White Shield School October Minutes

October 20, 2026

Board Members Present: Holly Felix, Cody White Bear, Mark Nolan, Jordan Yellow Bird.

Administration Present: Wanda Belgarde, Traci Ruhland, Thana Smith, Frank Felix.

Guests Present: Jessie Small, Jenny Hale.

Prayer, Pledge of Allegiance, Call to Order and Roll Call.

Meeting called to order: 5:05 p.m.

2026-10-20-04. Cody WB motioned to approve the September 15, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes; seconded by Jordan YB. Approved. MCU.

2026-10-20-04. Jordan YB motioned to approve the September 21, 2026 Special Meeting Minutes; seconded by Cody WB. Approved. MCU.

2026-10-20-04. Cody WB motioned to approve the October 5, 2026 Special Meeting Minutes; seconded by Jordan YB. Approved. MCU.

OLD BUSINESS: Presentation from Jessie Small with the Ft. Berthold Diabetes Program regarding diabetes screening and education in the school setting.

NEW BUSINESS: Briefly discussed the Superintendent Evaluation to be approved at the next regular meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Visited with Jenny Hale about fundraising requests, ideas for the PTO, and general questions.

2026-10-20-08. Cody WB motioned to approve Fund 1 District: September 2026; seconded by Jordan YB. Approved. MCU.

2026-10-20-08. Jordan YB motioned to approve Fund 2 BIE Grant: September 2026; seconded by Mark N. Approved. MCU.

2026-10-20-08. Cody WB motioned to approve Fund 4 TAT: September 2026; seconded by Mark· N. Approved. MCU.

2026-10-20-08. Jordan YB motioned to approve Fund 5 School Lunch: September 2026; seconded by Mark N. Approved. MCU.

2026-10-20-08. Cody WB motioned to approve Fund 6 Student Activity: September 2026; seconded by Jordan YB. Approved. MCU.

2026-10-20-08. Mark N motioned to approve Fund 8 School Quarters: September 2026; seconded by Cody WB. Approved. MCU.

2026-10-20-08. Mark N motioned to approve Fund 9 Facilities Management: September 2026; seconded by Cody WB. Approved. MCU.

PERSONNEL: Discussed out-of-state applicants for current positions; tabled.

2026-10-20-09. Mark N motioned to hire Iman Moore as a Business Teacher pending provisional license and background, salary based on current salary scale; seconded by Cody WB with discussion. Approving-Cody WB, Mark N, Jordan YB; Abstaining-Holly F. Motion Carried.

2026-10-20-09. Mark N motioned to hire Sheena Karlson as a paraprofessional or full-time substitute pending provisional license and background, salary based on current scale; seconded by Cody WB with discussion. Approved. MCU.

Superintendent Report, Wanda Belgarde: Reviewed overall progress made in the last 12 months, along with upcoming plans for the school year; also referenced available Title I reports.

Elem. Principal Report, Bobbi Shegrud, per written report: Average daily attendance for the elementary is 93.49% with the traveling attendance trophy for September going to Grades four and five; the attendance trip is scheduled for Oct. 29. Noted that end of quarter is Oct. 22 and Ms. Shegrud has been attending all IEP and GT meetings.

HS Principal Report, Stacey Blacksmith, per written report: First quarter attendance was at 91% cumulatively; the ASVAB's are coming up for Grades 11-12 on Oct 20; the NDA+ will be Oct 21 for Grade 10; the first quarter ends on Oct 22; principal attending CREA and COGNIA meetings, IEP's and working on completing teacher observations.

Transportation Report, Frank Felix: Noted that they are doing 7 routes daily. There are a couple buses currently in for maintenance; there are heating concerns at the bus barn that need to be addressed before winter hits.

2026-10-20-l0d. Mark N motioned to start CDL driver pay at $30/hr and other transportation drivers at $28/hr effective immediately, this includes all current transportation drivers; seconded by Cody WB. Approved. MCU.

Facilities Report, Donovan Dixon: no report.

Athletic Director Report, Sheldon Rush, per written report: Noted updated schedules for Girls and Boys Basketball and Wrestling.

ADJOURNMENT

2026-10-20-11. Cody WB motioned to adjourn meeting at 6:58 p.m.; seconded by Mark N. Approved. MCU.

(Nov. 19, 2026)