

Public Notices

Harvey Public School Board Meeting Minutes

April 9 Regular Meeting

PROCEEDINGS OF THE HARVEY SCHOOL BOARD REGULAR MEETING
April 9, 2025 7:00 PM
Members Present: Hertz, V. Anderson, Marchand, Mertz, W. Anderson
Members Absent:

Also Present: Robert Lukens, Zane Remsen, Kelly Hase and Mike Prom
The meeting was called to order by W. Anderson in the High School Library.

Approval of Agenda: Moved by Hertz, second by Mertz to approve the agenda as presented. A vote was taken and unanimously carried.

Resignations: Moved by Hertz, second by Marchand to accept the resignation of Sunita Singh. A vote was taken and unanimously carried. Moved by Hertz, second by Marchand to accept the resignation of Katelyn Heisler. A vote was taken and unanimously carried.

Consent Agenda: V. Anderson requests that numbers 1, 2 and 6 be taken off the consent agenda under "approval of board minutes". Request is granted. Moved by Hertz, second by Marchand to approve the March 2025 regular board meeting with changes as discussed. A vote was taken and unanimously carried. Moved by Hertz, second by Marchand to approve the special meeting/retreat minutes of March 26th, 2025, with changes as discussed. A vote was taken and unanimously carried. Moved by Marchand, second by Mertz to approve the consent agenda. A vote was taken and unanimously carried.

Second Reading – Policy DDA
Moved by V. Anderson, second by Marchand to amend the third paragraph under "use of sick leave" to include brothers and sisters under immediate family. A vote was taken and unanimously carried. Moved by Hertz, second by Mertz to amend the paragraph under "eligible employees" to read "All licensed, twelve month, full-time and part-time ancillary employees, greater than 20 hours per week (pro-rated), are eligible for paid

sick leave..." A vote was taken and unanimously carried. Moved by V. Anderson, second by Mertz to approve the first reading of policy DDA as amended. A vote was taken and unanimously carried. Moved by Mertz, second by Marchand to skip the second reading of policy DDA and put the policy in place. A roll call vote was taken and determined to be a 5-0 aye vote, approving this policy, and putting it in place as amended twice.

Receive and Accept Reports
Superintendent's Report: Dr. Lukens explains the boiler leak at the high school. Moved by Hertz, second by V. Anderson to postpone definitely the flooring bids and ask for clarification on carpet price. Moved by Mertz, second by Marchand to accept the superintendent's report. A vote was taken and unanimously carried.

High School Principal's Report: Moved by Hertz, second by Marchand to approve 48 hours for ELL in the summer as Mr. Hase is requesting. A vote was taken and unanimously carried. Moved by Mertz, second by Marchand to accept the high school principal's report. A vote was taken and unanimously carried.

Activity Director's Report: Moved by Marchand, second by V. Anderson to accept the activity director's report as done by Mike Prom. A vote was taken and unanimously carried.

Items for Discussion or Possible Action
Portions of this agenda item may be held in executive session pursuant to NDCC 44-04-19.1(9) for negotiation strategy.

Executive Session Pursuant to NDCC 44-04-19.1(9) for Negotiation Strategy
Moved by Marchand, second by Mertz to enter executive session pursuant to NDCC 44-04-19.1(9) for negotiation strategy at 7:50 PM. A vote was taken and unanimously carried.

Moved by Marchand, second by Mertz to exit executive session pursuant to NDCC 44-04-19.1(9) for negotiation strategy at 8:13 PM. A vote was taken and unanimously carried.

The board discusses the finance committee's upcoming meeting with the HEA negotiations team.

Only matters relating to negotiation strategies were discussed. No decisions were made.

Special Education
This was tabled to the next regular board meeting in May.

Policies For First Reading
KAB – Parent and Family Engagement Policy
Moved by Marchand, second by Mertz to accept this policy on first reading. A vote was taken and unanimously carried.

ABAC – Virtual Learning
Moved by Marchand, second by Mertz to accept this policy on first reading. A vote was taken and unanimously carried.

ACF – Cognia Whistleblower
Moved by Marchand, second by Mertz to accept this policy on first reading. A vote was taken and unanimously carried.

GAAE – Critical Race Theory
Moved by V. Anderson, second by Marchand to accept this policy on first reading. A vote was taken and unanimously carried.

GACG – Learn Everywhere
Moved by Marchand, second by Mertz to accept this policy on first reading. A vote was taken and unanimously denied. Motion defeated. Tabled to next meeting.

GCAA – Promotion Retention Accelerator
Moved by Marchand, second by V. Anderson to accept this policy on first reading. A vote was taken and unanimously carried.

GACA – Correspondence Courses
Moved by Marchand, second by Mertz to accept this policy on first reading. A vote was taken and unanimously carried.

GACCA – Dual Enrollment
Moved by Marchand, second by Mertz to accept this policy on first reading. A vote was taken and unanimously carried.

GBA – Academic Freedom
Moved by Mertz, second by Marchand to accept this policy on first reading. A vote was taken and unanimously carried.

GBBA – Guest Speakers
Moved by Marchand, second by Mertz to accept this policy on first reading. A vote was taken and unanimously denied. Motion defeated. Tabled to next meeting.

GBBB – TV Movies in Schools
Moved by V. Anderson, second by Mertz to accept this policy on first reading. A vote was taken and unanimously carried.

Required Board Regulations for First Reading

FDH-BR1 – Foster Care Transportation Plan
Moved by V. Anderson, second by Marchand to accept this policy on first and last reading. A vote was taken and unanimously carried.

FDH-BR2 – Foster Care Dispute Resolution
Moved by V. Anderson, second by Marchand to accept this policy on first and last reading. A vote was taken and unanimously carried.

Motion To Create an Online Policy Portal Through North Dakota School Boards Association To Be Linked To The Harvey Public Schools Website

Dr. Lukens explains what this is to the board and why the school should have a policy portal. Moved by Hertz, second by Marchand to allow Dr. Lukens to create this online policy portal. A vote was taken and unanimously carried.

Portions of this agenda item may be held in executive session pursuant to NDCC 44-04-18.27 for consideration of applications for the open superintendent of schools position.

Executive Session Pursuant to NDCC 44-04-18.27 for consideration of applications for the open superintendent of schools position.

Moved by Hertz, second by Marchand to enter executive session pursuant to NDCC 44-04-18.27 for consideration of applications for the open superintendent of schools position at 8:30 PM. A vote was taken and unanimously carried.

April 24 Interview Committee Meeting

PROCEEDINGS OF THE HARVEY SCHOOL BOARD Board/Interview Committee
April 24th, 2025 5:00 PM
Members Present: Hertz, V. Anderson, Marchand, Mertz, W. Anderson
Members Absent:

Also Present: Zane Remsen, Kelly Hase, Mike Prom, Michael Leier, Jim Weinmann, Tessa Weckerly, aStan Buxa, Chad Friese, Mike Every (via zoom) and members of the community.
The meeting was called to order by W. Anderson in the High School Library.

Superintendent Interview
The board/interview committee interviews Mrs. Sarah Ann Beck-Connort for the open superintendent position at Harvey Public Schools.

Shortly after 6:00 PM, once the interview is completed, the board/committee break for a meal and social time with the candidate at the Hometown Tavern.

After the meal, the committee returns to the high school library to deliberate. A there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:15 PM.

Wade Anderson, President
Zane Remsen, Business Manager
Publication Date: May 31, 2025

April 24 Policy Committee Meeting

PROCEEDINGS OF THE HARVEY SCHOOL BOARD Policy Committee Meeting
April 24th, 2025 9:45 AM
Members Present: Hertz, V. Anderson
Members Absent:

Also Present: Robert Lukens and Zane Remsen and Community Members

The meeting was called to order by Collette Hertz in the HPS Administrative Building.

BA-BR2 – Board Member Internet and Social Media Use

Passed through to the board for the first reading.

BA-BR1 – School Board Ethics Regulation

Passed through to the board for the first reading.

GDA – Early Graduation

Passed through to the board for the first reading.

HAA – Budget Planning, Preparation and Adoption

Passed through to the board for the first reading.

HBCB – Public Schools Foundation

Passed through to the board for the first reading.

HDBA – Funding Proposals, Grants and Special Projects

Passed through to the board for the first reading.

HCAE – Disbursement of Monies

Change "With Receipts Attached" to With Receipts at Request" under number 5 on the first page. Specify the board authorizes the business manager to establish a petty cash fund not to exceed \$100. A complete cash account of the petty cash fund shall be provided to the board finance committee semi-annually. Refer this policy to the school board at the May 2025 meeting.

HBD – Revenues from School-Owned Properties

Passed through to the board for the first reading.

HEAB – Incidental Revolving Accounts

Check on meaning/wording of this policy and bring it back to the committee.

HEBD – Audits

Passed through to the board for the first reading.

IA – Buildings and Grounds Management

Passed through to the board for the first reading.

IAAA – Asbestos Management

Passed through to the board for the first reading.

IAAB – Energy Conservation

This policy dies in committee.

IAAC – Indoor Air Quality

Passed through to the board for the first reading.

IAB – Buildings and Grounds Security Plan

Passed through to the board for the first reading.

IDB – Risk Management

Passed through to the board for the first reading.

IAD – Disposal of School Real Estate

Passed through to the board for the first reading.

IEAA – Bus Safety

Passed through to the board for the first reading.

There being no further business, Hertz moves to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 10:41 AM.

Wade Anderson, President
Zane Remsen, Business Manager
Publication Date: May 31, 2025

April 28 Special Meeting

PROCEEDINGS OF THE HARVEY SCHOOL BOARD Special Meeting
April 28th, 2025 7:30 AM
Members Present: Hertz, V. Anderson, Marchand, Mertz, W. Anderson
Members Absent:

Also Present: Zane Remsen, Robert Lukens, JoDee Free, Nicole Armstrong, Kelly Hase, Susan Schmiess, Jim Weinmann, Chad Friese and members of the community.

The meeting was called to order by Wade Anderson in the HPS Administrative Building.

Superintendent Search

Representatives from both schools discuss the candidates and then the community members serving on the hiring committee for this position speak, too. Moved by Hertz, second by Mertz to have the board president choose the committee to conduct a second interview for Mr. Aaron Loff. A vote was taken and unanimously carried.

Portions of this item may be held in Executive Session pursuant to NDCC 44-04-19.1(2), (5) and NDCC 44-04-19-2 for attorney consultation to receive school district attorney's advice and guidance on the legal risks, strengths, and weaknesses of an action relating to Heidi Keller's pending lawsuit.

Executive Session pursuant to NDCC 44-04-19.1(2), (5) and NDCC 44-04-19-2 for attorney consultation to receive school district attorney's advice and guidance on the legal risks, strengths, and weaknesses of an action relating to Heidi Keller's pending lawsuit at 7:50 AM. A vote was taken and unanimously carried.

Moved by Hertz, second by Marchand to exit executive session pursuant to NDCC 44-04-19.1(2), (5) and NDCC 44-04-19-2 for attorney consultation to receive school district attorney's advice and guidance on the legal risks, strengths, and weaknesses of an action relating to Heidi Keller's pending lawsuit at 8:10 AM. A vote was taken and unanimously carried.

Moved by Hertz, second by Marchand to pay Heidi Keller subject to the release of claims. The total payment is to be \$2,015.50. A vote was taken and unanimously carried.

Only matters relating to attorney consultation to receive school district attorney's advice and guidance on the legal risks, strengths, and weaknesses of an action relating to Heidi Keller's pending lawsuit were discussed. No decisions were made.

FACS Position

Dr. Lukens discusses a new FACS prospect and recommends hiring Tanner Verbitsky, who would start in the fall of 2026. This offer would include a signing bonus. Moved by Marchand, second by Mertz to hire Tanner Verbitsky for the FACS position starting in the fall of 2026. A vote was taken and unanimously carried.

Extended Contract of Misty Galvin – 5 Days Additional

Moved by Hertz, second by Marchand to give her 10 total days on her contract instead of 5. A vote was taken and unanimously carried.

Resignations

Wade Anderson reads the resignation of Susan Kost. Moved by Hertz, second by V. Anderson to accept the resignation. Moved by Marchand, second by Hertz to open the speech language pathologist position immediately. A vote was taken and unanimously carried.

Lighting Grant

Dr. Lukens explains this grant to the board and recommends allowing him to sign off. Moved by Marchand, second by Mertz allowing him to sign off on the grant. Marchand amends the motion to allow Dr. Lukens to sign a grant application to cover 75% of the lighting project. A vote was taken and unanimously carried.

Set Polling Times of Election

Moved by Hertz, second by Marchand to set the polling time for 8 AM – 7 PM on June 10th, 2025. A vote was taken and unanimously carried.

Portions of this item may be held in Executive Session Pursuant to NDCC 44-04-19.1(9) for Negotiation Strategy

Executive Session Pursuant to NDCC 44-04-19.1(9) for Negotiation Strategy

Moved by Hertz, second by Mertz to enter executive session pursuant to NDCC 44- 04-19.1(9) for negotiation strategy at 8:50 AM. A vote was taken and unanimously carried.

Moved by Marchand, second by Mertz to exit executive session pursuant to NDCC 44-04-19.1(9) for negotiation strategy at 9:35 AM. A vote was taken and unanimously carried.

President Wade Anderson relinquishes his duties to Collette Hertz, vice president, to discuss what the HEA may ask for in the 2025-2026 negotiated agreement.

Only matters relating to negotiation strategies were discussed. No decisions were made.

There being no further business, moved by Mertz, second by Marchand to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 9:36 AM.

Wade Anderson, President
Zane Remsen, Business Manager
Publication Date: May 31, 2025

May 5 Special Meeting

PROCEEDINGS OF THE HARVEY SCHOOL BOARD Special Meeting
May 5th, 2025 7:30 AM
Members Present: Hertz, V. Anderson, Mertz, W. Anderson, Marchand
Members Absent:

Also Present: Zane Remsen, Taylor Doubek, Kelly Hase, Nicole Armstrong, Tessa Weckerly, Jim Weinmann, Chad Friese and Members of the Community

The meeting was called to order by Wade Anderson in the HPS Administrative Building.

Resignation

Wade Anderson reads Lori Schimke's resignation. Moved by Hertz, second by Mertz to accept the resignation. She will continue as the driver's education instructor. A vote was taken and unanimously carried.

Special Ed Hire-Consultation with Central Regional Special Ed Unit

Moved by V. Anderson, second by Hertz to hire Koby Houchin as a sped teacher for next year. A vote was taken and unanimously carried.

Superintendent Search

Nicole Armstrong, Kelly Hase, and Taylor Doubek speak about the superintendent candidate up for debate. Following this, the community members on board the hiring committee for this search speak, too. Then, the board speaks on their thoughts regarding the search. Discussion ensues and ends in the motion made by Hertz, second by Mertz to hire Aaron Loff on a contract for the 2025-2026 school year as the superintendent of Harvey Public Schools. Marchand amends this motion and adds the salary point of \$115,000 for the 2025-2026 school year. A vote was taken and unanimously carried. The motion is now to hire Aaron Loff for the 2025-2026 school year as the superintendent for a salary of \$115,000. A roll call vote ensues and all vote aye, marking a 5-0 vote and officially making Aaron Loff the new superintendent of Harvey Public Schools.

Executive Session Pursuant to NDCC 44-04-19.1(9) for Negotiation Strategy

The board did NOT use this executive session.

There being no further business, moved by Mertz, second by Marchand to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 8:23 AM.

Wade Anderson, President
Zane Remsen, Business Manager
Publication Date: May 31, 2025

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING TO COMBATIVE SPORTS PROFESSIONAL BOXING AND MIXED FIGHTING STYLES

TAKE NOTICE that the **North Dakota Office of the Secretary of State** will hold a public hearing to address proposed changes to the **N.D. Admin. Code at 10 am on Wednesday, July 9, 2025, in the Secretary of State's Main Conference Room at the North Dakota State Capitol, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck ND 58505.**

A copy of the proposed rules may be obtained at [SOS.nd.gov](https://sos.nd.gov) or by writing the Office of the Secretary of State at 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 108, Bismarck ND 58505.

Also, written comments may be submitted to 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 108, Bismarck ND 58505, until 12 noon on Friday, July 25, 2025. If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please call the Secretary of State at (701) 328-2900 at least four days prior to the public hearing.

Dated this 27 of May, 2025.

Michael Howe
Secretary of State

Meeting Notice

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Wells County Zoning Commission will meet Tuesday June 3, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. immediately in the KTL Building Meeting Room at Fessenden, ND. Dated this 28th Day of May 2025.
Jana Mogren
Wells County Tax Director
Publication Date: May 31, 2025

Meeting Notice

NOTICE
Bremen Township will hold a township meeting on Thursday, June 12, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at the Bremen Bar Meeting Room to decide if Bremen Township should establish zoning ordinances.

For handicap access, please contact the clerk by June 10.

Respectfully submitted,
Leann Schafer, Clerk
Publication Date: May 31 and June 7, 2025

Notice of Election

NOTICE OF ELECTION
Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of June, 2025, the annual Fessenden-Bowdon School District 25 school election will be held for the purpose of electing three Board members (each for a three-year term). One position currently held by Monica Larson from Geographical Area #1 (at large from the City of Fessenden and Rural Township areas of Fram, Heimdal, Norway Lake, Manfred, West Norway, Hamburg, Bremen, Rusland, St. Anna, Oshkosh, Germantown, Fairville, Delger, West Ontario, South Cottonwood, Cathay), one position currently held by Hans Widlicker from Geographical Area #2 (at large from City of Bowdon and Rural Township areas of Chaselay, Haaland, Speedwell, Silver Lake, Progress, Berlin, Kidder County Townships), and one position held by Mychal Neumiller from Geographical Area #3 (at large from Entire District). Also on the ballot will be the question of publication of school board proceedings. The polls will be open from 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM (CDT) of that day at the Fessenden-Bowdon Public School.

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