

LEGALS

WASHBURN SCHOOL DISTRICT #4
WASHBURN, ND 58577
JANUARY 12, 2026

A regular meeting for Washburn School Board was scheduled at 7:00 pm on January 12, 2025. Members present were Rick Tweeten, Sandi Erber, Aaron Solomonson, Luke Retterath, Jada Holznagel, Stacey Scheresky and Brooklyn Schaan. Superintendent, Penny Veit-Hetletved; Business Manager, Kendra Casavant, Elementary Principal Christina Reynolds, High School Principal Beau Eriksson, and Maintenance Director Ivan Emel also attended the meeting. Tracey Jaeger was also present.

The meeting was called to order at 7:03pm; opening with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Holznagel/Erber motioned to approve the agenda with the addition of Elections. Motion carried.

Erber/Holznagel motioned to approve minutes of the 12/8/2025 meeting. Motion Carried.

Financial Report: General Fund is 42% spent. Activities spent 64.21%, higher than on track. Student transportation is 54.91% spent. Food service is no longer covering costs; there has been a transfer from the general fund. Loan balances were reported.

Presentation of bills: Erber/Scheresky motioned to pay the bills. IN FAVOR OF:

JP Morgan 6666.83; Admin Partners 100.00; Advanced Business Methods 4124.07; AFLAC 3467.60; AFLAC 2761.73; Circle Sanitation 805.25; City of Washburn 630.68; Coal Conversion Counties 518.00; D&E Supply 553.18; Dacotah Paper 892.76; Dirty Deeds Excavating 785.00; Enerbase 2505.52; Farmers Union Service Association 3157.00; G&R Controls 16,228.42; Jill Grumbo 240.00; Penny Hetletved 365.60; Suzann Jacobson 188.40; John Deere Financial 238.08; Krause Supervalu 5.88; Learnwell 1609.39; Madison National Life Ins Co. 1328.74; Paige Mayer 167.40; McLean County Implement 261.64; McLean County Auditor 13,008.99; MDU 2591.63; Menard's 424.26; ND Attorney General 120.00; Ottertail 4639.22; Elizabeth Patterson 60.00; Pearce Durick PLLC 570.00; Rainbow Gas Co. 1889.83; Roto-Rooter 535.00; Sanford Power 400.00; Scholastic Bookfairs 1453.53; Scott's Hardware 167.59; Staples 104.61; Stein's 609.53; Brittany Thornton 44.50; Underwood Clinic 45.00; Weber Electric 375.00; West River Telephone 2003.16; Judy Beaudry 1206.00; Shaune Goetz 756.00; Kacy Hardt 756.00; Camelle Olson 144.00; Kay Reiser 810.00; Brad Rinas 288.00; Earlene Rothmann 594.00

No public comments were offered. Two drafts of the 26-27 Calendar were presented for approval. Draft two will be revised to reflect 175 days of instruction.

The Statement of intent has been

filed with the business office for all board members.

NDSBA Winter Summit is scheduled for 2/5-2/6, 2026. Attendance was offered to all school board members.

Discussion regarding joining the county for elections was discussed. The topic was tabled for more information.

Superintendents Report: A victim impact statement was sent to Juvenile Court regarding a criminal mischief charge. A grant through ND Counts was submitted and denied, the plan is to reapply. A Washburn student who open enrolled to another school district has open enrolled in Turtle Lake. Our Reading Corps employee has resigned her position. This position cannot be filled due to training needed. Some special education assessments require 1:1 supervision. The master schedule of the Paras support need for another para position, Scarlett Presser has been hired for this position. There is need for an additional full-time custodian, Vanessa Bailey has been hired for this position. There is a position in the upcoming school year for a physical education teacher, it has been posted. Contact has been made with the architect to get some electrical issues moving. Darren's bus needs repair. We have a glycol leak; this is in the process of repair. New gym doors need hardware. The air handler in the new gym is scheduled for inspection.

Principals' Reports - Reynolds reports on the Elementary: Winter assessments start next week. Reading month is in February. MTSS Team will be going to training. The Lions are bringing in Gateway to Science on 1/30/2026.

Eriksson reports on the High School: Senior trip taking place on Wednesday, they are going to an escape room and ice skating. Jr. High started the Safe Dates program to identify healthy relationships and identifying unhealthy relationships. Final grades will be out this week.

Election discussion resumed: Schaan/Retterath motioned to join the county for elections. Motion carried.

Open Enrollment: Three open enrollment applications were received for a 7th grader, 8th grader and 5th grader, with a request for transportation. Retterath/Scheresky motioned to accept the applications. Motion carried.

Pledge of Securities was received from Dakota West and TRU Community Bank.

Next Meeting: Feb 9 at 7:00pm. Meeting adjourned at 8:06pm.

Attest: Kendra Casavant, Business Manager Rick Tweeten, Chairman Date: _____

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WING SCHOOL MINUTES
JANUARY 12, 2026

Regular Meeting was held at the Wing School at 6:30 p.m.

Present was Amanda Fischer, Twyla Helmer, Aaron Hertz, Kristina Fischer, Allison Morris, Cassidy Lyngaas – Superintendent, Becky Bernhardt – Business Manager, Wanda Mehlhoff and Kris Schwab – Core Facility Solutions

Regular board meeting was called to order by the President.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited. GROUPS AND GUESTS

Kris Schwab from Core Facility Solutions did an assessment of the school and was at the meeting to explain what was found and what his company can do to correct the problems. Motion was made by K. Fischer/Morris to approve the assessment. MC

Roll call vote was taken: AH – yes, AM – yes, TH – yes, AF – yes, KF - yes

Motion was made by Hertz/K. Fischer to approve the agenda with additions. MC

Motion was made by Morris/K. Fischer to approve the regular December 2025 meeting minutes as amended. MC

BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT

Business Manager's financial report was approved in motion by Helmer/Hertz. MC

Accounts Payable were approved in motion by Morris/K. Fischer. MC

2023 State Auditor's Review was reviewed and discussed.

Becky B. informed the board that the Union Bank will be charging a

\$20.00 Origination Fee each month for direct deposit (ACH) payments.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT
Mrs. Lyngaas shared with the board activities that took place and will be coming up in December and January. Mrs. Lyngaas also shared some other items that will be taking place in the upcoming months.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS
Facility Assessment by Core Facility Solutions was discussed earlier.

NEW BUSINESS
Policy ACDB – Video Surveillance and Recording in Schools was reviewed and discussed. Motion was made by K. Fischer/Helmer to approve the 1st reading of Policy ACDB – Video Surveillance and Recording in Schools. MC Roll call vote was taken: AM – yes, TH – yes, AF – yes, KF – yes, AH – yes

Policy ACAA – Emergency Closings was reviewed and discussed. Motion was made by Morris/Hertz to approve the 1st reading of Policy ACAA – Emergency Closings. MC

Roll call vote was taken: TH – yes, AF – yes, KF – yes, AH – yes, AM – yes

Teacher's submitted to the board their Petition for Recognition of Appropriate Negotiating Unit. After reviewing this petition, a motion was made by K. Fischer/Morris to approve the petition using the Board's Determination of Appropriate Negotiating Unit. MC

Roll call vote was taken: AF – yes, KF – yes, AH – yes, AM – yes, TH – yes

Teacher's also submitted to the board their Petition for Recognition of Representative Organization. The Board's Notice of Intent to Consider a Petition for Recognition of Representative Organization was stated. Both of these petitions will be posted in the school within the timeline of the next board meeting before the board will take action.

PRESENTATION OF BILLS
Burleigh County Treasurer - \$2501.45; CREA - \$22,700.00; Farmers Union Oil Company - \$4153.71; Imagine Learning LLC - \$854.93; NorDak North Publications - \$84.80; Vestis - \$125.78; NDPHIT - \$19,786.24; VISA - \$606.80; Rebecca Bernhardt - \$35.00; Terry's Sales & Service - \$198.25; City of Wing - \$596.09; Cassidy Lyngaas - \$127.40; ND Office of Tax Commissioner - \$450.00; BEK Communications - \$382.90; PAYROLL - \$55,121.34; IRS - \$15,390.85; HBM Service & Repair - \$914.69; ND TFFR - \$13,487.16; VISA - \$275.58; AFLAC - \$812.61; Ottertail Power Company - \$3403.36; City of Wing - \$596.09; Rebecca Bernhardt - \$18.13

OTHER BUSINESS
Next regular meeting will be held on Monday, February 9, 2026, at 6:30 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m. in motion by Morris/Helmer. MC
Amanda Fischer – Board President
Becky Bernhardt – Business Manager

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PASTURE

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share opportunities. The Grazing Lands Coalition, which helped organize the event, used its booth to highlight its mentor network and upcoming field days.

NDGLC Chair Jay Reiser, who also ranches near Washburn, said the exhibition booths are often where the most meaningful conversations happen.

“Producers want to talk to people who understand the land,” Reiser said. “These groups bring different tools, but the goal is the same: healthier grasslands and stronger operations.”

Attendees drifted between tables, comparing notes on grazing systems, drought planning and habitat projects. Some came

seeking technical advice, others were simply curious about which programs might fit their land.

By lunchtime, the room had settled into a steady hum of conversation, a mix of questions, stories and the kind of practical problem-solving that happens when people who work the land gather in the same space.

While the afternoon panel drew the spotlight, the exhibition booths offered something just as valuable: a chance for ranchers and conservation groups to meet one another not as agencies and applicants, but as neighbors working toward the same healthy landscape.

LINTON

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Lions held a 35-27 advantage in rebounding. WW hit on half (13 of 26) of its field goal attempts in the second half, and finished 26 of 57 (46%) from the floor, including a 47% (8 of 17) showing on three-point attempts. The Miners hit on just four of 12 free throws and turned the ball over 14 times in the game.

Teigen Earsley led WW with 17 points to go along with six rebounds and a game-high six assists, while Wolff drilled four three-pointers and tallied 14 points, and Bergquist added 11 points and pulled down a team-high nine rebounds for WW. Brady Hansen scored three points with three rebounds, and Thompson and Mason Oswald chipped in two points each for the Miners.

Silvernagel recorded a game-high double-double with 27 points and 12 rebounds to go along with three assists and a pair of steals, while Bosch drained three 3-pointers and tallied 19 points and three assists for LHMB. Richter scored 13 points with five rebounds, four assists and two steals, Jochim netted 10 points, six rebounds and a game-high four steals, Carson Wagner scored seven points, and Peyton Masset (5 rebounds, 2 assists) and Michael Kelsch chipped in two points a piece for the Lions.

Scoring Summary
WW 22 10 15 17 64
LHMB 18 16 23 23 80

Team Stats
WW LHMB

Field Goals 26-57 34-62
(46%) (55%)
Free Throws 4-12 3-4
(33%) (75%)
Rebounds 27 35
Turnovers 14 11
Team Fouls 5 9

Individual Scoring
Wilton-Wing: Teigen Earsley 17, Hudson Wolff 14, Will Bergquist 11, Will Krush 9, Ty Earsley 6, Brady Hansen 3, Jeran Thompson 2, Mason Oswald.

Linton/H-M-B: Isaac Silvernagel 27, Justin Bosch 19, Brody Richter 13, Jayden Jochim 10, Carson Wagner 7, Peyton Masset 2, Michael Kelsch 2.
3-Pointers: WW (8-17): Wolff 4, Krush 3, Hansen 1, LHMB (9-20): Silvernagel 3, Bosch 3, Jochim 2, Richter 1. Fouled Out: None.

OLDTIMERS

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Angela Trzpuc and the late Harold Trzpuc, Riverdale. The wedding is set for Saturday, Feb. 28, at 4 p.m., St. Nicholas Catholic Church, Garrison. All friends and relatives are invited.

Dean Swanson, who is employed by McLean County Implement Co., attended a John Deere parts man training school in Minneapolis this past week.

The Washburn Cardinals played three basketball

games last week, emerging victorious once. Len Stanley's Cardinal ball club beat the Parshall Braves, the defending Class B champions, by a score of 68-45 at Washburn on Saturday night after losing Friday night to Turtle Lake-Mercer 63-49 at Turtle Lake. Earlier in the week Washburn dropped a 50-38 contest to the Riverdale Knights. Washburn was led in scoring by Gordon Binsfeld with 20 points and Robert Holtan with 18.