

PUBLIC NOTICES
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Burke County Water Resource Board will receive sealed Bids for the construction of the North Star Dam Removal Project...

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and allow access to vBid online bidding for the submittal of your bid (which is required for this project). Hardcopy bids will not be required nor accepted for this project.

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Dated May 1, 2026
John Moen, Chairman

Notice of Election
Burke Central Public School District #36

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, June 9, 2026, the annual School Board Election of the Burke Central Public School District #36 will be held for the purpose of electing two board members.

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Bowbells School Board Proceedings

REGULAR BOARD MEETING
April 13, 2026
Approved Minutes
Present were J.R. Aufforth, Adam Jensen, Steven Pfeifer, Tyler Ross, Jill Wettstein, Superintendent Thingvold, Cyle Golde and Business Manager Daugherty...

Table with 3 columns: STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, BURKE COUNTY, and NO-PARTY PRIMARY BALLOT. Rows include Superintendent of Public Instruction, Justice of the Supreme Court, County Commissioner, County Auditor, County State's Attorney, County Recorder/Clerk of District Court, County Treasurer, County Sheriff, and County Official Newspaper.

MEASURES BALLOT

Vote by darkening the oval (●) next to the word "YES" or "NO" following the explanation of each measure.
Constitutional Measure No. 1 (Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4007, 2025 Session Laws, Ch. 615)
Lignite City Measure No. 001
Portal Park City Measure No. 1

FOOD FUND BILLS: Dacotah Bank \$75.98; Magic Wrighter EFunds 34.95; NDDPI 835.83; Sysco 2092.89; Terri Morge 56.15. Total: \$3095.81.
ACTIVITY FUND BILLS: Antoinette Jensen \$50.00; Bowbells PS 405.00; Brynlee Ganskop 70.00; Cyle Golde 70.00; Dacotah Bank 818.08; Emily Jeglum 70.00; Evan Meiers 200.40; International Music Camp 168.50; Jacinta Steinberger 70.00; Jacob Tobin 70.00; Jostens Inc. 60.15; Joy Ankenbauer 1990.35; Joy Beard 70.00; Kalene Goicoechea 90.00; Kayla Barral 70.00; Kenmare PS 8000.00; Kristian Faul 146.75; Mya Woodbeck 70.00; ND MathCounts 70.00; Northern Bottling 118.30; Region 9 Music & Speech 90.00; Geran Rick 70.00; Rugby HS 42.00; Thomas WArman 70.00; Velva PS 95.00. Total: \$13,044.53.
Public Comment: None
Student Outcomes: Superintendent Thingvold provided an update on the student engagement survey results. Further test and survey results are to be provided at the May meeting.
Administrative/Committee Reports: Business Manager report was presented by Business Manager Daugherty.
Building committee: Electrical work was performed due to breaker issues.
Transportation: Suburban repairs. Three buses to run to Kenmare for spring practices due to high athletic enrollment.
Policy: None
Negotiations: Raises for the 2026-2027 academic year for classified staff was discussed.
Administration: Daycare position is open with a potential candidate going through the background check process. An elementary and special ed teaching position are open. Preschool position is still open. The Pennies for Patients fundraiser is wrapping up with all proceeds to Mrs. Amy Nelson. All teacher evaluations will be completed on time. A report on the AVEL eCare program was provided showing it is a successful and cost-effective program. Superintendent Thingvold will attend the upcoming Burke County Commissioners' meeting to explore the possibility of receiving additional money. Clara Ankenbauer was named a Who's Who by the state FBLA organization and Clara and Addi qualified for FBLA Nationals. Autumn and Paetyn competed in Life Smarts and qualified as a national alternate. Tommy Williams qualified for state Math Counts. Rylan Martens qualified for the state Spelling Bee. Clara Ankenbauer was named to 2026 Academic All State Class B Silver team. Students attended the regional music competition for the first time in years. Seven students qualified for State Speech at the regional speech meet with Bowbells placing second place overall, and Mrs. Aufforth was named Coach of the Year.
Old Business.
Update on candidate filings; two candidates are re-running and running unopposed.
New Business:
Motion to accept the resignations of Mrs. Wrolson and Miss George was made by Jensen and seconded by Ross. Motion carried. The board thanks Mrs. Wrolson and Miss George for their years of service to the Bowbells Public School.
Motion to accept a classified staff salary increase of \$1.50 for the 26-27 academic year was made by Wettstein and seconded by Jensen. Motion carried.
Motion to approve the teacher contracts for the 26-27 academic year including Mrs. Harding as Counselor and Dean of Students and Superintendent Thingvold was made by Pfeifer. Motion carried.
Brandy Anderson \$57,750; Kae Ankenbauer \$46,750; Kortney Arnold \$53,250 +\$1000 for teaching in 2 fields; Natalie Cerise \$49,000; Rachelle Faul \$46,065 (83% Contract); Cyle Golde \$53,750; Judy Harding \$81,000; DeVonne Hanson \$22,200 (36 days); Taylor Melby \$51,000; Jennifer Nelson \$51,750; Kalli Smith \$19,190 (38% Contract); Stephanie St. Croix \$54,250; Abigail Sundley \$45,500; Celeste Thingvold \$110,018.25; Rebekah Wangler \$50,750.
Motion to approve the tuition agreement between Kenmare for a kindergarten student and a 5th grade student was made by Ross and seconded by Jensen. Motion carried.
Motion to approve the 2025-2026 financial audit was made by Pfeifer and seconded by Ross. Motion carried.
Adjourn: 9:00AM
NEXT MEETING: Monday 5/11/2026
TIME: 8:00 AM
JR Aufforth, Board President
Tarek Daugherty, Business Manager
May 20, 2026