LANGDON AREA SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

July 20, 2026 | Langdon Area School

Present: Tiffany Hetletved, Dawn Kruk, Abby Borchardt, Daren Bachman, Justin Cheatley, Skyler Moline, Kyle Rollness, Jacy Bata (Elem. Principal), Daren Christianson (Supt.), and Shauna Schneider (Bus. Mgr.)

Absent: Ethen Askvig

Tiffany Hetletved called the July 20, 2026, Board meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all attendees. Tiffany Hetletved welcomed new Board member Skyler Moline.

Tiffany Hetletved requested nominations for Chairperson. Dawn Kruk nominated Tiffany Hetletved as President/Chairwoman for the 2026-2027 school year. Abby Borchardt seconded the motion. Justin Cheatley made a motion to cast a unanimous ballot for Tiffany Hetletved. Kyle Rollness seconded the motion. Motions unanimously carried. Chairwoman Tiffany Hetletved requested nominations for Vice Chairperson. Abby Borchardt nominated Dawn Kruk as Vice President/Vice Chairwoman for the 2026-2027 school year. Kyle Rollness seconded the motion. Kyle Rollness made a motion to cease nominations and to cast a unanimous ballot for Dawn Kruk. Justin Cheatley second-

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ed the motion. Motions unanimously carried.

Preview Agenda: Public Relations and Health Insurance was added to New Business.

Chairwoman Tiffany Hetletved asked for approval of the consent agenda. Daren Bachman made a motion to approve the consent agenda that included June 22,2026, Regular Board Meeting Minutes, Bills, Business Manager Report, NDSBA Membership Renewal, Total Template Policy Services Renewal, Designation of Borderland Press as District's Official Newspaper, Designate FM Bank, Choice Financial, and Horizon as District Depositories, Authorize Bank Signatures to be the Business Manager, Assistant Business Manager, Superintendent, Board President and Board Vice President, Designate Business Manager to Invest Funds, Designate and Authorize Superintendent as District's Federal, State, and Local Representative, Designate Jacy Bata at Title I, II, III, IV and V Authorized Representative and District Title Coordinator for 26-27 School Year, Designate the Elementary Principal as Homeless Liaison for 26-27 School Year, Designate MS/HS Principal as Foster Care Liaison and Title IX Coordinator for 26-27 School Year, Designate the Business Manager as Policy Liaison for 26-27 School Year, Designate 701 Tax Solutions as District's Auditing Firm for 26-27 School Year, Pledge of Securities, and Approval of Title Consolidated Application for 26-27. Dawn Kruk seconded the motion. Motion was unanimously carried.

Administrators' Reports:

Daren Christianson's report was reviewed by the Board. Topics of discussion included Progresses in Both Buildings, Summer Activities, and

Staffing. He added that the District renewed the Catholic Charities Counseling contract for the school year. He stated that there is a fitness equipment grant for up to $25,000 that Ethen Askvig is applying for. Daren Christianson added that there are professional development conference days the first week in August in Bismarck he will be attending. He discussed infinite campus handbooks he's received from other states for teachers with short cuts and tips. He ended with the bus driver workshop that will be right before school starts. Jacy Bata stated that she is up twelve students from last year at this time and registration will be online. She added that Danielle Hansel has worked very hard on the east side fence with getting money for the project, ordering supplies, completing the project and invited the Board to see the project.

New Business: Chairwoman Tiffany Hetletved stated that Board Committees for 2026-2027 will be tabled for the next Board meeting. Monthly Board meetings were discussed. Dawn Kruk made a motion to hold 2026-2027 Board meetings on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 5:00 p.m. to be held at the Langdon High School Boardroom. Justing Cheatley seconded the motion. Motion was unanimously carried. Shauna Schneider reviewed hot lunch prices with the Board and recommended a $.10 increase for all student meal prices and $.15 increase for all adult meal prices. Kyle Rollness made a motion to increase student meal prices $.10 and increase adult meal prices $.15 for the 2026-2027 school year. Dawn Kruk seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried. Activity prices will remain the same for 2026-2027. The Board has given the Budget and Finance Committee the authority to approve the 2026-2027 preliminary budget. The Board retreat will be on August 12, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. at the Eagles. Send agenda topics to Daren Christianson. The budget hearing date and time discussed. Dawn Kruk made a motion to hold the 26-27 Budget Hearing on September 16, 2026, at 5 p.m. with the regular Board meeting to follow. Abby Borchardt seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried. Public relations opportunities and ideas for the Board were discussed and will be discussed in depth at the Board Retreat. Health Insurance increases were reviewed with the Board with concern of how much of an increase the District will be receiving this next plan year. Open records requests from national agencies were reviewed and discussed.

The next Board meeting will be Wednesday, August 19, at 5:00 p.m.

Dawn Kruk made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Abby Borchardt seconded the motion. Motion was unanimously carried. The meeting was adjourned at 6:51 p.m.

Board President
Business Manager