Speech (Home)</div> <div>Speech</div> <div>8:30am: Wrestling: Boys Varsity vs. Sandhills Thedford Knights (Away)</div> <div>11:00am: Wrestling: Girls JH vs. Gering (Away)</div> <div>12:30pm: Wrestling: Girls Varsity vs. Gering (Away)</div> <div>1:00pm: Basketball: Girls JV vs. Crawford High School (Away)</div> <div>2:30pm: Basketball: Boys JV (Cancelled) vs. Sioux County Schools">Multiple Schools (Away)</div> <div>4:00pm: Basketball: Girls Varsity vs. Crawford High School (Away)</div>	17	
18	<div>White Day</div> <div>Basketball: Girls Varsity vs. TBD">Multiple Schools (Away)</div>	19	<div>Red Day</div> <div>Basketball: Boys Varsity vs. TBD">Multiple Schools (Away)</div> <div>Basketball: Girls Varsity vs. TBD">Multiple Schools (Away)</div> <div>7:45am: Bobcat Branch</div>	20	<div>White Day</div> <div>2:45pm: Big Brother/Big Sister</div>	21	<div>Red Day</div> <div>4:00pm: Basketball: Boys JH vs. Mitchell Public Schools (Home)</div> <div>6:30pm: FFA Meeting</div>	22	<div>White Day</div> <div>Basketball: Boys Varsity vs. TBD">Multiple Schools (Away)</div> <div>9:00am: Wrestling: Boys Varsity vs. Bayard (Away)</div> <div>1:00pm: Wrestling: Girls Varsity vs. BayardBridgeport Jr SrChadronChase CountyGarden County SchoolsGeringGordon-RushvilleHay Springs PublicKimball High SchoolLeytonLingle-Fort Laramie School #8206;Mitchell Public SchoolsMorrillNorth PlatteOgallalaPaxtonSouth Pla</div>	23	<div>Wrestling: Girls JH vs. Lingle-Fort Laramie School (Away)</div> <div>Speech (Home)</div> <div>Speech</div> <div>Basketball: Boys Varsity vs. TBD">Multiple Schools (Away)</div> <div>9:00pm: Wrestling: Girls Varsity vs. Chadron (Away)</div>	24	

JANUARY EVENTS

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25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Red Day	White Day	Dist. FCCLA STAR competition (Home)	White Day	Red Day	Speech (Home)
	4:00pm: Basketball: Boys JH vs. Morrill (Home)	7:45am: Bobcat Branch	FCCLA District 12 STAR Comp	1:00pm: Wrestling: Girls JH vs. Mitchell Public Schools (Away)	Mini Cheer Clinic	Speech
		2:00pm: Basketball: Girls JV vs. Cody-Kilgore (Away)	FFA State Degree Interviews/Proficiency Awards	5:00pm: Wrestling: Boys Varsity vs. Morrill (Away)	1:00am: Wrestling: Girls Varsity vs. Mitchell Public Schools (Away)	Sing Around Nebraska
		3:30pm: Basketball: Boys JV vs. Cody-Kilgore (Away)	Red Day		9:00am: Wrestling: Boys Varsity vs. Mitchell Public Schools (Away)	1:00pm: Basketball: Girls JV vs. Edgemont (Away)
		4:00pm: Mini Cheer Clinic Practice			3:00pm: Basketball: Girls JV vs. South Platte (Home)	2:30pm: Basketball: Boys JV vs. Edgemont (Away)
		5:00pm: Basketball: Girls Varsity vs. Cody-Kilgore (Away)			4:30pm: Basketball: Boys JV vs. South Platte (Home)	4:00pm: Basketball: Girls Varsity vs. Edgemont (Away)
		6:30pm: Basketball: Boys Varsity vs. Cody-Kilgore (Away)			6:00pm: Basketball: Girls Varsity vs. South Platte (Home)	5:30pm: Basketball: Boys Varsity vs. Edgemont (Away)
					7:30pm: Basketball: Boys Varsity vs. South Platte (Home)	



HEMINGFORD MINI CHEER CLINIC

CLINIC

TUESDAY JANUARY 27TH
3:45-5:30 PM MEET TBA

PERFORMANCE

FRIDAY JANUARY 30TH
7 PM -BIG GYM

WE WILL WEAR THE SAME NEON SHIRT FROM FALL

\$10 CLINIC AND GAME ENTRY

\$25 CLINIC, NEON SHIRT, BOW AND GAME ENTRY
(Please return by January 12, 2025 for a shirt)

QUESTIONS? MRS. JOHNSTON OR MRS. FROST

HEMINGFORD BOBCATS



2025-2026 ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Aug. 15 BigRed BBQ Scrimmage
Aug. 28 South Loop-Callaway 7:00 Sept. 5
Hyannis 7:00 Sept. 12 Bayard 2:00 Sept. 19
Kimball 7:00 Sept. 26 Morrill 7:00 -
Homecoming Oct. 2 Sutherland 6:00 Oct. 10
Bridgeport 7:00 Oct. 17 Perkins County 6:00
- Parent's Night Oct. 23 1st Round Playoff s
Oct. 31 2nd Round Playoff s Nov. 7 Quarter
Finals Playoff s Nov. 14 Semi Finals Playoff
s Nov. 24 Finals - State Championship

JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

Aug. 25 Bridgeport 5:00
Sept. 8 Bayard 5:00
Sept. 22 Kimball 5:00
Oct. 6 Hay Springs 5:00

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL

Sept. 9 Kimball 5:00
Sept. 11 Hay Springs 5:30
Sept. 22 Gordon/Rushville 5:00
Sept. 25 Bayard 5:00
Sept. 30 Hyannis 3:00
Oct. 6 Crawford 4:00

HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

Aug. 15 BigRed BBQ Scrimmage
Aug. 21 Varsity Jamboree - CSC 4:00 Aug. 28
Kimball/Gordon-Rushville Tri (JV-V) 3:00 Aug. 30
Craw/Olerichs Tri @ Crawford 9:00 AM Sept. 4
Mitchell (JV-V) 5:00 Sept. 5 Hyannis (JV-V) 4:00
Sept. 9 Crawford/Lusk Tri @ Crawford (JV-V) 3:00
Sept. 11 Banner Co/Leyton Tri 4:00 Sept. 13
Chadron JV Quad 9:00 AM Sept. 15 Mitchell JV
Quad 4:00 Sept. 16 Edgemont (JV-V) 5:30 Sept. 20
WTC @ Gordon/Rushville 10:00 AM Sept. 23
Bridgeport/Morrill Tri (JV-V) 2:30

Homecoming

Oct. 2 Hemingford Invite (V) 10:00 AM
Oct. 6 Crawford (JV-V) 6:00
Oct. 11 Valentine Quad (V) G/R & Cozad 9:00 AM
Oct. 14 Bayard (JV-V) 5:00 - Parent's Night
Oct. 18 JV Quad @ Gordon/Rushville 9:00 AM
Oct. 18 PAC Tournament (V) @ Morrill 9:00 AM
Oct. 20 Minatare/Kimball Tri @ Minatare 4:00
Oct. 20 JV Tri @ Bridgeport w/ Morrill 4:00
Oct. 28 Subdistricts
Nov. 1 Districts
Nov. 5-8 State

JUNIOR HIGH VOLLEYBALL

Sept. 9 Kimball 3:00
Sept. 15 Morrill 2:00
Sept. 18 Bridgeport 4:00
Sept. 22 Gordon-Rushville 3:00
Sept. 25 Bayard 2:00
Sept. 27 Panhandle Conf. @ Sioux Co. 9:00 AM
Sept. 30 Hyannis 3:00
Oct. 4 Hemingford Inv. 9:00 AM
Oct. 6 Crawford 3:00
Oct. 13 Hay Springs 4:00

***SUBJECT TO CHANGE CHECK:
HEMINGFORDSCHOOLS.ORG
RED DENOTES HOME GAMES**

JUNIOR HIGH/HIGH SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Aug. 289 Scottsbluff Inv. 5:00
Sept. 5 Gering Inv. 9:30 AM
Sept. 12 Chadron Inv. 9:00 AM
Sept. 16 Bridgeport Inv. 4:00
Sept. 19 Chadron Inv. 9:00 AM
Sept. 20 Alliance Inv. 9:00 AM
Sept. 25 Gordon/Rushville Inv. 3:00
Sept. 29 Kearney TBA
Oct. 2 Bayard Inv. 2:30
Oct. 6 WTC @ Mitchell 9:00 AM
Oct. 16 Districts TBA

Parent's Night - Oct. 17 @ Football Game
Oct. 24 State @ Kearney TBA

UNIFIED BOWLING

Nov. 4 Alliance Inv. 2:00
Nov. 8 Bridgeport Inv. 9:00 AM
Nov. 15 Scottsbluff Inv. 9:30 AM
Dec. 2 Districts TBD 11:00 AM

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS BASKETBALL

Nov. 13 Morrill 3:00
Nov. 14 Hay Springs 2:00
Nov. 18 Crawford 4:00
Nov. 21 Sioux County 4:00
Nov. 24 Bayard 4:00
Dec. 2 Gordon-Rushville 4:00
Dec. 8 Hyannis 2:00
Dec. 9 St. Agnes 4:00
Dec. 11 Bridgeport 2:00
Dec. 16 PAC Tournament @ Hyannis 9:00 AM

SPEECH

TBA

ONE ACT

TBA

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Nov. 24 Jamboree @ Crawford 2:00
Dec. 5 Gordon-Rushville (G-B-G-B) 3:00
Dec. 6 Hyannis (B-G-B) 1:00
Dec. 12 Bridgeport (G-B-G-B) 3:00
Dec. 13 Oelrichs (G-B-G-B) 1:00
Dec. 16 Hay Springs (G-B-G-B) 3:00
Dec. 18 Mitchell (G-B-G-B) 3:00
Dec. 20 Leyton (G-B-G-B) 4:00
Jan. 3 Perkins Co (G-B-G-B) TBA
Jan. 5 Niobrara Co. (G-B-G-B) 2:00
Jan. 8 Garden Co. (G-B-G-B) 3:00
Jan. 9 Lingle-Fort Laramie (G-B-G-B) 3:00
Jan. 16 Bayard (G-B-G-B) 4:00
Jan. 17 Crawford (G) @ Sioux Co. (B) 1:00
Jan. 19-24 PAC Tournament @ Hay Springs TBA
Jan. 27 Cody-Kilgore 2:00
Jan. 30 South Platte (G-B-G-B) 3:00
Jan. 31 Edgemont (G-B) 1:00
Feb. 5-7 WTC Tournament @ WNCC TBA
Feb. 10 Morrill (G-B-G-B) 4:00
Feb. 13 Kimball (G-B-G-B) 3:00 - Parent's Night
Feb. 20 Crawford (B-B) 6:00
Feb. 17-21 Girls Subdistricts
Feb. 24-28 Boys Subdistricts
Feb. 22 Girls Districts
March 1 Boys Districts
March 4-7 Girls State
March 11-14 Boys State

JUNIOR HIGH BOYS BASKETBALL

Jan. 12 Crawford 3:00
Jan. 15 Hay Springs 2:00
Jan. 22 Mitchell 4:00
Jan. 26 Morrill 4:00
Feb. 2 PAC Tournament @ Hay Springs 9:00 AM
Feb. 9 St. Agnes 4:00
Feb. 12 Gordon-Rushville 4:00
Feb. 14 Bridgeport 9:00 AM
Feb. 21 Bayard Inv. Tournament 9:00 AM

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HIGH SCHOOL BOYS WRESTLING

Dec. 4 Hemingford Inv. 1:00 - Parent's Night
Dec. 5 Custer Inv. 9:00 AM
Dec. 12 Niobrara County Inv. 9:00 AM
Dec. 20 Bridgeport Inv. 9:00 AM
Jan. 9 Crawford Dual 5:00
Jan. 10 Garden County Inv. 9:00 AM
Jan. 16 Mullen Quad 5:00
Jan. 17 Sandhills-Thedford Inv. 8:30 AM
Jan. 23 Bayard Inv. 1:00
Jan. 29 Morrill Quad 5:00
Jan. 30 Mitchell Inv. 9:00 AM
Feb. 5 WTC Tournament @ Bridgeport 9:00
Feb. 13-14 Districts TBA
Feb. 19-21 State @ Omaha TBA

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS WRESTLING

Dec. 4-5 Cozad Tri. TBA Dec. 12
Gordon/Rushville Inv. TBA Dec. 16 Maxwell Inv.
TBA Dec. 19 Bridgeport Inv. TBA Dec. 27 SEM
Inv. TBA Jan. 9 Sidney Inv. TBA Jan. 10 Garden
Co. Inv. TBA Jan. 17 Gering Inv. TBA Jan. 23
Hemingford Inv. 11:00 AM - Parent's Day Jan. 24
Chadron Inv. TBA Jan. 30 Mitchell Inv. TBA Feb.
6-7 Districts TBA Feb. 17-18 State @ Omaha
TBA

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS WRESTLING

Jan. 17 Gering Inv. 11:00 AM
Jan. 24 Lingle/Fort Laramie Inv. TBA
Jan. 29 Mitchell Inv. 1:00
Feb. 3 Bayard Inv. 9:00 AM
Feb. 9 Kimball Inv. 9:00 AM
Feb. 14 Scottsbluff Inv. 9:00 AM
Feb. 24 Hemingford Inv. 10:00 AM



JUNIOR HIGH BOYS WRESTLING

Oct. 31 Banner County Inv. 9:00 AM
Nov. 6 Gordon-Rushville Inv. 1:00
Nov. 13 Hemingford Inv. 10:00 AM
Nov. 15 Niobrara County Inv. 10:00 AM
Nov. 21 Morrill Inv. 9:00 AM
Nov. 25 Scottsbluff Quad 5:00 PM
Dec. 1 Bayard Inv. 9:00 AM
Dec. 8 Mitchell Inv. 1:00 PM

HIGH SCHOOL GOLF

April 14 WTC Tournament @ Mitchell 9:00 AM
April 16 Bridgeport Inv. 9:00 AM
April 24 Alliance Inv. 9:00 AM
April 30 Chadron Inv. 9:00 AM
May 4 PAC Tournament @ Hyannis 9:00 AM
May 12 Bayard Inv. 9:00 AM
May 14 Crawford Inv. 9:00 AM
May 18 Districts @ Ogallala TBA
May 27-28 State TBA

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK

Mar. 20 Alliance Inv. 9:00 AM
Mar. 28 Morrill Inv. 9:00 AM
April 3 Bayard CD 9:00 AM
April 7 Creek Valley Inv. 8:30 AM
April 9 Mitchell Inv. 9:00 AM
April 16 WTC @ Bayard 9:00 AM
April 24 Chadron Twilight Inv. 2:00
April 28 Best of the West (Scottsbluff) 4:30
May 1 PAC @ Morrill 9:00 AM
May 4 Alliance Inv. 3:00
May 5 Bayard BCD 9:00 AM
May 14 Districts TBA 9:00 AM
May 22-23 State @ Omaha 9:00 AM

JUNIOR HIGH TRACK

April 11 Chadron Inv. 9:00 AM
April 13 Bayard Inv. 9:00 AM
April 16 WTC @ Bayard 9:00 AM
April 23 Kimball Inv. 9:00 AM
April 28 Best of the West (Scottsbluff) 10:00 AM
May 1 PAC @ Morrill 9:00 AM
May 5 Morrill Inv. 9:00 AM
May 16 State @ Gothenburg

RED DENOTES HOME GAMES



HIGH ABILITY LEARNERS

The High Ability Learners Program, HAL, is a service provided to students who consistently receive a 95% or above on national test scores in the areas of Reading, Math, or Science. Services provided may differ based on the individual student needs or motivations. All students are considered for the program at the beginning of the school year and if a new student transfers into the district. If you wish to be considered for the HAL program at Hemingford, please contact Mrs. Arneson or Mrs. Plog for more information.

ELEMENTARY HAL

Please plan on meeting in the Music Room for Elementary HAL meetings this year.

- January 30th from 2-3pm
- February 20th from 2-3pm
- More Dates TBD

HIGH SCHOOL HAL

For High School HAL Please meet in Mrs. Shanahan's Room

- Check High School Announcements for mtg dates



TEAM APPAREL AVAILABLE
USING QR CODE. OPEN
UNTIL NOV. 9TH



2025 - 2026 SCHEDULE

GIRLS VARSITY

Dec. 5 Cozad Inv. - Cozad, NE.	2:00
Dec. 6 Perkins County Invite - Grant, Ne.	9:30
Dec. 12 Gordon Rushville Invite - Gordon, Ne .	9: 00
Dec. 16 Maxwell Invite - Maxwell, Ne.	TBD
Dec. 19 Bridgeport Invite - Bridgeport, Ne.	9:00
Jan. 3 SEM Invite, Sumner, Ne.	10:00
Jan. 9 Sidney Invite, Sidney, Ne.	2:00
Jan. 10 Garden County Invite, Oshkosh, Ne.	9: 00
Jan. 17 Gering Invite, Cering, Ne.	9:00
Jan. 23 Hemingford Invite, - PARENTS NIGHT	1:00
Jan. 24 Chadron Invite, PAC Center - CSC.	9:00
Jan. 30 Mitchell Invite, Mitchell, Ne.	2:00
Feb. 6-7 District Wrestling - Ogallala	TBD
Feb. 17-18 State Wrestling - Omaha CHI Center.	TBD

JH GIRLS

JAN. 17 GERING INVITE GERING, NE	9:00
JAN. 24 LINGLE - FT LARAMIE INVITE	TBD
JAN. 29 MITCHELL JH INVITE.	1:00
FEB. 3 BAYARD JH INVITE.	9:00
FEB. 9 KIMBALL JH INVITE.	9:00
FEB. 14 SCOTTSBLUFF INVITE.	9:00
FEB. 24 HEMINGFORD INVITE.	10:00
FEB. 26 CHADRON/BAYARD TRI	3:00

TAKE PRIDE IN HOW FAR YOU HAVE COME.
HAVE FAITH IN HOW FAR YOU CAN GO!

Notice of Nondiscrimination

The school district does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The school district prohibits sex discrimination in any education program or activity in any education program or activity that it operates.

Students who believe that they have been the subject of unlawful discrimination or harassment due to their disability, or that have other related concerns or questions, should contact the following Section 504 Coordinator: Mrs. Mandy Plog at 308-487-3328 (phone number), mplog@gubn.org (e-mail address) or in person at school.

Students who believe that they have been the subject of unlawful discrimination or harassment due to their sex, or that have other related concerns or questions, should contact the Title IX Coordinator: Mr. Todd Westover at 308-487-3328 (phone number), twestover@gubn.org (e-mail address), PO Box 217, Hemingford, NE 69348 (mailing address) or in person at school. The School District's specific Notice of

Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex may be accessed at the following link:

https://www.hemingfordschools.org/vnews/display.v/ART/68ed5dfcd64f0?in_archive=1

Students who believe that they have been the subject of unlawful discrimination or harassment due to their race, color, or national origin, or that have other related concerns or questions, should contact the following Title VI Coordinator: Dr. Travis Miller at 308-487-3328 (phone number), tmiller@gubn.org (e-mail address), PO Box 217, Hemingford, NE 69348 (mailing address) or in person at school.

Students who believe that they have been the subject of any other unlawful discrimination or harassment should contact the Compliance Coordinator, Dr. Travis Miller, at 308-487-3328 (phone number), tmiller@gubn.org (e-mail address) or in person at school. Students may report discrimination or harassment to any staff member who will then forward it on to the appropriate coordinator or administrator. The staff member will follow school district policies to respond to the report.

For additional prohibited discrimination and related information, please review school district Policy 103.00 - Equal Educational Opportunity (Nondiscrimination).

Title IX Notice of Nondiscrimination

It is the policy of the district that no person shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subject to discrimination under any of the district's programs or activities, or in regards to admission or employment. Any person may report sex discrimination, including sexual harassment. This report must be made by any means to the district's Title IX Coordinator:

Mr. Todd Westover

Mailing address: PO Box 217, Hemingford, NE 69348

Office address: 911 Niobrara, Hemingford, NE 69348

Email: twestover@gubn.org

Phone number: 308-487-3328.

The Title IX policy may be found here: <https://meeting.sparqdata.com/Public/Organization/Hemingford> Any other inquiries regarding the application of the Title IX policy should be referred to the Title IX Coordinator.

Notice of Nondiscrimination (USDA)

In accordance with federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA. To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, (AD-3027) found online at: http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

(1) Mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights

1400 Independence Avenue, SW

Washington, D.C. 20250-9410

(2) Fax: (202) 690-7442; or

(3) Email: program.intake@usda.gov

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotope, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the school district. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.





HEMINGFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS Home of the Bobcats

Help Your Son/Daughter Before, During & After Competition

Before:

- Know their goals, roles & needs – accept them
- Release them to the game, their coach & team

During:

- Model poise, confidence & correct behavior
- Focus on all our team members

After:

- Give them time & space
- Be a builder of confidence & your relationship

Six Powerful Words:
“I Love to Watch You Play”



COMMUNICATION SOURCES

Contact us

Dr. Travis Miller - Superintendent

Mr. Josh Redden - Secondary Principal

Mr. Eric Arneson - Elementary Principal

Mrs. Mandy Plog - Director of Student Services

PO Box 217

911 Niobrara Ave

Hemingford, NE 69348

High School Phone: 308-487-3328

Elementary School Phone: 308-487-3330

Fax: 308-487-5215

In an effort to maintain all possible communication links, Hemingford Public Schools will offer numerous ways for parents, students, community members and all other interested citizens to stay abreast of happenings at the schools. Some ways to communicate are:

Hemingford School App (Android) (Apple)

Our school website: <http://www.hemingfordschools.org>

PowerSchool for attendance, grades and other notes.

Remind

Facebook

The Alliance Times-Herald

Our monthly newsletter (Bobcat Bits)

Notices sent home with students

Phone calls to students' homes when necessary

Breakfast and lunch menus can be accessed through the app

Instagram

X

Youtube

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Lunch Account System

Access your current account information online at <https://foodservice.edutrak.com/>

If you do not have access, please reach out to [Karla Mapes](#). (487-3330)

Inclement Weather and other announcements

The Superintendent of schools is authorized by the Board of Education to close public schools in case of severe weather. The Superintendent will notify local news media when inclement weather warrants such action. The information will be transmitted by the Remind App, the School's Facebook page, X, and the Hemingford Public Schools App.

School notifications will also be posted through Remind, Facebook, and X.

Safe2Help Nebraska



"We know the struggle is real, that's why we're here.
What you know matters. Make an anonymous report."

Download App Or Call 833-980-7233

[Apple App](#)

[Android App](#)

[Safe2Help Website](#)

Equal Opportunity

Hemingford Public School District #10 will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, or marital status in admission or access to, or treatment or employment in its programs and activities.

IN AN EMERGENCY TAKE ACTION



HOLD! In your room or area. Clear the halls.

STUDENTS

Clear the hallways and remain in room or area until the "All Clear" is announced
Do business as usual

ADULTS

Close and lock the door
Account for students and adults
Do business as usual



SECURE! Get inside. Lock outside doors.

STUDENTS

Return to inside of building
Do business as usual

ADULTS

Bring everyone indoors
Lock outside doors
Increase situational awareness
Account for students and adults
Do business as usual



LOCKDOWN! Locks, lights, out of sight.

STUDENTS

Move away from sight
Maintain silence
Do not open the door

ADULTS

Recover students from hallway if possible
Lock the classroom door
Turn out the lights
Move away from sight
Maintain silence
Do not open the door
Prepare to evade or defend



EVACUATE! (A location may be specified)

STUDENTS

Leave stuff behind if required to
If possible, bring your phone
Follow instructions

ADULTS

Lead students to Evacuation location
Account for students and adults
Notify if missing, extra or injured students or adults



SHELTER! Hazard and safety strategy.

STUDENTS

Use appropriate safety strategy for the hazard

Hazard

Tornado
Hazmat
Earthquake
Tsunami

Safety Strategy

Evacuate to shelter area
Seal the room
Drop, cover and hold
Get to high ground

ADULTS

Lead safety strategy
Account for students and adults
Notify if missing, extra or injured students or adults



STANDARD RESPONSE PROTOCOL

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

Our school has adopted The "I Love U Guys" Foundation's Standard Response Protocol (SRP). Students and staff will be training, practicing, and drilling the protocol.

COMMON LANGUAGE

The Standard Response Protocol (SRP) is based on an all-hazards approach as opposed to individual scenarios. Like the Incident Command System (ICS), SRP utilizes clear common language while allowing for flexibility in protocol.

The premise is simple - there are five specific actions that can be performed during an incident. When communicating these, the action is labeled with a "Term of Art" and is then followed by a "Directive." Execution of the action is performed by active participants, including students, staff, teachers and first responders. The SRP is based on the following actions: Hold, Secure, Lockdown, Evacuate, and Shelter.

HOLD

"In Your Classroom or Area"

Students are trained to:

- Clear the hallways and remain in their area or room until the "All Clear" is announced
- Do business as usual

Adults and staff are trained to:

- Close and lock the door
- Account for students and adults
- Do business as usual



SECURE

"Get Inside. Lock outside doors"

Students are trained to:

- Return to inside of building
- Do business as usual

Adults and staff are trained to:

- Bring everyone indoors
- Lock the outside doors
- Increase situational awareness
- Account for students and adults
- Do business as usual



LOCKDOWN

"Locks, Lights, Out of Sight"

Students are trained to:

- Move away from sight
- Maintain silence
- Do not open the door

Adults and staff are trained to:

- Recover students from hallway if possible
- Lock the classroom door
- Turn out the lights
- Move away from sight
- Maintain silence
- Do not open the door
- Prepare to evade or defend



EVACUATE

"To a Location"

Students are trained to:

- Leave stuff behind if required to
- If possible, bring their phone
- Follow instructions

Adults and staff are trained to:

- Bring roll sheet and Go Bag (unless instructed not to bring anything with them, dependent on reason for evacuation.)
- Lead students to Evacuation location
- Account for students and adults
- Report injuries or problems using Red Card/Green Card method.



SHELTER

"State Hazard and Safety Strategy"

Hazards might include:

- Tornado
- Hazmat
- Earthquake
- Tsunami

Safety Strategies might include:

- Evacuate to shelter area
- Seal the room
- Drop, cover and hold
- Get to high ground

Students are trained in:

- Appropriate Hazards and Safety Strategies

Adults and staff are trained in:

- Appropriate Hazards and Safety Strategies
- Accounting for students and adults
- Report injuries or problems using Red Card/Green Card method.





STANDARD RESPONSE PROTOCOL

PARENT GUIDANCE

In the event of a live incident, parents may have questions about their role.

SECURE

“Get Inside. Lock outside doors”



Secure is called when there is something dangerous outside of the building. Students and staff are brought into the building and the outside doors will be locked. The school might display the Building is Secured poster on entry doors or nearby windows. Inside, it will be business as usual.

SHOULD PARENTS COME TO THE SCHOOL DURING A SECURE EVENT?

Probably not. Every effort is made to conduct classes as normal during a secure event. Additionally, parents may be asked to stay outside during a Secure event.

WHAT IF PARENTS NEED TO PICK UP THEIR STUDENT?

Depending on the situation, it may not be safe to release the student. As the situation evolves, Secure might change to a Monitored Entry and/or Controlled Release.



WILL PARENTS BE NOTIFIED WHEN A SCHOOL GOES INTO SECURE?

When a secure event is brief or the hazard is non-violent, like a wild animal on the playground, there may not be a need to notify parents while the Secure is in place.

With longer or more dangerous events, the school should notify parents that the school has increased their security.

LOCKDOWN

“Locks, Lights, Out of Sight”



A Lockdown is called when there is something dangerous inside of the building. Students and staff are trained to enter or remain in a room that can be locked, and maintain silence.

A Lockdown is only initiated when there is an active threat inside or very close to the building.

SHOULD PARENTS COME TO THE SCHOOL DURING A LOCKDOWN?

The natural inclination for parents is to go to the school during a Lockdown. Understandable, but perhaps problematic. If there is a threat inside the building, law enforcement will be responding. It is unlikely that parents will be granted access to the building or even the campus. If parents are already in the school, they will be instructed to Lockdown as well.

SHOULD PARENTS TEXT THEIR STUDENTS?

The school recognizes the importance of communication between parents and students during a Lockdown event. Parents should be aware though, during the initial period of a Lockdown, it may not be safe for students to text their parents. As the situation resolves, students may be asked to update their parents on a regular basis.

In some cases, students may be evacuated and transported off-site for a student-parent reunification.

WHAT ABOUT UNANNOUNCED DRILLS?

The school may conduct unscheduled drills, however it is highly discouraged to conduct one without announcing that it as a drill. That's called an unannounced drill and can cause undue concern and stress.

Parents should recognize that the school will always inform students that it is a drill during the initial announcement.

It's important to differentiate between a **drill** and an exercise. A drill is used to create the “Muscle Memory” associated with a practiced action. There is no simulation of an event; this is simply performing the action. An exercise simulates an actual event to test the capacity of personnel and equipment.

CAN PARENTS OBSERVE OR PARTICIPATE IN THE DRILLS?

The school welcomes parents who wish to observe or participate in drills.



NEBRASKA SMART IS A FREE VIRTUAL TUTORING PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES K-12.



Teacher education candidates from Chadron State, Peru State, and Wayne State Colleges remotely tutor students in rural Nebraska. This program is currently offering services to:

- All NRCSA member school districts
- Educational Service Unit 1
- Educational Service Unit 4
- Educational Service Unit 13
- Other select smaller rural school districts

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Nebraska students in grades K-12 have free access to online tutoring with a qualified Tutor in English, math, science, and social studies. Parents must first register their child. Once registered, students can request pre-scheduled appointments with a Tutor or log in and request on-demand tutoring to be connected with the next Tutor available in the queue. Students should provide homework for which they wish to receive help or topics that they would like to cover.



TUTORING HOURS



OUR PARTNERS

The Nebraska Department of Education has awarded a grant to the Nebraska State Colleges to develop a program that provides free online tutoring to K-12 students in rural Nebraska.



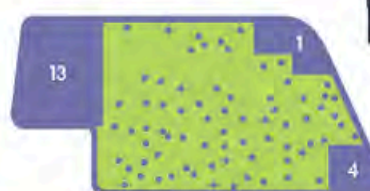
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Tutors are full-time students at Chadron, Peru, and Wayne State Colleges who have been admitted to the teacher education program, have completed background checks, and received training through their teacher education program coursework.



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2 - Select From URL

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You can add a calendar using the iCal format by its address.

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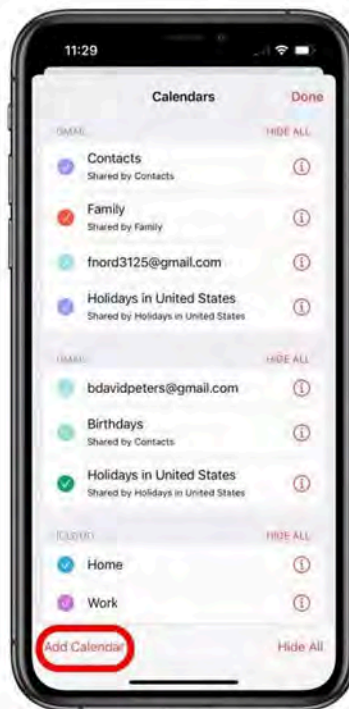
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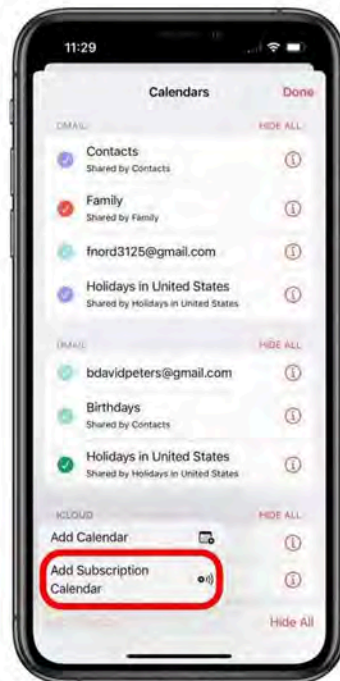
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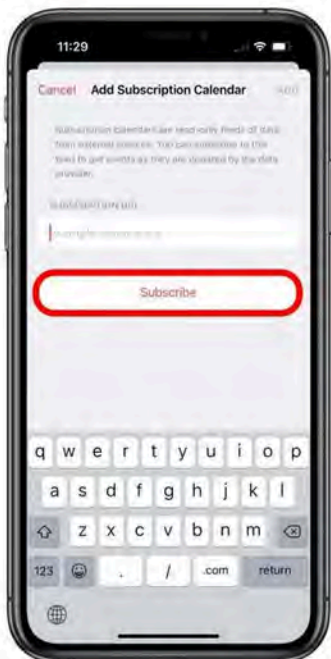
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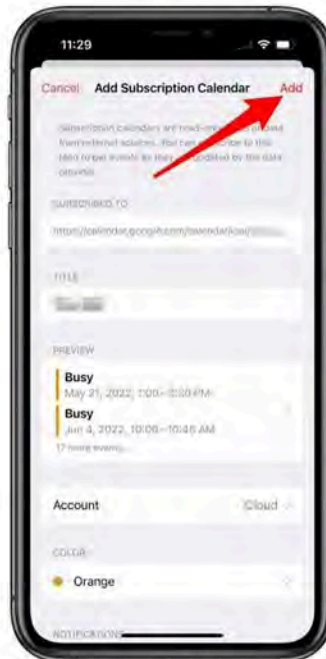
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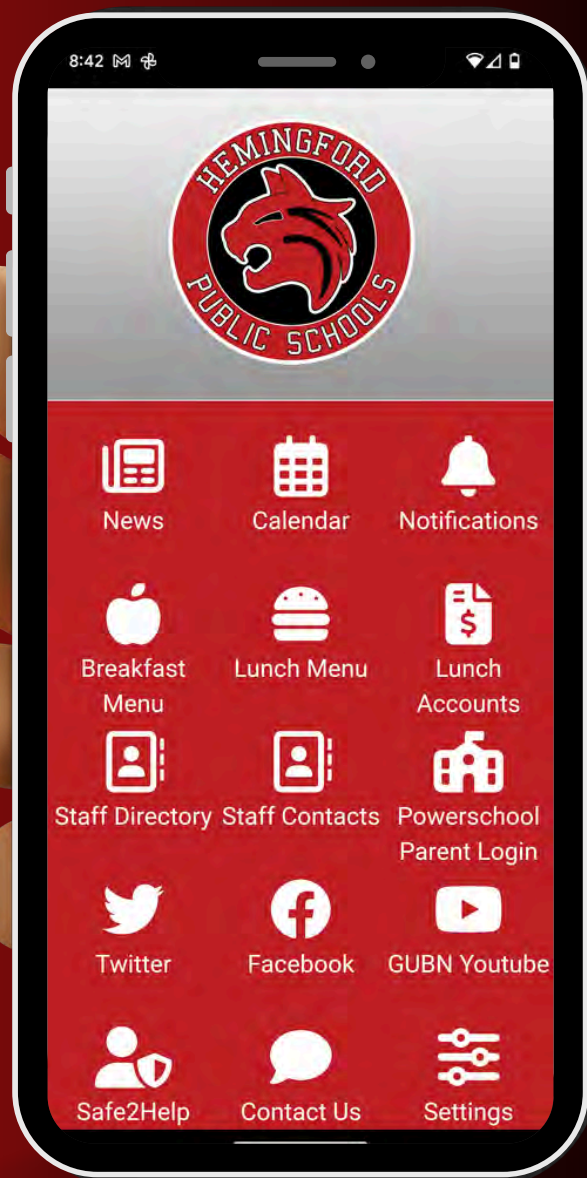
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Pick a way to receive messages for **Hemingford Elementary School**:

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Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.



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