

LANGDON AREA SCHOOL BOARD
MEETING MINUTES

January 21, 2026 | Langdon Area School Board Meeting Room

Present: Dave Hart, Tiffany Hetletved, Daren Bachman, Abby Borchardt, Dawn Kruk, Justin Cheatley, Kyle Rollness, Jacy Bata (Elem. Principal), Ethen Askvig (MS/HS Principal), Daren Christianson (Supt.), and Shauna Schneider (Bus. Mgr.)

Chairman Dave Hart called the January 21, 2026, Board meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all attendees.

Communications: Christmas cards were received from NDSBA, Expressway Suites, and United & Turtle Mt. Communications.

Chairman Dave Hart asked for approval of the consent agenda with the additional bills. Kyle Rollness made a motion to approve the consent agenda that included December 17, 2025, Regular Board Meeting, Bills, Business Manager Report, Pledge of Securities. Daren Bachman seconded the motion. Motion was unanimously carried.

Administrators' Reports:

Daren Christianson's report was reviewed by the Board. Topics of discussion included Intercom/Bell System Bids, Foundation Fundraising for Door Handles & Elem. Doors, and Staffing. He added that he will be attending NDCEL mid-winter conference with the Business Manager in Bismarck Sunday through Tuesday.

Ethen Askvig's report was reviewed by the Board. Topics of discussion included Domestic Violence Awareness Presentations, NDDOT Snowplow Safety, and Second Semester. He added that there was time this week spent working on Cardinal Time with input from staff and students while staying in compliance with the state SEL requirements. Athletic Director update was reviewed by the Board with Winter/Spring Activity Schedules, and Participation Numbers as topics

Jacy Bata's report was reviewed by the Board. Happy School Board Appreciations

Month, Academic Updates, Enrollment & Registration, School Climate, Culture & Student Support, Family & Community Engagement, Staffing, Special Programs & Assemblies, School Safety & Operations, and Upcoming Events & Initiatives. Jacy Bata handed out STARS fall/winter testing data for the Board to review as she explained the results. She added that next Thursday the Elementary will be hosing a dance with parents from 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Old Business: The online Community Survey was discussed. Discussion moved to a mill levy vote and options.

New Business: The NDSBA Winter Summit is being held on February 5-6 in Bismarck. An open enrollment application was reviewed by the Board. Tiffany Hetletved made a motion to approve the open enrollment application as presented. Abby Borchardt seconded the motion. Motion was unanimously carried. Committee meetings were scheduled for Activities and Budget and Finance. A Co-op meeting will be scheduled with Munich.

The next Board meeting was discussed. Dawn Kruk made a motion to hold the next Board meeting on Wednesday, February 25, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. Abby Borchardt seconded the motion. Motion was unanimously carried.

Dawn Kruk made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Justin Cheatley seconded the motion. Motion was unanimously carried. The meeting was adjourned at 5:48 p.m.

Board President
Business Manager

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NOTICE OF MEETING OF LOCAL BOARDS
OF EQUALIZATION

Pursuant to NDCC 57-02-51, notice is hereby given that the Boards of Equalization of the townships and cities in the County of Cavalier are set by century code to meet for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessments. Equalization meetings in cities must be held within the first fifteen days of April; and township Equalization meetings must be held in the month of April. Meetings will be held at the regular meeting place of the governing board or other place designated by the board. Please refer to actual date/time/location publications for each township/city equalization meeting.

The COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING must be held within the first 10 days of June. CAVALIER COUNTY EQUALIZATION MEETING: June 2, 2026 – 5:00 p.m. at the Cavalier County Memorial Courthouse Commission Room, 901 3rd Street, Langdon, ND.

Each taxpayer has the right to appear before the appropriate board of review or equalization and petition for correction of the taxpayer's assessment.

Lisa Gellner | County Auditor

MILL LEVY
INCREASE

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that on March 17, 2026 at 2:00 PM, at Earl Welsh Farm, 9922 Cty 33, Langdon, ND, in the Township of Harvey, Cavalier County, an election will be held in which the following question shall be submitted to the electors of Harvey Township:

Shall Harvey Township levy taxes for a 5-year period commencing in 2027 through 2031, which shall exceed the legal limit by approximately \$12,347.50 (10 mills), so that the taxes levied, instead of being approximately \$22,225.50 (18 mills), which is the limit authorized by law, shall be approximately \$34,573.00 (28 mills)? () YES or () NO

By the Board of Supervisors of Harvey Township. Dated this 11th day of February, 2026. Mary Ann Welsh - Clerk

NOTICE OF FILING
DEADLINE FOR
SCHOOL BOARD

MUNICH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 19

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, June 9, 2026 an annual election will be held for the purpose of electing members for the school board. Two "Rural" positions are up for re-election. The term is for three years.

The deadline for candidates to file is 4:00 p.m. on April 6, 2026. All materials can be picked up at the Munich School office.

MILL LEVY
INCREASE

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that on March 17, 2026 at 1:00 PM, at Alsen Farmers Elevator, in the City of Alsen, Cavalier County, an election will be held in which the following question shall be submitted to the electors of Gordon Township:

Shall Gordon Township levy taxes for a 5-year period commencing in 2027 through 2031, which shall exceed the legal limit by approximately \$8,600 (18 mills), so that the taxes levied, instead of being approximately \$8,600 (18 mills), which is the limit authorized by law, shall be approximately \$17,200 (36 mills)? () YES or () NO

By the Board of Supervisors of Gordon Township. Dated this 27th day of January, 2026. Val Cheatley - Clerk



ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

LEGACY COOPERTIVE ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday, March 31st, 2026

6:00pm

Rock Lake School Building

Purpose of meeting is to transact all business which properly come before it. Election of Directors, Door Prizes, Dividends to be distributed, meal to follow

Board Bills

Vendor Name
Aanstad, Luke
Activities Fund - Misc. Account
Advanced Business Methods
Apple Inc.
Auto Value
Benoit, Amber
Borderland Press, The
Budget Challenge
Cammack, Holly
Cavalier County Transit
Christiansen, Kendall
Christianson, Lane
Christianson, Mason
City of Langdon
Crump, Madilyn
Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch
Danielson, Carter
Davis, Tatiana
Dawley, Kevin
Devils Lake Public Schools - NESC
Dollar General- Regons 410526
Expressway Suites-Fargo
Farmers Union Oil Co.
Fike, Brian
FP Mailing Solutions
Glenn's Appliance Center
Goll, Robert
Goodman, Sara
Hansen, Seth
Hart, Carol
Hart, Jane
Hart, Kim
Hartley's School Buses
Hetler, Emma
Hiway Laundry
Hoffarth, Carl
Huebner, Hailey
Huso, Mark
Hylden, Isaiah
Johnson Controls Building Solutions LLC
Johnson, Mya
Jordan, Charles
Kingsley, Rebecca
Lake Region Special Education
Langdon Area School District #23
Langdon Building Center
Langdon Community Drug
Langdon Hardware and Rental
LASD Foundation
Lawson, Sina
Leevers Foods
Lehmann, Jerad
Lill, Anna
Lill, Mindi
Lindseth, Lane
Lundquist, Nick
Manley, Jeff
Montana-Dakota Utilities
Myrvik, Jodi
ND Center for Distance Education
NDIAAA
NESC
Network Services Company
North Dakota School Boards Association, Inc.
North Star Public School District #10
Park River High School
Pembina County Memorial Hospital
Pfeifer, Jalen
Premium Waters, Inc.
Privratsky, Scott
Radisson Hotel Bismarck
Rolette High School
Romfo, Jennifer
Sanders, Halle
Sanford Health Plan
Schaefer, Zach
Schneider, Shauna
Schroeder Furniture LLC
Skibicki, Grant
Sporty's
Thorlakson, Hannah
Tilted Tulip Floral
Tumbleweed Press, Inc.
Tutt Construction, Inc.
United Communications
University of Mary
VISA - Cardmember Service

Invoice Description	Amount
GBB vs Kenmare Ref 2/7/26	166.90
Winter Sports Worker-Iverson	210.00
Feb/March 2026 Copier/Printer Leases	6,752.26
Apple M-4/MacBook Air x 2	1,798.00
Oil Filter	55.77
Speech Meet Judge	75.00
Meeting Minutes/Ad	786.66
Budget Challenge License	990.00
Speech Meet Judge	75.00
Preschool SPED Transportation	21.00
Speech Meet Judge	75.00
BB Refing x 4 Days	270.00
BB Refing x 7 Days	495.00
Jan 26 Water/Sewer/Garbage/Lts	753.86
Winter Sports Worker	285.00
Placed Student Tuition	12,269.08
BBB vs Nelson County & Bottineau	470.00
Speech Meet Judge	75.00
BBB vs Nelson County Ref 1/30/26	199.20
2025-2026 Membership	2,500.00
Kindergarten Supplies	52.00
LETRS Training Hotel LK	110.00
Fuel Expense January 2026	635.93
GBB vs NR/S Ref 1/29/26	248.20
Postage Machine Rental Feb-April 2026	179.85
Riccar Vacuum/Bags	500.98
BB Ref x 3 Days	637.60
Speech Meet Judge	75.00
BB vs Nelson County & Midway Minto	259.20
Speech Meet Judge	75.00
Coaches Membership	60.00
Speech Meet Judge	75.00
Bus Expenses January 2026	32,928.64
Winter Sports Worker	25.00
Rags, Towels, Mops, Aprons	1,921.75
Snow Removal January 2026	720.00
Speech Meet Judge	75.00
GBB vs NR/S Ref 1/29/26	230.00
BB vs Midway Minto & NR/S Ref	414.50
Service Agreement March - August 2026	5,267.00
Winter Sports Worker	25.00
Winter Sports Worker	250.00
Speech Meet Judge/Paperwork	300.00
Taxable Valuation Assessment Payment	12,194.89
In/Out Spec Assessment Tax Levy	3,243.67
Paneling, & Duct Tape	81.25
Batteries	34.74
Custodial/FACS Supplies Jan 26	178.82
Dora Borgen Memorial	50.00
Speech Meet Judge	75.00
FCCLA/FACS/Custodial/Concessions/HL	277.24
GBB vs Kenmare Ref 2/7/26	166.90
Speech Meet Judge	75.00
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Speech Meet Judge	75.00
BBB vs Ref x 3 Days	480.00
Girls BB Ref vs Bottineau 1/19/26	209.00
Jan/Feb 2026 Natural Gas Bills	9,475.64
Speech Meet Judge	75.00
Distance Education JR/ML/TR/MD	4,938.00
Spring Conference Registration EA	200.00
2025-2026 Membership	2,000.00
Custodial Supplies Jan 2026	1,747.91
Legal Services	175.50
Speech Meet Fees	96.00
Speech Meet Fees	146.00
DOT Physical LF	160.00
BBB vs Thompson Ref 1/27/26	269.20
January 2026 Water/Water Jugs	172.81
GBB vs Kenmare Ref 2/7/26	256.60
Cheer Competition & Mid Winter Conf Hotel JB/DC/SS	1,048.50
Speech Meet Fees	54.00
Full Sheet Cake	60.00
Speech Meet Judge	75.00
In/Out JG Health Ins Payment	383.00
BBB vs North Star JH Ref 2/17/26	75.00
Fuel for NDSBA Winter Conference	75.00
Paint	98.00
BBB vs North Star Ref 2/17/26	249.60
Preschool Screening Lunch	69.08
Speech Meet Judge	75.00
Flowers/Ag in the Classroom Supplies	300.00
Subscription 25-26	799.00
Balcony Bleacher Brackets	23.02
January 2026 Phone/Fax Expense	948.09
Professional Development	1,032.00
January 2026 Credit Card Bill	4,124.74
	119,806.58

Vendor Name
Glenn's Appliance Center
Langdon Activity Center
Ricard Plumbing, Heating & Cooling, Inc.

Invoice Description	Amount
Ceiling Fan Repair	427.00
Gym Rental/Basketball	705.00
Plumbing Parts/Labor	510.34
	1,642.34

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NOTICE OF HEARING

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CAVALIER, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

In the Matter of the Estate of Willard C. Crockett, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF A PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Gregory A. Crocket and William C. Crockett

have filed herein a petition for Formal Probate of Will and Appointment of a Personal Representative.

The hearing has been set upon said petition on the 26th day of March 2026, at 11:30A.M. at the Courtroom of the above named Court in the City of Langdon, County of Cavalier, State of North Dakota.

Dated this the 12th day of February, 2026.

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NOTICE OF CANDIDATE FILING DEADLINE

Notice is herby given that the deadline for filing to have a candidate's name printed on the ballot for the Langdon Area School District #23 is Monday, April 6th, 2026, by 4:00 p.m. The following offices are up for election:

One (1) rural at large seat with three (3) year term
One (1) rural at large seat with two (2) year term
One (1) city at large seat with a three

(3) year term
One (1) at large seat with a one (1) year term
A candidate for a school district office must prepare and sign a document stating the candidate's name and the position for which the individual is a candidate, and SFN 10172 State of Interests form. Both of these documents must be filed with the School District Business Manager for Lang-

don Area School District #23 by the above deadline date and time. All forms are available from either the School District Business Manager for Langdon Area School District #23 or may be obtained online at <https://www.sos.nd.gov/elections/candidate/become-candidate/local-government>