

Minutes Of The New Town School District No. 1

NEW TOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT #1 MEETING MINUTES AUGUST 11, 2026

MEMBERS PRESENT: Pete Young
Bird, Preston Danks, DJ Driver (via phone)
and Marietta Heart (via phone at 6:12 p.m.)

MEMBERS ABSENT: BJ Brady

Present: 4, Absent: 1

OTHERS PRESENT: Marc Bluestone,
Jeff Thake, Nancy Reimer, Sheeresa Be-
gay, Devontae Riley, Sharon Dana, Amy
Dana, Jenell Bear, Tanya Houle, Amy Mos-
sett (arrived at 6:12 p.m.)

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Alle- giance

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda. This
motion, made by Preston Danks and sec-
onded by DJ Driver, carried.

Preston Danks: Yea; DJ Driver: Yea;
Marietta Heart: Yea
Yea: 3; Nay: 0

3. Community Input

There is none at this time.

4. CHINS (Children in Need of Ser- vices) Presentation

Sheeresa Begay gave a presentation on
the CHINS services.

5. Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes from the
July 17 and the August 4 meetings. This
motion, made by Preston Danks and sec-
onded by Marietta Heart, carried.

Preston Danks: Yea; DJ Driver: Yea;
Marietta Heart: Yea
Yea: 3; Nay: 0

6. Open Enrollment/Tuition Agree- ments

Motion to approve the open enrollment
applications presented. This motion, made
by DJ Driver, and seconded by Preston
Danks, carried.

Preston Danks: Yea; DJ Driver: Yea;
Marietta Heart: Yea
Yea: 3; Nay: 0

7. Financial Reports and Bill Sets

Motion to approve the financial report
and bill sets. This motion, made by Mari-
etta Heart and seconded by Preston Danks,
carried.

Preston Danks: Yea; DJ Driver: Yea;
Marietta Heart: Yea
Yea: 3; Nay: 0

8. Approval of Special Reserve Levy Proposal

Motion to approve the special reserve
levy proposal. This motion, made by DJ
Driver and seconded by Marietta Heart,
carried.

Preston Danks: Yea; DJ Driver: Yea;
Marietta Heart: Yea
Yea: 3; Nay: 0

9. Approval of Bus Driver Contracts for the 2026-2027 School Year

Motion to approve the bus driver's con-
tracts for the 2026-2027 school year from:
Audrey Johnson, Dustin Benton, Terry
Mathson, and Richard Aisenbrey. This mo-
tion, made by Marietta Heart and seconded
by Preston Danks, carried.

Preston Danks: Yea; DJ Driver: Yea;
Marietta Heart: Yea
Yea: 3; Nay: 0

10. Approval of Teacher Contracts for the 2026-2027 School Year

There were no contracts to approve at
this time.

11. Consent Agenda

a. Approve CBAB - Administration in
Policy Absence (Second Reading)

b. Approve DEAG - Weapons Prohibi-
tion on School Property Employees Policy
(Second Reading)

c. Approve Amended DEBF - Employ-
ee Speech Policy (Second Reading)

d. Approve KAB-2 - Parent and Family
Engagement Policy (Second Reading)

e. Approve Amended GCE - Opting
Out of State and Federal Assessments:
When Allowed and When Prohibited (Sec-
ond Reading)

f. Approve Amended ACBC - Use of
Animals in District Schools and In Cur-
ricular Programs Policy (Second Reading)

g. Approve DEBE - Employee Rela-
tions with Vendors (Second Reading)

h. Approve Amended FGCB - Searches
of Students and Student's Personal Posses-
sions Policy (Second Reading)

i. Approve Amended FGDE - Student

Distribution and Posting of Noncurricular
Material in School Policy (Second Read-
ing)

j. Approve GAAD - Selection and
Adoption of Instructional Materials Policy
(Second Reading)

k. Approve Amended GABBA to GAB-
DA - Student Achievement Policy (Second
Reading)

l. Approve KADA - Weapons Prohibi-
tion on School Property - Public Policy
(Second Reading)

m. Approve HCAE - Disbursement of
Monies Policy (Second Reading)

n. Approve DCCA - Signing Bonuses
Policy (Second Reading)

o. Approve DCBC - Classified Staff Job
Descriptions (Second Reading)

p. Approve Amended GDAA - Early
Graduation Policy (First Reading)

q. Approve DEBJ - Unauthorized Pur-
chases (Second Reading)

r. Approve GCBB - Student Progress
Reports to Parents (Second Reading)

s. Approve FGBA - Released Time for
Outside Instruction Policy (Second Read-
ing)

t. Approve Amended GACE - GED
Credit for High School Graduation &
Curriculum Requirement Policy (Second
Reading)

u. Approve FEDA - Early Dismissal
For Work Policy (Second Reading)

v. Approve FFL - Youth Patriotic Soci-
ety Access Policy (Second Reading)

w. Approve GACD - Summer School
Policy (Second Reading)

x. Approve HEBA - System of Ac-
counts Policy (Second Reading)

y. Approve FDC - Education of Migrant
Students Policy (Second Reading)

z. Approve DBAC - Recruiting and
Hiring Teachers Policy (Second Reading)

aa. Approve Amended KACA - Patron
Complaints Policy (Second Reading)

bb. Approve KBA - Relations with the
News Media Policy (Second Reading)

cc. Approve JBB - Board Inspection
and Acceptance Policy (Second Reading)

dd. Approve KBB - District Newslet-
ters Policy (Second Reading)

ee. Approve HEAB - Incidental Revolving Accounts Policy (Second Reading)
ff. Approve Amended KACB - Complaints About Personnel Policy (First Reading)

gg. Approve ACBE-BR - Naloxone (NARCAN) Procedures Regulation

hh. Approve HEBC - Fraud Prevention & Investigation Policy (First Reading)

ii. Approve IAD - Sale of District Real Property Policy (First Reading)

jj. Approve ACCA-BR - Criteria for Granting Parent Sexual Offenders' Privileges to Enter School Property Regulation

kk. Approve DDAA-E1 - Family and Medical Leave Act Law Exhibit

ll. Approve LAB - Cooperative Programs and Services Policy (First Reading)

mm. Approve DBBA-AR - Drug and Alcohol Testing Procedures Regulation

Motion to approve the consent agenda. This motion, made by Preston Danks and seconded by DJ Driver, carried.

Preston Danks: Yea; DJ Driver: Yea; Marietta Heart: Yea

Yea: 3; Nay: 0

12. Superintendent Report

Mr. Bluestone gave his superintendent report.

13. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting. This motion, made by Preston Danks and seconded by DJ Driver, carried.

Preston Danks: Yea; DJ Driver: Yea; Marietta Heart: Yea

Yea: 3; Nay: 0

Meeting adjourned at 6:39 p.m.

Pete Young Bird
President

Nancy Reimer
Business Manager

BILLS:

GENERAL FUND: AIRE-MASTER OF ND 569.08; ALL AMERICAN SPORTS CORP. 222.84; AMERICAN WELDING & GAS, INC. 225.85; AURORA MENTAL HEALTH, PLLC 2,400.00; BAMBA, CARLA 65.00; BARBARA REESE CONSULTING, LLC 7,269.50; BLICK ART MATERI-

ALS 206.88; BLUE, ROBERT 18.00; BLUESTONE, CAROLYN 120.00; BLUESTONE, MARC 2,166.39; BLUE-

STONE, REX 200.00; BSN SPORTS, LLC 1,275.45; CAREER SAFE 5,075.00; CATAHAN, JOAN 1,669.70; CENGAGE LEARNING 684.00; CITY OF NEW TOWN 4,994.18; COAST TO COAST COMPUTER PRODUCTS, INC. 9,939.21; COLE PAPERS INC. 4,021.20; COLSTRIPELECTRIC, INC. 1,783.52; COMFORT SUITES - BISMARCK 1,585.20; COMMERCIAL LIGHTING 417.88; COMMITTEE FOR CHILDREN 8,637.30; COMP-TIA, INC. 7,215.00; CUMMINS SALES AND SERVICE 40,481.98; DAKOTA DUST-TEX, INC. 784.37; DISCOUNT SCHOOL SUPPLY 71.12; DRAGSWOLF, REVERTA 161.00; ECOLAB PEST ELIMINATION INC. 143.75; ELECTRO WATCHMAN, INC. 105.00; ETSYSTEMS, INC. 480.00; G & P COMMERCIAL SALES 1,511.82; GAFFANEY'S OF MINOT, INC. 58.75; H. A. THOMPSON & SONS, INC. 32,552.57; HARLOW'S BUS SALES, INC. - BISMARCK 136,484.69; HARRIS, MICHAEL 52.50; HUBERT COMPANY 54.46; INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS, LLC 48.14; IRWIN LAW FIRM, LLC 16,080.00; JOHNSON CONTROLS FIRE PROTECTION LP 1,246.56; JOURNEY MENTAL HEALTH 9,400.00; LAKESHORE LEARNING MATERIALS, LLC 47.49; LINDE GAS & EQUIPMENT INC 386.15; MID-AMERICAN RESEARCH CHEMICAL 8,400.42; MINOT PLUMBING & HEATING 16,075.50; MOUNTRAIL COUNTY PROMOTER 382.23; MOUNTRAIL-WILLIAMS ELECTRIC 19,237.61; NAPA AUTO PARTS 479.94; NASCO EDUCATION, LLC/SCHOOL SPECIALTY LLC 106.64; ND COUNCIL OF EDUCATIONAL LEADERS 1,100.00; NEW TOWN JACK & JILL 836.05; NORTH DAKOTA SAFETY COUNCIL 2,689.00; NORTH SEGMENT QUICK LUBE 67.00; NORTHWEST CONFERENCE 800.00; PITNEY BOWES GLOBAL FINANCIAL 209.64; POSITIVE PROMOTIONS, INC. 1,571.34; PURCHASE POWER 200.00; READING WAREHOUSE, THE 592.59; REESE, DONNA 89.12; REIMER, NANCY 100.00; RES-

TIVE 3,335.57; RILEY, DEVONTAE 91.00; SATERMO HARDWARE 110.45; SCHOCK'S SAFE & LOCK, INC. 454.50; SCHOLASTIC INC. 2,669.94; SCHOOL HEALTH CORPORATION 30.19; SCHOOL SPECIALTY, LLC 59.20; SHARE CORPORATION 441.23; SMART COMPUTERS & CONSULTING 3,225.00; SOFTWARE UNLIMITED INC 12,365.00; SP&E INCORPORATED 8,730.00; STEIN'S, INC. 2,079.90; THAKE, JEFFREY 100.00; TRINITY MEDICAL GROUP 115.00; TWOTREES TECHNOLOGIES 7,077.10; UNITED QUALITY COOPERATIVE 22,517.72; VERIZON 70.82; VESTIS 3,437.45; VISA 2,865.09; WM CORPORATE SERVICES, INC. 2,229.03; FUND TOTAL: 425,852.80

CAPITOL PROJECTS FUND: COLSTRIPELECTRIC, INC. 5,848.06; DAKOTA FENCE INC 1,400.00; EAPC ARCHITECTS ENGINEERS 219,601.69; H. A. THOMPSON & SONS, INC. 9,267.00; KELLER PAVING & LANDSCAPING 268,102.82; SERVPRO OF MINOT 17,510.20; WHITE HORSE BUILDERS LLC 90,652.50; FUND TOTAL: 612,382.27

HOT LUNCH FUND: DEPT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION 4,913.61; NEW TOWN JACK & JILL 428.90; STEIN'S, INC. 572.17; SYSCO NORTH DAKOTA 44,736.96; US FOODS, INC. 1,888.90; VESTIS 3,684.68; FUND TOTAL: 56,225.22

TRUST AND AGENCY AND RENTAL FUND: BAMBA, CARLA 125.00; CITY OF NEW TOWN 2,935.75; DONEY, CARMEN 75.00; MINOT PLUMBING & HEATING 4,707.94; MOUNTRAIL-WILLIAMS ELECTRIC 3,331.39; RESERVATION TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE 1,393.00; SATERMO HARDWARE 376.63; SCHOCK'S SAFE & LOCK, INC. 287.20; UNITED QUALITY COOPERATIVE 154.98; WM CORPORATE SERVICES, INC. 651.49; FUND TOTAL: 14,038.38; CHECKING ACCOUNT TOTAL: 1,108,498.67